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SAN DIEGO ROTARY CLUB

A Jewel Box of Fine Art



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Editor

Whenever I sit down to write the Rotator, the same thought always crosses my mind: "I wonder if anyone is actually going to read this thing (besides my dad, of course)?" Or are they more like me, where they scan the newsletter to see if there are any pictures of themselves, and, if so, did **Paul Nestor** shoot their good side? Well, after a generous shout-out from Acting President **Suzy Spafford**, I now know that at least two people read my write-ups. And so I press on.

Acting President Suzy called the 5,176th meeting of Club 33 to order by recognizing that Thursday was National Lazy Day. And no one celebrated National Lazy Day harder than President Bob Russell (who shall henceforth be known as PBR). In fact, PBR took the holiday so seriously that he chose not to show up at all, opting to laze the day away in the Hawaiian sun. (I wonder what kind of necktie he wore for the occasion.)

Resident fashion maven (and my style icon) **Nancy Scott** is no stranger to a celebration. The founder and self-appointed leader of the Let's Party Committee, Nancy's Inspirational Moment asked two questions of the members: "How did you get here?" and "Where did you come from?" If you were like Chair of the Day **Pat Crowell**, you came "from the bar." For those of us who showed up sober, Nancy reminded us that no matter where we came from or how we got here, there is nowhere else we can go on a Thursday where 200 people are happy to see us. The weekly sense of community is exactly the endorphin release we need to get us through the rest of the week.

Read by **Deirdre Maloney**, this week's News was sponsored by **Ginny Ollis** of Woods Real Estate Services.

Suzy shared the sad news that former club member Bruce Drake had passed away last month.

Already a natural in the presidential spotlight, Suzy gave the weekly history lesson.

This week's meeting was dedicated to Elwyn B. Jay Gould, Club 33's ninth president. A big thank you to **Steve Porter** for the historical data.

And then it was time to welcome another new member to the club. **Katie** "rhymes with awesome" **Khasim** is no stranger to service above self. Director of Giving for the Boys and Girls Club, Katie was a Rotarian for two years with the Scripps Poway Club before transferring to Club 33. In her spare time, Katie enjoys travel, the outdoors and being with family.

You know when **Divya Kakaiya** steps up to the mic, you're in trouble. Quite possibly the hardest person to refuse, Divya reminded us that we are *all* on the Membership Committee and it is our responsibility to recruit new members. She challenged us to each bring one potential member to the Membership Reception on August 17. My guess is that the reception will be packed. I mean, how can you say no to Divya?!

As things in Club 33 often go, all roads lead back to Paul Nestor. **Jenni Prisk** both blamed and thanked Paul for her close friendship with past speaker Peter Yarrow. Peter introduced Jenni to Better Angels, a civil discourse designed to bridge the gap between our divided countries. On September 16, we have the opportunity to participate in six hours of dialogue which Jenni promises will be life changing. See Jenni for details.

Larry Hoeksema gave a thorough presentation on the new youth certification requirements. Of the over 50 committees listed in our roster, roughly half are in some way involved with youth. The simple process to become youth certified, which can be done completely online, is extremely important to remain in accordance with Rotary International.

When you hear **Pat Crowell** is the Chair of the Day, you make sure you're in town. You just never know what's going to come out of his mouth (and I mean that with the utmost respect!).

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Next Meeting

August 17, 2017

David Glanzer
Chief Communications
and
Strategy Officer,
Comic-Con

A behind-the-scenes look at one of the biggest pop culture events in the world: Comic-Con International. Join David Glanzer as he explains the origins of the event, common misconceptions, and how a small gathering of local fans turned into the must-attend event for comic book publishers, movie studios, television networks, book publishers, toy and game manufacturers, and anyone who has an interest in popular art.



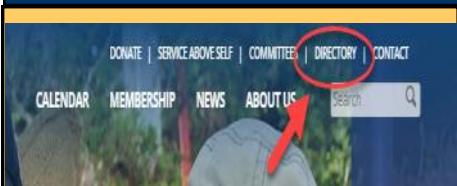
Chair of the Day
Richard Cox

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



Don't have your Member Directory handy? Remember that Club 33 members have access to our online directory found on our website. The online version will have the most up-to-date contact information, including those of our newest members. Log on with the email address we have on file for you, or use the forgot password function to set up or reset a password. If you need your information in the directory updated, please contact Mary in the office.



Services for Lyle Butler are planned for Monday, August 14 at 2 pm at the Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church. A reception will immediately follow at the church's Family Life Center.



BIRTHDAYS

August

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| Vance Gustafson | 14 |
| Dennis Burks | 14 |
| Kevin McClintock | 14 |
| Rob Dean | 15 |
| Brad Sund | 17 |
| Jim Wynkoop | 17 |
| Joe Farrage | 17 |
| Marty Barry, Jr. | 19 |
| Ellen Casey | 20 |
| Penny Robbins | 20 |
| Rodger Dougherty | 20 |

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Past President Pat reminded everyone that part of the fun of being a Rotarian is makeup meetings. He recalled the time that his friend Lee Grissom made up a meeting in Oslo, Norway. A gentleman sat down next to Lee and asked about his classification. Lee answered "Chamber of Commerce." And when Lee returned the question, the gentleman replied, "King." Now while Pat can't guarantee that we'll be breaking bread with royalty, he does promise a fun and memorable experience will be had.

Thursday's program featured two speakers. The first, member **Megan Pogue**, has been Executive Director of the Timken Museum of Art for two years. Megan was followed by Derrick Cartwright, the Timken's Director of Curatorial Affairs. Known as San Diego's jewel box of fine art, the Timken holds the distinction of being the only museum in Balboa Park to offer free admission. Opened in 1965, the Timken houses a world-class collection of European and American masterpieces, as well as Russian icons. The museum is unique in that every piece the Timken owns is displayed on its walls (though none more memorable than "Pat Crowell- Bathing Beauty"). Despite being over 50 years old, the Timken is forever reinventing itself. The museum recently launched an updated website and app and offers free tours by its extensive docent program in nine languages.

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest member to the club:



Katie Khasim—
"Youth Organization-
Boys & Girls Club." Katie has been the Director of Individual Giving for the organization since 2011.

She has worked most of her career for non-profits, including the SD Electrical Apprenticeship Program, Alpha Omega Creative Arts Project and the YMCA.

Katie is a former member of the Scripps Poway Rotary Club and she enjoys hiking, painting and kickboxing.

Brandon Horrocks was her sponsor.
Email: kkhasim@sdyouth.org

CALENDAR

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

August

- 17 **David Glanzer-Comic-Con**
24 **Scott Carr-District Governor & Annual Committee Showcase**
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



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 details will be sent to registrants as we get closer to the date. 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.

PEACE COMMITTEE



You are invited to participate in the Better Angels workshop to be held on Saturday, September 16 from 10am to 5pm. Location to be confirmed. Lead by two professional facilitators, Bill Doherty and David Blankenhorn (founder of Better Angels), eight Reds and eight Blues will participate in exercises and civil discourse that lead to greater understanding of each other with the goal of bridging the divide in our country. September 16 is the first Rotary gathering, we hope, of many! Please visit: <https://better-angels.org> to learn more about the work that has been done in the country to date. If you would like to participate, please email Jenni at: jenni@prisk.com. Thank you!

MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Our Military Affairs Committee had a great time today supporting Operation Homefront, and their organization's annual Back-to-School Brigade project on Saturday, August 12. We gave away between 800 to 1,000 backpacks and school supplies to military children. Nice work everyone!



NEW YOUTH CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

San Diego Rotary Club 33 has over **50 Committees** listed in our 2017-2018 Roster. Of those, **fully one half** are involved, in one way or another, and at one time or another, with **YOUTH** in our community!

Because so many members of our Club have committed themselves, together with other family members and friends, to volunteering their time and talents through involvement with youth, **Rotary's Youth Protection Policies and processes** take on considerable significance. Through the course of our members' service in our local communities and neighborhoods, and by entrusting a young person to our care and supervision in safeguarding them from suffering emotional, mental or physical harm, youth protection is of the **highest priority!**



This information sheet includes a list our Club's committees, to the extent we know or understand, in which youth may be involved, **along with several other specific Youth Exchange activities (i.e., members who serve as host families)**. These are the committees and activities which require the "CERTIFICATION" of any and all Club 33 members, family members or friends, who could be involved with youth through the course of their committee service. The information also explains what we hope in an easy to understand and straightforward process for completing the application, including undergoing a background check, and training and testing for becoming compliant with current Youth Protection policies. In support of our Club's efforts regarding certification, the District will maintain an electronic file of all applications received, background checks conducted and training completed.

Please look carefully at the information, in particular the "Certification" process and note that involvement with certain committees may require "Certification" on an annual basis, while others may be required every other year.

Serving on a committee, or being involved with an activity involving youth, your assistance, timely compliance and support as we go forward is an extremely important matter, as our Club is required to verify through an "**Affidavit of Compliance**" to the District on an annual basis. Consequently, your cooperation is imperative and deeply appreciated.

Rotary members, including those who have previously been certified, will have until September 30, 2017 to attain the new Youth Certification qualification.

I would request that all **committee chairs** thoroughly review the [Youth Protection Policy, updated July 2017](#), to insure that every participant on your committee is properly certified in accordance with the latest requirements.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions and I'll do my best to either give or get an answer to you just as promptly as possible.



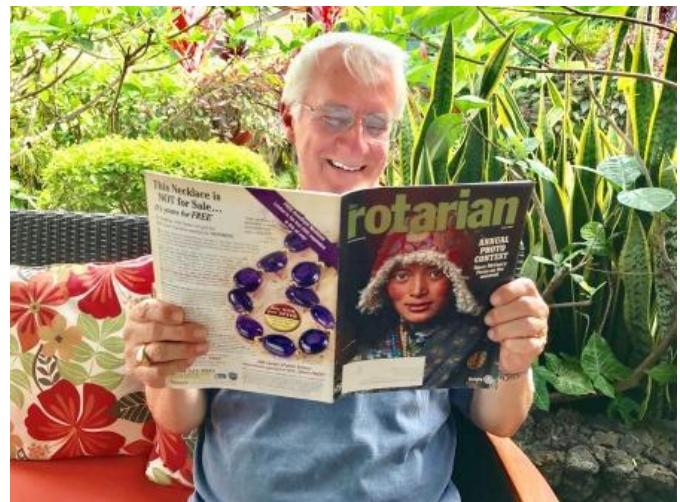
Thank you very much!

Larry Hoeksema
Chair-Youth Protection

FACES IN OUR CROWD



(Left) President Elect Suzy Spafford presided over our meeting for a vacationing President Bob (right), who is in Maui catching up on his past issues of The Rotarian. (*Really, Bob?*)



(Left) The talented Dom Addario led us in the Pledge and patriotic song; (right) Chair of the Day Pat Crowell gifted a visiting Rotarian with souvenirs from the Timken Museum.



Our guest speakers Megan Pogue (left) and Derrick Cartwright (right) told us about the amazing exhibits at the Timken.



Spotted in our crowd: (left) Martha Dennis; (right) John Hawkins and his sister Laurie Hawkins.

