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SAN DIEGO ROTARY CLUB

HE SCORES!!!



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Editor

President Bob opened the meeting to a full house on another glorious day in Paradise. He couldn't find a tie to commemorate National Good Neighbor Day so he defaulted to wearing a hockey tie in honor of today's program.

The IM was delivered by **Kristen Ford**, Co-Owner and Chief Strategist for Insight Data Solutions whose passions include K-12 education, ending homelessness and curing autism ... Wow! Her message was to let music heal us, calm us, invigorate us and inspire us. She speaks from experience since she is a gifted musician herself. **Brandon Horrocks** lead us in the Pledge along with the singing of *God Bless America*, and the news was dutifully delivered by **Stan Lawrence**.

Among Prez Bob's announcements, he noted that Lincoln High School -- once again -- trounced their competition 40 -7, which gave him reason to add to the coffers of the Lincoln High Interactors. His contribution was matched by none other than our own **Cindy Marten**, San Diego City Superintendent of Schools who was very supportive of the accomplishments of Lincoln High students, on the field and in the classroom. His Past President's moment was dedicated to our 18th President, DeRoy Saum, Funeral Director, who among his many accomplishments, confirmed by issuing a decree that all meetings end at 1:30 p.m. sharp, and even rang the bell in the middle of a guest speakers' presentation to highlight the rule.

President Bob then had the honor of announcing his first Rotarian of the Quarter. This Rotarian has been a member for eight years, loves to help low income families, could be voted "Dad of the Year," and as described by his friends, dives the longest and truly makes things happen. He has 100% attendance because he loves to do make-ups at clubs no matter where he is and looks great in his signature Panama hat.

This quarter's award goes to **James Buley**, President and owner of Buley Wealth Management Group. Congratulations to a well-deserving member.

Diana Marjip-Chuh told us about this year's Annual GIVING THANKS GIVING BACK Auction on THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16. She encouraged each of us to not only make sure we attend but bring a guest. Start thinking about what you can donate to the cause; if you don't have anything and your friends don't have anything, consider making an advanced pledge for the paddle raise. Help us help our committees do their great work!

The program Chair of the Day was **Ernie Hahn**, general manager of the Valley View Casino Center. He has been a Club 33 member since 1998, and an owner of the San Diego Gulls from 1995 to 2006. He is an avid surfer and his favorite place to surf is Black's Beach. Interesting to note -- it's our President-Elect Nominee **David Oates'** favorite beach too and he doesn't even surf! Ernie introduced his good friend, Matt Savant, President of Business Operations for the San Diego Gulls.

The San Diego Gulls hockey team is the primary AHL affiliate for the Anaheim Ducks. The team began here in 1995, left in 2006 to head to the east coast and returned in 2015 so the players could be closer to the professional team they support. Matt's hockey history runs deep; he began playing in Orange County youth hockey and competed in the California hockey league and was later recruited to play for Bowling Green State University. He says his greatest college accomplishment was meeting his wife there and convincing her to move to San Diego!

Matt's hockey career took him from five years with an advertising firm to 13 years marketing with the Mighty Ducks.

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Next Meeting

October 5, 2017

Extreme Sailing San Diego

Adrenaline-fueled racing ✓
World-class sailors ✓
Flying boats ✓
Un-miss-able action ✓

Get an in-depth preview of this exciting international sporting event that's coming to San Diego in mid-October.

With the racing taking place just five meters from the shore of Harbor Island, the Series will be sure to make a show-stopping return to the Americas. Hear from Matt Reynolds, a San Diego-based professional sailor who brought this event to our town.

Matt will be speaking about the Extreme Sailing Series, its growth and how they have pioneered stadium sailing and the success it's had. He will speak about regional benefits that ESD is trying to accomplish and the partners that we are working with to bring this event to San Diego (The Port and the TMD/ Tourism Authority). He will also discuss the concept of "foiling." (A hydro-foil is a lifting surface that operates in water and helps a boat reach higher speeds.)



Chair of the Day
Paul Hartley

QUICK BITS

2018 Camp Enterprise Rally— Wednesday, October 11 5:30-7:30pm

If you signed up for the Camp Enterprise Committee, or simply just want to learn more about the program, we will have a short presentation and introduction of Rotary Camp Enterprise along with appetizers and refreshments.

[Click here for details and to sign up.](#)

No-lunch Reminder

If you will not be eating, to ensure that we have enough seats for all of our diners, please join us at one of our two **Beverage Only** tables, or at the seating located at the back of the room.

BIRTHDAYS

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Peter Duncan	7
Ed Nares	7

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He was asked to start the Fan Development department, to which he responded, “What exactly IS fan development?” He was told to figure it out and the rest is history. He connected with his philanthropic passion and created the Anaheim Ducks Foundation which is focused on providing a program that promotes academic excellence in schools through reading, math, science and engineering and teaches leadership skills, sportsmanship and healthy living. The program has been so successful over the past 10 years that the NHL has adopted the program in all 31 markets around the country. The S.C.O.R.E. program currently provides learning materials and teaching plans to over 28,000 elementary students in over 600 classrooms, and when Matt was asked to come to San Diego two years ago to run the Gulls, he began working on creating the Gulls Foundation and expanding the S.C.O.R.E. program to schools in this region. They have identified five schools to start with, and more will follow. The San Diego Gulls have a rich history and the many fans in the region have been strong supporters of the team. The stadium sells out at 11,000 attendees and it is not uncommon for there to be 9-10,000 fans in the stands for every game. Matt was proud to confirm that if attendance stays on track this year, the Gulls will outpace the Chargers with their fan base!

In July 2017, the San Diego Gulls was awarded the AHL Franchise of the Year for its performance both on and off the ice - a huge honor which they hope to earn again this year. Hockey is a great family sport and if you haven't been to a Gulls game, you should check it out!

Past President **Bill Beamer**'s Celebration of Life will be Tuesday, October 10 at 5:30 pm at the Natural History Museum in Balboa Park.

CALENDAR

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

October

- 5 *Matt Reynolds-Extreme Sailing San Diego*
- 12 *Patti Roscoe-Experience San Diego—The 20-Year Plan*
- 19 *Joe Harper- CEO, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club*
- 26 *Phillip Grove-Director, Producer, Documentarian-Cloud Walkers*

GROTARIAN EVENTS



Halloween with SDSU TV, Film & New Media Production
October 31 5:30pm - 9:00pm
Cost: \$10.00
This event is limited to 25 guests

Join us at the Don Powell Theatre at SDSU for an approximate 1 ½ hour program of a selection of student-made, short horror films. [Click here for more details and to register.](#)

MEMBERSHIP

The following applicants were recommended to the Board of Directors by the Membership Committee and will be approved for membership unless objections are received at the Rotary office by October 11:

- Karen Batcher - Teeple Hall LLP - “Law-Corporate and Securities”
- Laurie Coskey - United Way of San Diego - “Associations-United Way”
- Jeff Heet - Snapp & Associates Insurance Services Inc. - “Insurance-Commercial and Consumer”

BEQUEST SOCIETY

The San Diego Rotary Club was founded in 1911, and the 33rd Rotary Club was formed. That’s 106 years ago! This Club was here long before you were born, and will be here long after you are gone.

There are currently 102 club members who have named The Rotary Club of San Diego Foundation in their estates. *Thank you to each of you for your generosity!*



The United States is in the midst of the largest transfer of wealth in our history. True, there are some fellow Rotarians, past and present, who have left very significant gifts to the Club. We invite you to join their ranks if you can. However, if you’re like many of us, you kind of need the money until you are gone. Leaving a gift after you are gone may be more realistic than a major gift right now. There are many ways that you can do this. For example, you can name Rotary as a beneficiary of one or more of your retirement accounts today and save your family in taxes tomorrow, or you could leave a specific dollar amount or a percentage of your residual estate after your primary beneficiaries are taken care of. It doesn’t have to be complicated. The important thing is to do something to ensure that our club continues to be the shining light on a hill in San Diego and around the world.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and entire club, I want to offer a very special thanks to **Judy Thompson** and **Mike Conner** for hosting our upcoming **Bequest Society reception** at their home in **Point Loma on Sunday, October 15th**. We’re guaranteed a sunny afternoon filled with good company and plenty of Rotary inspiration. This is open to anyone who has informed the club that you already have or plan to name the club in your estate. (Formal invitations will be mailed.)

You can’t take it with you ...so don’t put it off. You can ask any one of the 102 Rotarians who are already participating – it’s fast, easy and comforting to know that you can ensure that Rotary continues to do good work here and around the world, long after you are gone.

Please contact [Paul](#) at the Rotary office of your designation. Thank you!

Chris Sichel
Chair, Development Committee

Build-A-Bike

This past Saturday the 30th of September, the Military Affairs Committee held a Build-A-Bike event. Along with 40 Marine volunteers, they built and decorated 24 bikes for Marine children. A special thanks to **Rick Huenefeld** for organizing the event!



New Borehole at St. Adolf Tibeyalirwa Secondary School

Through a grant from the San Diego Rotary Foundation via the PAC process, a new borehole was drilled on the campus of St. Adolf Tibeyalirwa Secondary School so that 711 students there no longer have to walk deep into the bush to fetch water from a pond that is open to the animals and covered with ash from bush fires. The incidence of typhoid is down already since the students are drinking clean water from their new borehole (see the picture). This school is located in the Kibaale District of western Uganda, where dry seasons make local ponds dry up. Now there is a reliable and constant source of water to get the school through the dry periods. The Head Teacher Asare Owot says “We won’t be able to celebrate it enough.”



Military Affairs Committee at USO

As part of our “Feed our Heroes Program” On Tuesday 19 Sept San Diego Rotary fed 400 Service members and families. We can always count on the Rotarians for great morale! ... uurah! Doug, please convey our sincere thanks to all the Rotarians who made this event possible. Outstanding job, and you positively affected many entry level Marines.

*Bobby Woods, SgtMaj USMC (Ret)
USO San Diego Neil Ash Airport Center*



FACES IN OUR CROWD



Speaker Matt Savant points out a Gulls fan



Cindy Marten matches President Bob's gift to the Lincoln High School Interact Club



Prez Bob congratulates Rotarian of the Quarter James Buley



Diana Marjip-Chuh makes a plea for support of the Annual Auction



(L) Ron Oliver with soon-to-be Rotarian Caitlin Hawkins; (C) Kristen Ford with the IM; (R) Ernie Hahn with Chuck Pretto



We had great questions and hockey stories to share. From left: Sue Goldstein; Wayne Goodermote; Laura Ochoa; Budd Rubin