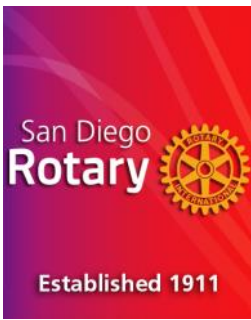


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SAN DIEGO ROTARY CLUB



A MUSICAL INSPIRATION



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Editor

Duckport's own **President Suzy** welcomed us all with a report of the recent Rotary International Convention in Toronto. She raved about Toronto's beauty, home-like friendliness, Lake Ontario, and the over 25,000 people that flooded two big arenas.

Two of the convention speakers, Laura Bush and Princess Anne (who is an honorary Rotarian) spoke in separate presentations about their personal passions regarding children and education, one of the mainstays of Rotary service. Suzy talked about the number of booths and Rotarians working to provide clean water in many places. Having enticed us all, Suzy advised that next year's RI Convention will be in Hamburg, Germany!

After the wonderful Inspirational Moment by **Will Newbern**, and the Pledge of Allegiance and *America* by **Larry Hoeksema** and **Greg Zinser**, **Stan Lawrence** took the podium to deliver the News. But not before he taunted our President-Elect **David Oates** who, losing a bet with Stan, sat under the penalty of his LA Dodgers baseball cap! Many thanks to **Greg Augustine** of Harbor Pest Control for his sponsorship of the News this week.

Following her announced intention to share the inspiration and joy of art and music during her administration, President Suzy pointed to the screen at the front of the auditorium which displayed "The Triumph of Music" by artist Marc Chagall. Informing us that as one approaches the Metropolitan Opera House in Lincoln Center in New York City, when the interior lights liven the enormous windows looking over the approach, two of Chagall's largest and most distinctive paintings peer out. "The Source" and "The Triumph of Music" are an inordinate welcome to the house of music. Beautifully fateful, "The Triumph" was installed when the Met was starting work on a production of Mozart's "The Magic Flute." A marriage of equals.

Larry Hoeksema returned to the podium as today's Chair of the Day. Welcoming

visiting Rotarians, Larry introduced the Rotarian guest from the farthest distance, Steve McNeil, president of the Miramar Rotary Club, and presented him with a CD of the San Diego Youth Symphony. Larry then did the honor of introducing our program host, Dalouge Smith, President and CEO of the San Diego Youth Symphony (SDYS).

SDYS will be losing Dalouge shortly to a new job as CEO of the Lewis Prize in Music, an honor well-earned and absolutely in keeping with his great love. Dalouge passionately shared his desire to increase the vision of art and music to all levels of school kids. In Chula Vista currently, 30,000 Kindergarten through 6th grade students receive an introduction to music arts.

Established in 1946, SDYS is the 6th oldest continuously operating youth symphony in the U.S., serving over 600 beginning through advanced and pre-professional students annually in 12 orchestras and ensembles, and was recognized in 2012 by the Exceptional Arts Education Award.

The International Youth Symphony, a partnership program between SDYS and Rotary District 5340, was founded 14 years ago by a Rotary President enjoying a 3-week stay in the United States. The participating students not only mature as an orchestra during this two-week intensive summer program, but also enjoy the bonding of their individual skills and musical passion. Dalouge thanked the host families of the international students and for community's commitment to the program.

Introducing SDYS Music Director Jeff Edmonds, Dalouge passed the baton, so to speak, and we were treated to the inspiration and freedom of beautiful music. Mozart's Symphony #31 (1st Movement) "Paris Symphony", was youthful and exuberant, and Beethoven's 2nd Symphony in D Major, was chosen for its creative genius and optimism in trying new things.

Next Meeting

August 2, 2018

Rockwell Herron
Special Agent, DEA

Current Trends in Drug Trafficking and Abuse

As a 28-year veteran of the DEA and having spent most of his career in San Diego, Agent Rockwell "Rocky" Herron will discuss the current situation with the importation and consumption of hard drugs (opioids, heroin, methamphetamine, counterfeit pills) and the impact that this consumption has on our individuals, families, communities, country, and internationally. The drug crisis is worse than most of us realize and this presentation intends to create awareness about the true scope of the problem.



Sheriff Bill Gore
Chair of the Day

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QUICK BITS

In case you missed it...**Past President Bob's Roast** is available for viewing [here](#).

Club 33 Doubles Tennis
Tuesday, August 28
5:30 - 7:00 pm
Barnes Tennis Center
Cost: \$15 per person



All levels of play are welcome!
[Click here to register](#). Please contact [Bruce Hunt](#) if you have any questions.



Our 2018-2019 member roster is now available. You can pick one up at the check-in desk at our Thursday meetings or at the Rotary office. They will not be mailed. Don't forget that you can also find the most current roster information in our online directory located on our website.

San Diego Rotary
Club 33 Member 2018-2019

BIRTHDAYS

	July
Kimberley Layton	30
Scott Bedingfield	30
Walter Lam	31
Ian Gill	31
	August
Steve Carlson	3
Daryl Ferguson	4
Dan Assisi	4
Dean Crowder	4
Suzanne Frontz	4
Patrick Schulze	4
Ernie Hahn II	5

A Musical Inspiration *Continued from page 1*

President Suzy then praised Jeff for not only conducting the music, but for conducting our minds with his gestures and baton as the music moved along. For that grace, we were gifted with a third selection from the orchestra, Mozart's Symphony #31 again, but this time with the 2nd Movement "Andantino", a gentle and almost wishful piece.

To a standing ovation, the orchestra smiled their 12 different nations of smiles. President Suzy thanked them all effusively and sincerely. And after quickly making some club announcements, as to not to break the mood of a beautiful and heartfelt program, she sent us from the meeting with a reminder to "Be the Inspiration."

If you are interested in purchasing SDYS concert CDs, they can be purchased online through the SDYS store here <https://sdys.org/buy-tickets/>. Concert tickets for the season will be available through their website in late September.

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 August 8:

- Jordan Harrison (YoPro) - "Youth Organization-Rhyme and Reason"
- Jonathan Cole (YoPro) - "Marketing-Digital"
- Ron Eisenberg - "Retail-Retired"
- Courtney Dack (YoPro) - "Financial Advisor-A.A."
- Madelyn Hersman (YoPro) - "Winery-Retail and Vineyards, A.A."
- Brigadier General Ryan Heritage, USMC - Military Liaison


Give the Gift of Rotary
Save the Date!
For our next Prospective Member Reception
September 6
11:15—noon


CALENDAR

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

August

- 2 **Rockwell Herron, Special Agent, DEA**
- 9 **Pam Becker, Executive Director, Canine Companions for Independence**
- 16 **Dr. Anup Katheria, Sharp, Neonatal Research Institute**

GROTARIAN EVENTS

Annual Poolside Chat
Date: Tuesday August 7
Time: 5:30 pm—7:30 pm
Cost: Free
Location: Residence of Mike Conner and Judy Thompson
3544 Fenelon St. SD, 92106

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 enjoy some fellowship poolside! We will have 8-10 Committee Chairs speak about their committees, what their committees do, and how you as a committee member can help. It will be an informative but fun evening for all who attend.

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

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

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YOUTH CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS



San Diego Rotary Club 33 has over **50 Committees**. 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 Youth Certification information sheet](#) includes a list our Club's committees 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 the 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 re-

garding certification, the District will maintain an electronic file of all applications received, background checks conducted and training completed.

Your timely compliance is imperative and deeply appreciated. Please feel free to contact the club's Youth Protection Chair [Larry Hoeksema](#) if you have any questions. Thank you.

Our Grotarian event at the Elephant Odyssey Bridge Deck at the San Diego Zoo is open for registration.

Date: September 18
Time: 5:00—7:00 pm
Cost \$30

[Space is limited so sign up early!](#)



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

FACES IN OUR CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



This summer's International Youth Symphony include students from Spain, Ireland, Croatia, Taiwan, Switzerland, Germany, UK, Poland, Canada, Romania and Italy.



(Left) Will Newbern presented us with the Inspirational Moment; (center) SDYS Music Director Jeff Edmons; (right) Steve Cairncross and Paul Van Roon



(Left) Chair of the Day Larry Hoeksema exchanged Rotary club banners with one of the students from Romania; (right) President Suzy with SDYS President and CEO Dalouge Smith.