

## 2-1-1 San Diego



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Editor

The meeting kicked off with an Inspirational Moment by **Patrick Noonan**, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and *Star Spangled Banner* led by **Joe Zakowski** and accompanied by **Greg Zinser**.

**Mark Burgess** delivered the news brought to you for the last time by **Jessop's Jewelers**, who will be soon closing their doors and are in the midst of their last holiday sale.

**President Bob Russell** welcomed our visitors to the club on this "wintery San Diego day," which received a lot of chuckles since the temperature outside was hot due to the blistering Santa Ana winds.

President Bob said that the Grotarian event at the Timken was fantastic, with 60 people in attendance. Thanks to those who made it happen.

**Roger Haines** took a fine announcing an opportunity to join him, along with **Camille Newbern**, **Will Newbern**, and **Walter Lam** for a once-in-a-lifetime African safari trip scheduled for April 19 - May 8, 2018.

President Bob then gave the Rotarian of the Quarter Award to "the hardest working person in our club. Period." Congratulations to **Daniel Amaro**, who, by the way, has only been in our club for less than 2 years. What a model Rotarian!

**Doug Arbon** took to the stage to announce this year's MacLaggan Award recipient. The award began in 1990 to recognize those who exemplifies their involvement with humanitarian service and outreach for children. This year's recipient is **Bink Cook**, as her contributions to children have been numerous and profound.

We learned that our Chair of the Day **Erin Zlotnik**, has visited over 200 independent bookstores throughout the country, and is currently working on her master's degree at USD.

It was then time for our speaker of the day, John Ohanian, President and CEO of 2-1-1 San Diego and former member of our club, to give his presentation.

*Editor's note: how uncanny that we got to learn about 2-1-1 the day the Lilac fire broke out in North County. John informed us at the meeting about the fire, way before we had heard about it on the news. Later that evening you could see John on the news at the press conferences along with city officials giving evacuation and emergency assistance information. The news reported that operators answered more than 12,000 phone calls during a 24-hour period between noon on Thursday, Dec. 7, and noon on Friday, Dec. 8. In comparison, on a normal day, typical call volume is approximately 1,000 to 1,200.*

2-1-1 San Diego serves San Diego and Imperial County and its mission is simple: "connecting the unconnected." 2-1-1 is a free, 24-hour confidential phone service and searchable online database.

Here's some fun San Diego facts to consider: We have a population of 3.5 million (which is a larger than Connecticut); we are the 5<sup>th</sup> largest US county with 18 tribal nations and 42 school districts; we are diverse with over 100 languages spoken; we boast a large military presence; we have the largest refugee resettlement site in California; and we have the busiest international border crossing in the world.

John gave us a helpful tip/public service announcement: download the SD Emergency App, which contains disaster preparedness information, interactive checklists to help you to create your emergency plan and build an emergency supplies kit. When disaster strikes, the SD Emergency App will keep you and your family informed with emergency updates, interactive emergency maps, and shelter locations. Download by going to [readysandiego.org/SDEmergencyApp](http://readysandiego.org/SDEmergencyApp).

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## Next Meeting

**December 14, 2017**

### Annual Holiday Program



### "Count Your Blessings"

Our annual Holiday celebration concert lead by Maestro Brandon Horrocks is always a crowd favorite.

Bring the family and dress in your favorite holiday party attire, as thirty Club 33 Rotarians and guest singers tune up their vocal cords to present a medley of seasonal favorites. There will be a surprise or two mixed in as well!

If you will be bringing guests, please let the office know by Monday, Dec. 11.

### ANNUAL DONATIONS:

If you would like to make your annual contribution before year end for tax purposes, please call the office with a credit card or mail your check before December 29. Mailed checks must be postmarked no later than the 31st. The office will be closed at noon on Dec. 29 so please make arrangements prior to that time if you plan to pay with a credit card. Checks should be made payable to Rotary Club of San Diego Foundation. Thank you.

## QUICK BITS

### Rotary Trip to Africa

#### **Interested in joining fellow Club 33 Rotarians on a 20-day trip of a lifetime to Kenya and Uganda?**

You will enjoy luxury safaris while getting to know fellow Rotarians in Africa and visiting Rotary projects, including the new hospital in Uganda supported by the \$300,000 Global Grant that was initiated by Club 33. The trip is scheduled for April 19 to May 8, 2018. Contact [Roger Haines](#) for more information.

### HOSTS NEEDED

**The Rotary International Assembly** is coming in January and we're looking for members to host District Governor Elects and their partners from around the globe on the evening of Wednesday, January 17, 2018 from 5:30 - 10:00 p.m. Go to the [District website and register!](#) You can host from one to as many as you like and there are no pre-conceived expectations - just food and fellowship. Questions? Contact [Michelle Candland](#).

## BIRTHDAYS

### December

Treacy Sommer	11
Amnon Ben-Yehuda	11
Jerry Jessop	12
Dick Troncone	13
David Lopez	14
Mia Harenski	14
Andre Jimenez	14
Skip Hymes	15
Debbie Day	15
Ray Higgins	15
Claudia Obertreis	16
Kathleen Carroll	16
Dick Murphy	16
Martha Dennis	17

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2-1-1 by the numbers:

- 400,000 connections/year
- 1200+ services providers
- 200+ languages offered
- 92% customer satisfaction
- 140+ highly trained staff
- \$12 million annual budget
- 501(C)(3) organization
- 1000's of volunteers

There are many ways in which 2-1-1 San Diego helps the community. One is Food Benefits and Enrollment, which provides families and children the food and nutrition they need.

Courage to Call is a program for Veterans that provides our returning military the services they need, or provides them with access to assistance they may not even know is available to them.

2-1-1 helps get the right information out to the right people. Because they speak to the community and their concerns, they are in the privileged position to inform the authorities what the public is concerned about.

2-1-1 has created a software called CIE (Community Information Exchange) which is similar to sharing medical records through HIPAA. This program exchange of an individual's information helps better serve the public at large. This software is having a dramatic impact on the social service sector and has developed a risk rating scale measuring those seeking social services in housing, food and nutrition, and transportation. The rating scale uses categories such as "in crisis, critical, vulnerable, stable, safe, or thriving." 2-1-1 will be rolling this software out nationally to help even more people even outside of San Diego.

*Thank you to 2-1-1 San Diego for serving our community to make it a better place to live—for everyone.*

## CALENDAR

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

### *December*

**14 Annual Holiday Program**

**21 DARK**

**28 DARK**

### *January*

**4 Annual State of the Investment Markets—Bill Holland and Linda Stirling**

## GROTARIAN EVENTS

### **Annual Fireside Chat**

**Tuesday, January 30**

**Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Cost: Free**

**Location: Academy of Our Lady of Peace**

***This event is for Grotarians only. Please no spouses or guests.***

Red Badgers – please come and learn more about Club 33 and our Committees as we sit by the fire on a cool evening in San Diego. [Click here](#) for complete event details and to register.

### **Night at the Cygnet Theatre**

**Wednesday, February 7**

**Time: 6:45 pm - 9:30 pm**

**Cost: \$42**

Join us for the West Coast premiere performance of the critically acclaimed *The Last Wife*.

[Click here](#) for more details and how to purchase tickets.

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

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# CAMP ENTERPRISE-LEGACY APPLICATIONS

Members of San Diego Rotary Club 33 are allowed to nominate an eligible high school junior to attend Camp Enterprise as a "legacy." **The definition of a legacy is a son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter, direct relative of the member or close family friend.** Rotary Camp Enterprise is on **March 15 – 17, 2018 at Camp Cedar Glen, Julian.**

Below *are the steps for you, the nominating Rotarian*, to complete for the nomination of your legacy candidate:

**Step 1:** Check with your nominee and nominee's guardians as to their interest in attending. Share this website for information: <http://www.sandiegorotary.club/service/camp-enterprise/>

**Step 2:** Confirm nominee can attend the entire duration of Camp from Marcy 15-1, 2018

**Step 3:** Obtain permission from nominee's school to miss two days of school.

**Step 4:** Fill out the nominee information form and send to [Christy White](#) no later than **January 19, 2018**

**Step 5:** Ensure student has a ride to our Rotary meeting on Thursday, March 15. (Camp Enterprise Student Chair will confirm nominee's spot in Camp)

Please complete the information and return the form via mail or email by **January 19, 2018**. If you have questions please contact Christy White at 858-336-4795 or Bridget Meckley at 619 886-3606.

**\*\*\*COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS ARE E-MAILED TO THE STUDENT IN MID-FEBRUARY\*\*\***

[CLICK HERE FOR THE NOMINATION SUBMISSION FORM](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR THE LEGACY PARENT INFORMATION PACKET](#)

## RYLA



### Save the Date - RYLA 2018

Facilitators are needed for the 2018 RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). Join the fun and be a part of this outstanding Rotary youth leadership program scheduled for April 20 through 22, 2018 in Idyllwild, California. RYLA is a three-day leadership conference for high school juniors from throughout District 5340. Details and an application are available at [ryla5340.org](http://ryla5340.org). Please contact our club's RYLA chair Paul van Roon at (619) 980-2334 or email him at [paulvan-roon@icloud.com](mailto:paulvan-roon@icloud.com) for any questions. We welcome your participation!

# GROTARIAN EVENT AT THE TIMKEN

The Grotarians kicked off the holiday season by organizing an event at the Timken Museum in Balboa Park. Sixty Rotarians enjoyed the “Jewels of the Season” holiday ornament display. These dazzling ornaments were handcrafted by San Diegans Florence Hord and Elizabeth Schlappi over the course of 80 years, drawing influence from the popular Faberge egg.

Rotarians looked for ornaments decorated with different themes, including the San Diego Zoo, the Blue Angels, the Star of India and the Padres. Rotarians also had an almost private viewing of Monet’s *Étretat: Destination & Motif*, featuring two major oil paintings by Claude Monet, on loan from The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

There was much levity and socializing by all Rotarians as they enjoyed salads, prime rib, and turkey from Kitchens For Good. Many thanks to **Megan Pogue**, a Club 33 member and Director of the Timken Museum, for hosting this event. Megan’s team, including Laurie Hawkins and Julie Cappa, were extremely gracious and helpful. Thank you also to **Stephanie Bozzuto** for helping to organize the catering.



# FACES IN OUR CROWD



Congratulations to Bink Cook on receiving our annual MacLaggan Award, *and* the traditional teddy bear from **Fred Frye**.



(Left) Daniel Amaro is our Rotarian of the Quarter; (center) Erin Zlotnik served as Chair of the Day; (right) Nancy Scott and Chris Sichel met **Mark Stuart**'s new friend.



(Left) Patrick Noonan delivered our Inspirational Moment; (right) Patrick's father and fellow Club 33 member, **Greg Noonan**.



(Right) Guest speaker John Ohanian with supporters of 211 San Diego: **Mel Katz** and **Phil Blair** of Manpower, **Peter Callstrom** of the San Diego Workforce, and Larissa Roman, VP of Development for 211 San Diego; (right) John Ohanian

