

There's No Time Like Tee Time



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Editor

There was nothing subpar about this week's Rotary meeting, which got into full swing upon **President Bob's** rousing ringing of the bell. Our fair president began by pointing out that the day was "National Watermelon Day" (and pointing out his fashionable necktie, which marked the occasion).

Ginny Ollis then shared her Inspirational Moment: a touching story of a minister in her life who taught her that everything we do is a seed. She said that whatever we put out into the world, whether a smile or a bit of crabbiness, is what will come back to us. It's up to us to remember to make the right choices.

Next, **Larry Hoeksema** led us in the Pledge, then teed us up for The Club 33 Singer's lively rendition of the *Star Spangled Banner*, accompanied by Bryan Verhoye. **Stan Lawrence** was up next with the news, sponsored by **Keith McKenzie** of Delphi Private Investors.

President Bob returned to the mic to remind us about two important upcoming events. The first, on August 17, is the latest Prospective Member Reception. These receptions have proven to be extremely effective in recruiting new members, so bring a guest and join us! The Second Annual "Rise Against Hunger Event" with the San Diego Padres will be held on September 16, when 60,000 meals will be packed for those in need. Head to Club 33's website to register for these don't-want-to-miss-'em events.

Before getting to this week's history lesson, President Bob took a mulligan on last week's anecdote, which failed to mention the very controversial spat between our club and LA Club #5. It all went down during our second president's term and centered around a \$7 unpaid train fare (a hefty sum back in 1912). Not to worry though, we eventually paid up in grand style...74 years later.

This week's history nugget was all about our third president, Gordon L. Gray, the first member to hold the very, very popular "lawyer" classification. Just how popular is this classification, you ask? Today our club includes 27 practicing lawyers and

another six retired. (I rest my case.) Past President Gray's law firm of Gray, Cary, Ames and Frye includes a number of fine partners in its history. One of them, of course, is our very own **Pat Crowell**, who found himself fined \$100 just for the multiple mentions of his former place of business. No objections.

"Fine time" wasn't over, though. Past President **Chuck Preto** found himself paying double after he had us all seeing double when he presented pictures of his two adorable identical twin grandchildren, Sofia Anne and Isabella Angelina. The proud granddad didn't seem to mind the \$500 price tag. New member **Justin Yeager** then took to the podium to introduce himself and tell us about the hero in his life: his dad.

President Bob then brought up Chair of the Day **Don Tartre** who, it turns out, isn't just one of our esteemed past presidents. He's also a mean golfer who has had six career holes in ones. (Yes, six!) After bestowing our visitor from farthest away with a nice bottle of vino, Don introduced our first guest, our own **Tom Wilson**.

Tom, among other things, is the Championship Director of the United States Golf Association Women's Amateur Championship, which will be held at the San Diego Country Club this month. The event marks only the third time in history that the USGA will hold a championship in San Diego.

A starting field of 156 of some of the best female players will compete for the stunning Robert Cox Trophy during the championship, which will be held August 5-13. It is free to all spectators, and will also be televised on Fox Sports. An estimated \$6 million in economic impact will be generated locally, and significant donations will be made to the SCGA Jr. Foundation and Pro Kids.

Tom thanked his committee members for their help on this major sporting event, giving special kudos to Don Tartre and **Bonnie Schwartz** for their invaluable efforts. He then introduced our second guest, Jill McGill, a San Diego resident who won the Women's Amateur when it was last held at the San Diego Country Club in 1993.

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Next Meeting

August 10, 2017

Timken Museum And The Art of Free Admission

Join us to learn how one museum continues to offer first-rate exhibits without charging a fee to those who walk through its doors. Doing so requires creative solutions to generating the needed operating capital as well as a conscious effort to be a committed partner to the greater Balboa Park and arts community.

Our own Megan Pogue, the Executive Director of the Timken, and Derrick Cartwright, Director of Curatorial Affairs, will paint us a picture of the Timken Museum's past, present and future.



Chair of the Day
Pat Crowell

Annual Committee Showcase August 24

The Club 33 committees will showcase their projects and activities before the program begins. Be sure to arrive early to have the opportunity to visit the committee tables and displays to see what they are all about...and to sign up!

The Showcase begins at 11:15 and our regular program will begin at 12:30.

QUICK BITS



San Diego Rotary App

You can download the San Diego Rotary app on your phone and tablet from the App Store or Google Play. Just search "San Diego Rotary" in the store. The app will make it much easier to access information and keep up-to-date on what is happening in the club. (This app is only for San Diego Rotary Club members.)

BIRTHDAYS

August

Chris Deal	7
Ken Andersen	7
Diana MarJip-Chuh	7
Sam Rinaker, III	7
Mel Katz	7
Jim Goode	8
Craig Starkey	9
George McKinney	9
Todd Struyk	9
Gerard Brown	11
Peter Baekkelund	11
Laurence Miller	11
Bill McDade	11
R.B. Johnson	12
Serhat Pala	13
Ann Hill	13
Sylvia DuBeau	13
G.T. Frost, Jr.	13

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Jill also won the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links in 1994 and played on the 1994 Curtis Cup team before turning pro later that same year.

When Jill remembers her 1993 win, she recalls an important moment the night before her final match, when she stared at herself in the mirror, looked herself in the eye and told herself that she could win. After that, she says she believed with everything she had that she would be victorious. The rest, of course, is history. Jill won the trophy. It was handed to her by Don Tartre.

Though Jill originally thought she'd use golf to get into college so she could get a business degree, she instead found herself turning pro, traveling all over the world and getting to meet people as passionate about golf as she was. She got to play golf in places like the San Diego Country Club, which she says is the #1 golf course in San Diego (and not just because her name is on the plaque at the first tee).

Today, at 45 years old, Jill says that some things have changed (she just played her first Senior LPGA Championship). Yet one thing remains the same. Don Tartre is as handsome as ever.

It can't be denied that this week's meeting was filled with inspiring stories, and this Rotator editor would like to indulge you with one more. I had the pleasure of sitting next to **Chris Sichel** during his first meeting back since he left for his sabbatical, which included a walk along the Camino de Santiago. If you're looking for even more inspiration, talk to Chris, who may just have motivated a few of us at the table to pack our own bags and give it a go (looking at you, **Kevin Enright**). Welcome back, Chris!

For news and schedule on the Women's Amateur Competition, [click here](#).

CALENDAR

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT LIBERTY STATION CONFERENCE CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

August

10 *Timken Museum*

17 *David Glanzer-Comic-Con*

24 *Scott Carr-District Governor & Annual Committee Show-Case*

31 *Stem Cells and Their Regenerative Powers*

GROTARIAN EVENTS

Tour of General Atomics
August 29 5:30pm-7:30pm
Cost: \$20 per person
3550 General Atomics Court
San Diego, 92121

For decades, General Atomics has been a world leader in fusion research and development. Their work is part of the global effort to recreate the natural energy-making process of the stars, producing a virtually unlimited clean energy supply.

We will have a rare behind the scenes tour of the magnetic, doughnut-shaped vessel, the DIII-D tokamak reactor, the largest fusion energy program of its kind in the nation.

This event is limited to 40 guests. [Click here](#) for more details and to register.

Meetings: Every Thursday at Noon, Liberty Station Conference Center, 2600 Laning Road, San Diego, 92106

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MEMBERSHIP

San Diego  Rotary
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Prospective Member Reception

Share the Gift of Rotary

Who can be a member?

- *Those who are in all levels of management*
- *Those who have a passion for giving back*
- *Those who want to help others professionally and personally*
- *Those who will attend meetings as often as they can*

You and your prospective member are invited to a pre-lunch reception for an opportunity to meet with fellow Rotarians and Board Members.

Bring one (or more) prospective member!

WHEN: Thursday, August 17, 2017

TIME: 11:30 am in Lobby L

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Register on the Club's website event page

The club will pay for your guest's lunch

MEMBERSHIP 2017/18

August 17– Prospective Member Reception. Bring a prospective member to our August 17th Comic-Con program! Guest speaker David Glanzer, CCSO of Comic-Con, will discuss the evolution of this event and its long-term prospects for remaining in San Diego.

[Click here](#) to register yourself and your guest for the reception.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER EVENT

Second Annual Rise Against Hunger Event with the San Diego Padres September 16 @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am

After a very successful, sold out, first time event last year, we are once again joining with the Padres Volunteer Team with the goal to pack 60,000 meals (twice as many as last year, which means room for more volunteers) in two hours on Saturday, September 16 at Petco Park. The meals will be distributed by “Rise Against Hunger”, an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world’s most vulnerable, mobilizing the necessary resources to end hunger by 2030.

Rise Against Hunger’s meal packaging program is a volunteer-based initiative that coordinates the assembly-line packaging of highly nutritious dehydrated meals comprised of rice, soy, vegetables, and 23 essential vitamins and minerals. The program was created to give dedicated individuals and organizations — from businesses to civic clubs — the opportunity to participate in a hands-on international hunger relief program and to become educated, engaged advocates for the world’s hungry. The events also give volunteers hands-on experience in leadership development, team-building, relationship-building, creative problem-solving, and goal-setting and achievement.



Registration (required!) is open to members and their families only (ages four and up.) Space is limited to the first 100 people who register.

Rotaracts, Interacts and non-Club members **DO NOT** register online. Please contact Mary@rotary33.org if you are interested in participating.

More event details will be sent to registrants as we get closer to the event. We look forward to another successful event this year and having some fun with the Padres volunteers!

[Click here](#) to be directed to our website for registration.



NEW YOUTH CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Rotary District 5340 has published an updated Youth Protection Policy that governs interactions with minors, including a mechanism for Rotary members to become certified to work with youth in a volunteer capacity. In accordance with the Youth Protection Policy, District 5340's Youth Certification process has been overhauled to include a revised application, an online background check, and web-based training.

Every activity that involves minors or other youth should be equipped with volunteers that have gone through the Youth Certification process, and successfully earned their new YC badge. The new Youth Certification qualification is valid through June 30, 2019.

Rotary members, including those who have the legacy Youth Certification, will have until September 30, 2017 to attain the new Youth Certification qualification. On October 1st, the legacy Youth Certification will no longer be valid for use in projects where minors will be present.

Please note that most programs do require annual re-certification and background checks.

To learn more about how new and existing members can become Youth Certified, visit youthcertify.org for complete details.

FACES IN OUR CROWD



(Left) Tom Wilson brought along the beautiful Robert Cox Cup, the championship trophy awarded to the tournament winner. Several members took advantage of the photo opportunity .



(Left) Chair of the Day Don Tarre; (right) President Bob with new member Justin Yeager and his primary sponsor, Mike Morton, Sr.



(Left) 1993 Amateur winner Jill McGill shared her many memorable experiences with us; (right) President Bob sporting an appropriate tie in honor of National Watermelon Day.



Spotted in our crowd today (from left) Karen Tartre and Joanne Herrin with Jill McGill; Sheriff Gore, Gary Nelson, Joe Craver and Bob Witty; Bill McDade and guest Dr. Ira Levine; Michelle Candland and Kim Blower.