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ROTARY CLUB OF SAN DIEGO

Looking Back



Past President **Jo Dee Jacob** welcomed new President **Chuck Pretto**



Bob Arnhy, Jo Dee Jacob, Police Chief Bill Lansdowne and Sheriff Bill Gore at the Salute to Local Heroes



New Head Coach Mike McCoy of the playoff bound Chargers was a speaker (Go Chargers—Beat Denver!)



New San Diego Unified School District Superintendent Cindy Marten shared her vision



Past Mr. San Diego recipient **Malin Burnham** and this year's winner **Steve Cushman**



The new downtown Library was the star of one meeting

NEXT MEETING

Thursday

January 9, 2014

Liberty Station

Conference Center

Register for the *Economic Forecast*

What's ahead for the U.S. economy in 2014? Dark clouds remain on the horizon due to the so-called fiscal cliff, rising tax rates, burgeoning government debt coupled with a twisted stimulus policy, and a European economy deep in recession. Large numbers of corporations and investors remain in cash where they are willing to lose purchasing power rather than risk committing to an area of the market. Where will the smart money go? **Bill Holland** and **Linda Stirling** will go head to head on these turbulent issues, answering your questions about where money will earn the best return. What affect will OBAMACARE have on the market and your pocketbook? Join us for a look ahead into the economics of 2014.



Chair of the Day
Bert Wahlen

QUICK BITS

FISH ACROSS THE BORDER

Our Rotary weekend will be January 10 thru 12, 2014. Rotarians that want to join us can call **Bob Fletcher** at 619-454-7580 for details. We will meet at the Hotel Coral lobby at 6 PM. The Hotel is located just north of Escondido. We will fill food bags Friday night, partner with Escondido Rotarians to distribute blankets and food bags Saturday, then share Rotary fellowship at a Fiesta Saturday afternoon. That evening we will return to the Hotel Coral and return to San Diego Sunday morning.

GROTARIAN SUB TOUR

Enjoy lunch at the Admiral Kidd Club and tour a state-of-the-art submarine on January 25. The 10 AM tour is full, but there is still plenty of space available for the 1 PM tour. Participants need to be able to climb a ladder. Lunch is included and will be served at served at 11:30 AM in the OceanView Room. Registration will close January 10 as we need to supply names for security clearance. Space is limited so register today.

LEGACIES

Have a relative or close friend who's a high school junior? Think about having him or her come to Camp Enterprise March 13-15. We have a few "legacy" slots that can be filled this way. Contact **Michael Anderson** or **David Oates** soon before they fill up!

Register for events at
www.rotary33.org

MEMBERSHIP

The following applicants were recommended to the Board by the Membership Committee and will be approved for membership unless objections are received at the Rotary Office by January 10.

Craig Benedetto
California Strategies, LLC
"Government Relations Consultant, AA"
Sponsor: **Larry Showley**

Brandy Christian
Port of San Diego
"Port District"
Sponsor: **Marlee Ehrenfeld**

David Kvendru
San Diego Association of Realtors
"Associations - San Diego Associations of Realtors"
Sponsor: **Mia Harenski**

Lauren Lek
Academy of Our Lady of Peace
"Education - High School, AA"
Sponsor: **Peg Eddy**

Alzheimer's Disease On Trial

January 16 program

Alzheimer's is the most expensive disease in the U.S. today and is skyrocketing at a rate of no other disease. More than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's or another dementia and more than 60,000 San Diegans currently face the disease. Researchers now know that Alzheimer's disease develops 15 to 20 years before a person begins to experience a noticeable decline in memory and thinking. Dr. Paul Aisen of UCSD, will be leading an unprecedented \$100 million clinical research trial focused on preventing the disease in people who currently show no signs of memory loss. Come learn about one of the largest and most anticipated Alzheimer's drug studies that is about to begin right here in San Diego.

CALENDAR

MEETINGS ARE HELD AT LIBERTY STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

JANUARY

- 9 *Economic Forecast*
- 16 *Alzheimer Disease on Trial*
- 23 *Bay Delta Conservation Plan*
- 30 *Balboa Park 2015 Celebration*

BIRTHDAYS

Mike Caruso	Jan. 2
Steve Cushman	2
Roy Lange	2
Joe Horiye	2
Jim Furby	3
John Neuhart	5
Bob Morton	5
Leon Parma	5
Bob Kyle	6
James Bonn	7
Dick Sullivan, M.D.	7
Beatriz Valencia	8
Bruce Doole	8
Jim Hall	9
Bob Myers	9
Ruben Andrews	9
Bob Borgman	10
Celia Ramirez ED.D.	10
Roger Haines, Jr.	10
Jo Dee Jacob	11
Diane Martin	11
Sam Carpenter	12
Jack Carpenter	12

Meetings: Every Thursday at Noon, Liberty Station Conference Center

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Committees at Work

Members of the Military Affairs Committee (“MAC”) have been very busy this month. On Wednesday, December 11, eleven Rotarians helped during the Super Parent event at the Armed Services YMCA in Tierrasanta. Our club provided 10% of the children’s toys from which military parents choose for their children that day. **April Langwell, Rick Huenefeld** (and his wife Judy), **Sandy Purdon, Bob Russell, Ellen Casey, Chris Rink, Dan Murphy, Jean Young, Mike Meany, Mike Caruso** and **Peg Eddy** helped over 400 families with the special gift selection. Rick Huenefeld also recruited about 6 military members from MCRD to help with this wonderful and inspiring event.

On Friday, December 20, MAC members volunteered at the airport USO providing a wonderful holiday barbecue to newly minted Marines and their families along with other military personnel travelling that day. Among those providing this non-military food were **Katie Fulhorst, Chris Rink, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mike Meany, Jerry Van Ert, John Alioto, April Langwell, Ellen Casey, Dan Murphy, Mike Conner, Mike Caruso, Jean Young** (and her husband, David), Rick Huenefeld, Kate Corinder, and Peg Eddy.

“Service above Self” definitely was exemplified by these Rotarians!



Left: Club 33 MAC volunteers at the Armed Services YMCA included, from left to right, Judy Huenefeld (Rick’s wife), Dan Murphy, April Langwell, Ellen Casey, Bob Russell, MCRD volunteer, Rick Huenefeld, YMCA volunteer, Peg Eddy, Chris Rink, Mike Caruso.

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For the seventh consecutive Christmas Eve, Rotarians and family members from Club 33 enjoyed fellowship and delivered gift bags with small comfort items to the 155 residents of the San Diego Homeless Veterans Winter Shelter. Pictured below at the event, are left to right: **Mickey Flynn**, Cindy Caruso, Michael Caruso, Abby Wynkoop (in front), **Divya Kakaiya**, Kush Kakaiya, **Jim Wynkoop**, **Mike Rowan**, **Deirdre Maloney**, Jay Maloney,. Mike Caruso was the photographer. Once again, the spirit of Christmas and Rotary Service came together to the advantage of all present.



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Last spring, at soon-to-be-President Chuck's request, **Bink Cook** assembled a STEM committee of science and education experts (including several Rotarians) to explore opportunities to enhance science education for elementary students in underserved communities. More specifically, Chuck asked the panel to look for ways to create a sustainable program to engage young scientists in hands-on activities that could also regularly involve Rotarian volunteers. The committee, which includes representatives from post-secondary institutions, private industry, and a host of non-profit organizations, met several times since the spring of this year, and then this fall, set out to inspire the next generation of science innovators at Joyner Elementary in City Heights.

Since then, Rotarian and Rotaract volunteers, along with Club 33's STEM committee members, have sponsored three STEM activities at Joyner. The first organization we partnered with was [Ocean Discovery Institute](#). Their staff led STEM activities in October and November, and allowed our volunteers to work with teams of students to analyze the impact of temperature and salinity in ocean water (and the resulting upwelling that helps provide nutrients to ocean inhabitants), and to deconstruct kelp "holdfasts" and examine some of the ocean life forms that inhabit them. Pictures of both events can be seen on [Joyner's Facebook page](#).

Our most recent event took place on Wednesday, December 11th, in conjunction with Computer Science Education Week's "Hour of Code." Sarah Esper and Lindsey Handley (co-founders of [ThoughtSTEM.com](#), and doctoral candidates at UCSD) hosted a one-hour event, exposing students to the basics of software programming. Club 33 members worked with the students to help them learn about "coding" to program a video game.

Learn more about the Hour of Code at these links:

<http://code.org/hourofcode>

<http://csedweek.org/>

For more about ThoughtSTEM, and a preview of the programming language the students were introduced to visit:

<http://thoughtstem.com/>



CLUB 33 MONTHLY DONOR LIST

Thank you to all our members who made their annual \$250 Every Rotarian Every Year donation, or an extra gift to Club 33 and Rotary International, in December. If your gift arrived after our deadline, we will list your name next month.

Addario, Dominick, M.D.

Allan, Mark B.

Beamer, William E.

Borgman, Robert M.

Burks, Dennis

Campbell, Ian D.

Cunningham, Bryan

Dougherty, Rodger W.

Duddles, Charles W.

Earley, William T.

Eddy, Margaret F.

Eger, Richard

Enright, William B.

Ferguson, Daryl E.

Fetter, Thompson

Fitzpatrick, James

Flynn, C.F.

Furby, James R.

Gable, Tom

Glazer, Joyce A.

Goode, James R.

Goodermote, Wayne K.

Goodwin, Jr., Ewart W.

Gore, William D.

Gould, Gary G.

Green, Richard M., D.P.M.

Greulich, Jon

Groen, James W.

Hamer, Joy, RN

Hattox, John S., M.D.

Hendrix, William E., D.D.S.

Herde, Daniel D.

Hinrichs, John H.

Jackson, David W.

Johnson, Harold G.

Karlo, Thomas

Kenny, Michael

Killmar, Henry M.

King, Ray

Knowlton, Bruce

Lutes, Gordon K.

McKinney, Daniel G.

Miller, Lisa S., M.D.

Mosher, Thomas F., M.D.

Murphy, Richard M.

Myers, Robert C.

Newbern, William W.

Noonan, Gregory V.

Oggel, Stephen P.

Peabody, Betty

Persson, Ake

Porter, Stephen H.

Pretto, Charles J.

Reno, Matthew J.

Robbins, Penny

Rowan, Michael S.

Salsitz, Elena L.

Sanders, Norbert

Schmelzer, Jeanne E.

Schwartz, Bonnie

Sibel, Alvin J.

Sichel, Christopher J.

Stirling, Lawrence

Szekely, Deborah

Tartre, Donald V.

Thompson, Judy

Treadgold, Stephen F.

Troncone, Richard A.

Van Ert, Jerald

Walshok, Mary L.

White, Jack K.

Wilson, Cheryl

Winner, Karin E.

Young, Jean

Zettel, Charlene R.

