

Rehabilitation In Prison

Next Meeting



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Editor

Righteously celebrating “National Wear Two-Colored Shoes Day” by donning one brown and one black, **President Bob** noted that the only people who noticed his wardrobe malfunction were the CPAs in the room. Calling the meeting to order with his usual panache, Pres Bob welcomed **Mark Allan** to the

podium for our Inspirational Moment. Mark, a retired employee benefits insurance specialist, reported that May is Older Americans Month. He advised that there are nine ways to enrich our elder lives, such as to “age *your* way” and to “reinvent yourself”.

Larry Hoeksema led the room in the Pledge of Allegiance and then was joined by **The Club 33 Singers** who led everyone in *My Country 'Tis of Thee*. And just in the nick of time, the absent **Past-President Patti Roscoe** sprinted into the room, bolted up the stairs to the dais, and (barely breathing) presented the News of the Day, courtesy of **Nancy Laturno** of Mainly Mozart. She reported quite well, despite her crash arrival! In the shocking news were: A San Diego government agency discovered there is an active earthquake fault downtown; 9,000 people are about to strike at UC hospitals; the Boy Scouts have decided to include girls; the revolving Whitehouse door continues. The good news was: our SDSU Rashad Penny was drafted by the Seattle Seahawks!

Pres Bob then welcomed all visitors and made several announcements: June 1 is the deadline to submit nominations for Mr. or Mrs./Ms. San Diego; volunteers are needed for housing international students for the Rotary International Music Camp 7/14 – 8/5 (see Quick Bits section for more details); 110 Club 33 members participated in Rotarians at Work on April 28; the Marine Corp joined to help with the planting of 42 plants donated by Anderson Nurseries to Fort Rosecrans Cemetery. Our heroic MOST medics just returned from Mexico where they treated 271 cases of congenital abnormalities. Thank you, Dr. Tom Vecchione and crew! Members can contribute to the MOST program with donations directed to them or by attending the [MOST Mariachi Festival on June 2](#). And finally, 2018-19 Committee Signups are

now due (info on page 3). Questions are best posed to the committee chairs listed in our directory.

Jack Berkman spoke of the extraordinary quality of the 4-Way Speech finalists and gave obviously very due praise and recognition to **Jan McDonough** who completed a student study book and template for participating students. An effort that will serve the program for years!

Bruce Doole presented the Annual Cliff Dochterman Scouting Award to **Suzanne Frontz** with a recitation of her board memberships and achievements that daunted most of us on the floor.

Joe Watkins, who Pres Bob announced was leaving his excellent work at Point Loma Nazarene University to move to Pasadena and become a minister, proudly presented the Annual Diana Venable Scholarships. Nancy Guerrero of Hoover High, who is looking forward to learning and teaching computer programming, was awarded \$20,000. Margarita Rodriguez, also of Hoover High, is aiming at a career in public policy work. She was awarded \$10,000.

Chair of the Day **Ignacio De La Torre** delivered his welcome gift to the visiting Rotarian from the farthest distance to Pres Bob, 4 feet to his left, since there were no visiting Rotarians. He then introduced Daniel Paramo, Warden of the Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility.

Acknowledging that most people feel like they know what prison is like from movies, Warden Paramo explained that current facility operations have grown from confinement and control to an environment where inmates can learn behaviors and skills that will make them welcome and productive members of society. Rehabilitation is their primary goal and effort.

As warden since 2011, Paramo told us that Donovan has one of the most diverse and innovative facilities in any system. Focused on reducing recidivism, they realize they have to generate education and skills that will allow the inmates to reenter society with possibilities and new mind sets. Donovan has medium to maximum risk prisoners, including Sirhan Sirhan and the recently reunited Menendez brothers.

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OFFSITE MEETING

Gordon Permann
San Diego Air & Space
Museum
“The History of
San Diego Aviation”



We'll be meeting at this iconic institution for our weekly lunch and get to see first hand the history of San Diego aviation. We'll have a catered lunch as well as access to the entire museum afterward.

Please let us know that you are attending by [registering here](#).



Steve Porter
Chair of the Day

QUICK BITS

CALLING ALL CLUB 33 HOSTS FOR INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MUSICAMP 2018!!!

Every year over 20 international youth musicians between the ages of 15-22 visit San Diego for three weeks to perform with our own top rated San Diego Youth Symphony. Rotarians are needed to provide housing to the students during their 3-week stay. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in a young person's life, introduce them to San Diego (often its their first time to the US!), and bring music and international culture into your home. The Host Families are supported with transportation to and from rehearsals and, if needed, concerts. Fellow District Rotarians provide them with parties, surfing, zoo and Sea World trips. As a Host Family, you are invited to rehearsals, fellowships with other Rotarians and their international youth students, and all concerts. Students arrive approximately July 14th and depart August 5th. If you are interested in hosting or learning more about this life-changing opportunity please contact either Club 33 member Christy White (858-336-4795, cwhite@christywhite.com) or Camp Director Gary McCord (858-525-1202, gcmcelroy@gmail.com).

BIRTHDAYS

	May
Tim Riley	7
George Jessop	8
Scott McClendon	8
Punky Chapman	8
Chris Cramer	9
Josh Green	10
Jay Arnett	10
Michael Bruner	10
Frank Panarisi	10
Tina Jenkins	10
Wade McKnight	12
Peter Comiskey	13
Patrick Noonan	13

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Offering inmates a genuine second chance, Donovan includes all medical help from dentists, doctors and nurses, psychiatry and psychology and more. They have a very savvy education program that offers inmates classes from GEDs to AA degrees and even 4 year baccalaureates, with GPA's averaging 3.8. They focus on positive future planning, job training, offer a large library, a playwrights project, a talent show for various entertainment roles, The Behind the Walls Music group (which actually performs for money which they donate to non-profits, art, education in the trades), and a Pooch Program under which inmates train dogs as service dogs...or maybe sometimes the dogs train them as the bonding connection opens hearts. Donovan teaches life skills from computers to operating bank accounts and ATMs.

Paramo admitted that there is still violence in prisons, but it is his job to change that. Built for 2200 capacity, they have 4000, a decline from the 5000 in 2011. They have a very professional and engaged staff, who testified to a sense of excitement and accomplishment, and a crew of volunteers that has grown from 300 to 800. They teach social programs-anger management, how to be a father, reacting smart to threats not accelerating the risk, substance abuse assistance. Sixty to seventy of their population have mental health issues, a great focus of their staff and programs. "Prop 57 is very misunderstood by the public", Paramo said. "Early release is not a gift, it is earned under very strict guidelines."

Give the gift of Rotary

Attend our next
**Prospective Member
Reception**
May 31, 11:30 am-noon

[Click here for more information and to register](#)

CALENDAR

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

May

- 10 *Offsite meeting-San Diego Air & Space Museum*
- 17 *An Update on Balboa Park: John Bolthouse, ED, Friends Of Balboa Park, Tomas Herrera-Mishler, ED, Balboa Park Conservancy, And Peter Comiskey, ED, Balboa Park Cultural Partnership*
- 24 *Virtual Reality at the San Diego History Center*

GROTARIAN EVENTS

Scripps Institution of Oceanography's Private Pier
8622 Kennel Way, La Jolla
May 22 5:30-7:30 pm
Cost: \$25 per person



Come enjoy a glass of wine and the ocean views from Scripps Institution of Oceanography's private research pier. With specialties that span all aspects of marine, earth, and atmospheric sciences, you'll also discover how Scripps Oceanography is addressing the planet's most pressing environmental challenges.

[Click here](#) to register.

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

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2018-19 COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

GET
INVOLVED!

Dear Valued Member of Club 33:

Welcome in the upcoming Rotary year starting on July 1, 2018!

To those of you who are actively involved in one or more of our committees, thank you! May you be the inspiration for ALL of us. To our newer members, thank you for being a Rotarian. Now is the time for you to take this opportunity, too. You are invited to make a difference to the world through your service.

One excellent way to get to know the wonderful folks in Club 33 and form deeper friendships is by becoming involved in the good works our club does all year round. The best and most rewarding times I've had have been when I was participating on a project, enjoying the fellowship that is part of it, and gaining a deeper sense of what all Rotary means to our greater community. The thing is, we do good work! And we do a LOT of it.

There are so many ways you can serve, and it is that time of year to sign up to be on one or more of our committees. Every year you have a new opportunity to select where you wish to serve. **Even if you have participated in certain committees this past year, you must re-sign-up to remain on them.** And do consider all the many choices. The club's [website](#) identify our committees and their purpose. Some of the committees meet monthly, and others only meet on an as needed basis.

[Click here to sign up.](#) Simply click on the buttons next to the committee(s) you would like to join and then click the "Done" button at the bottom of the page to submit your selections.

Some of the committees will need to prepare their schedules and rosters prior to the start of the new year so **please sign up by June 1st.**

Remember, the Rotary year begins anew on July 1st, so you must re-enlist for the committees you have worked on in the past.

Thank you for all you do for our wonderful Rotary Club. I am looking forward to working with you in service this coming Rotary year.

**Suzy Spafford
President, 2018-2019**

PEACE COMMITTEE



The Rotary Club's Peace Committee is delighted to announce that the 4th Annual Peace Award will be presented on September 20, 2018. This year's theme is Human Trafficking.

If you know of an organization, or individual, in San Diego County who is working to prevent trafficking or to protect or support survivors, please complete the [nomination form](#) which is due on June 30.

Trafficking is a scourge in San Diego. Our city is 13th on the list of trafficking centers in the United States. Children as young as nine are trafficked. By recognizing this crime we can help to create greater awareness in our community.

Please send your completed nomination form to jenni@prisk.com. Thank you.

2018 MR. MRS. MS. SAN DIEGO NOMINATIONS

Club 33 needs your help in proposing a candidate or two for the prestigious annual "Mr.-Mrs.-Ms. San Diego" award which will be selected in late June by our Past Presidents.

A candidate should be a living person, not now in government elective office, who has contributed outstanding community service and leadership to the San Diego region in a variety of ways and over a long period of time.

The standard is high. Past recipients of the award include such luminaries as Clair W. Burgener, Dr. Roger Revelle, Ernest W. Hahn, Bishop George McKinney, Cecil Steppe, Malin Burnham, Herb Klein, Bob Breitbard, Deborah Szekely, Hal Sadler, Yvonne Larsen, Bob Payne, Father Joe Carroll, Tom Hom, Betty Peabody, Leon Williams, Lucy Killea, and Mel and Linda Katz.

If you would like to propose a candidate, please contact [Mary](#) at the Rotary office for a nomination form. Nominations need to be submitted back to the Rotary office by June 1st.

We thank you in advance for your consideration and interest.

Cordially,

Fred Frye, George Gildred, Mike Morton, Sr., and John Morrell
"MMM San Diego" Coordinating Committee

SDSU ROTARACTS



Congratulations to all of our graduating SDSU Rotaracts! And a thank you to SDSU Rotaract Chair **Ellis Smith** for hosting an incredible celebration dinner! They had over 1000 hours serving of our community this year. And to top it off, they won the Outstanding Student Organization Award at SDSU!!

FACES IN OUR CROWD



(Left) President Bob, Warden Daniel Paramo and Chair of the Day Ignacio De La Torre; (right) Mark Allan presented our Inspirational Moment.



(Left) Jack Berkman thanked Jan McDonough for her time, dedication and talent as vice-chair of the Four-Way Test Speech Committee; (right) President Bob presents Suzanne Frontz with the Cliff Dochterman Scouting Award.



This year's Diana Venable Scholarship Awards were presented by committee Vice Chair Joe Watkins. Joining this year's recipients were past recipients of the award.



(Left) **Simona Valanciute** and incoming member Wendy McKinney of the American Red Cross; (right) President Bob representing "National Wear Two-Colored Shoes Day."

