

## "Lady, the Midway will BE the view"



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Editor

Club 33's *Ms. San Diego 2018*, **Patti Roscoe**, joined Scott McGaugh to describe the past, present and future of San Diego's iconic USS MIDWAY Museum. What a fascinating and relevant program!

Chair of the Day **Roy Bell** played an important role in saving USS MIDWAY (CV-41) from the scrapyard in the 1990s. Patti told how visionary community leaders invested their time, talent, and personal treasure to bring USS MIDWAY to Navy Pier on January 10, 2004. Overcoming an alphabet soup of agencies, entitlements, and naysayers--including NAVSEA, EIR, NERD, SDCC, SDUPD, CCC, EPA and SECNAV--forty-one generous "Plankowners" (including Patti and Scott) spent twelve years fighting for what is now "Midway Magic."

Among the entertaining stories Patti shared: At one very long and contentious public hearing, a concerned citizen complained that the MIDWAY would spoil the view from her condo. City Councilman Harry Mathis responded in exasperation, "Lady, the Midway will be the view."

USS MIDWAY Museum's Marketing Director Scott McGaugh described the herculean efforts to meet an impossible deadline: open the museum in 6 months. No sewer lines, no electricity, no elevators! Then Scott anchored with the happy ending: USS MIDWAY Museum is successful and profitable beyond anyone's dreams. Trip Advisor ranks it the #5 most popular museum (of 35,000) in America, visited by 1.4 million guests per year.

The USS MIDWAY Museum Foundation boasts \$42 million assets. Eight hundred volunteers have donated 250,000 hours to maintain the ship and restore its 31 aircraft. From countless special events to hosting NCAA basketball games and *American Idol*, USS MIDWAY Museum is a San Diego treasure. Thank you, Patti and Scott, for your tireless leadership.

Other highlights:

- Peace Committee Chair **Jenni Prisk** presented our club's annual Peace Awards to *Generate Hope* and *Free to Thrive*, local agencies that advocate for 6,000 Human Trafficking victims. They recover "one life at a time." Human trafficking is a sad and shocking \$810 million industry in our community. *You can read more about this year's honorees on page 3.*
- Kids are back in school now so **Katie Sawyer** inspired us with lessons from childhood.
- For her weekly art talk, President **Suzu Spafford** used Life Magazine's 1945 VJ Day cover featuring a sailor kissing a nurse in Times Square. Photojournalist Alfred Eisenstadt's historic "Unconditional Surrender" is replicated in super-scale public art at San Diego's Tuna Harbor Park.
- Two new members were introduced, clearly future stars in our club. **Paul Thiel**'s dry wit and reporting skills make him a good fit for Rotator Editor chores. **Jonathan Cole** gave a well-deserved saludo to **Dick Troncone**, "who, as a Rotarian for life, sets the bar." *You can read more about them on page 4.*

Please extend thanks to Club 33 Rotarians who supported our program today:

- Badge: **Kathleen Carroll, Bill Herrin, Ray Higgins, Tracy Sundlun, Doug Taber**
- Registration: **James Buley, Mike Conner, Christy White, Glenn Younger**
- Greeters: **Michael Gordon, Gayle Hom, Bridget Meckley, Nancy Scott**
- The National Anthem led by **The Club 33 Singers** and Bryan Verhoye
- Our dedicated professional staff, **Paul Devermann, Mary Radovan** and Carole Ledford.

The News was sponsored by **David Oates** and reported by **Mike Conner**. His joke about an airplane crew's cockpit banter ended with good advice, "comfort and dullness is not a bad thing."

## Next Meeting

**September 13, 2018**

**Captain Chris Cavanaugh**  
**United States Navy**

**Argentine Sub Rescue**

CAPT Cavanaugh is the Commander of Submarine Squadron 11 located at Naval Base Point Loma. The Squadron consists of five Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarines, Undersea Rescue Command, a floating dry dock, and a headquarters staff. CAPT Cavanaugh will discuss Undersea Rescue Command's deployment last year as part of the search and rescue effort for a missing Argentine submarine, ARA SAN JUAN.



Mike Caruso  
Chair of the Day

The Nominating Committee will be meeting soon to put forth their nominations for this year's election for Board officers and directors. Our Bylaws allow for any member to nominate themselves or another member via petition. So if there is someone you would like to nominate for the Board or for an Officer petition, please contact **Paul** at the office as soon as possible. Our election will take place this November.

## QUICK BITS

### Giving Thanks, Giving Back Auction Items

Our Auction Committee is hard at work seeking donation items for our annual fundraiser on November 29. If you have an auction item you would like to submit or have a lead for possible donation items, please contact Chairs [Diana MarJip-Chuh](#) or [Tom Gehring](#). You can also [click here](#) to submit your auction item.

### Brown Bag Lunch May 2019



Would you be interested in hosting a Brown Bag Lunch at your place of business? This would be a great opportunity to showcase your business to fellow members! Contact Chairs [Diana MarJip-Chuh](#) or [Massey Pitts](#) for more details.

## BIRTHDAYS

### September

Karen Hewitt	9
Mary Walshok	10
Jim Jessop	12
Tyler Cramer	13
Travis Anderson	13
Betty Hubbard	14
Ben Wood	14
Kathy Kerrigan	15
Kim Higgins	15

## RISE ABOVE HUNGER MEAL PACKING WITH THE PADRES

**When: Saturday, October 13**

**Time: 9 am-11 am**

**Where: Petco Park**



**Description: The San Diego Rotary will join the Padres Volunteer Team and Rise Against Hunger at Petco Park for the 3rd Annual Meal Packing Event. 60,000 meals will be packed and sent to under served communities in the Dominican Republic.**

Arrival: Please enter Petco Park through the Park Blvd Gate located at the corner of Park Blvd and 10th Avenue (across from Lolitas Mexican Restaurant). We will have Padres Volunteer Team tables and tents set up to welcome you and get you signed in.

Parking: Parking will be available at the Lexus Lot across from the ballpark at the corner of Park Blvd. and Imperial Ave.

Attire: Please wear your blue Club 33 "We Are Everywhere" T-Shirt (contact the office if you don't have one) and closed toe shoes.

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

Join us for a very special Club 33 Social Hour at the **Westgate Hotel** rooftop/poolside bar, **Wednesday, September 19th for 5:30-7:30** for Happy Hour. Feel free to bring a guest!



## CALENDAR

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

### September

**13 Captain Chris Cavanaugh, USN - Argentine Sub Rescue**

**20 Annual Mr./Mrs./Ms. San Diego Program**

**27 David Nisleit, San Diego Police Chief**

## GROTARIAN EVENTS

**Elephant Odyssey Bridge Deck at the San Diego Zoo**

**Date: Tuesday, September 18**

**Time: 5:00 pm—7:00 pm**

**Cost: \$30 per person**

*Registration for this event has reached capacity. If you would like to be put on the waiting list should there be a cancellation, contact [Mary](#) at the Rotary of-fice.*

Stay tuned for details on our October event at the world famous **Whaley House**. We will receive a one of a kind behind the scenes tour while hearing tales of bizarre encounters with long-dead residents. We'll learn more about this historic landmark in San Diego and why the Whaley House has earned its reputation as America's Most Haunted!

**When: October 17<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6PM to 8PM**

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

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# 2018 PEACE AWARDS



President Suzy, GenerateHope Executive Director Dan DeSaegher, Recovery Program Director Susan Munsey and Peace Committee Chair Jenni Prisk.

This year, the Peace Committee chose to honor the fight against Human Trafficking with our 2018 Peace Awards because of the scourge it has become in our community.

## **GenerateHope**

There are 5000 sex trafficked victims on San Diego streets every year and thus far, GenerateHope has sheltered 106 survivors.

GenerateHope was founded in 2009 by Susan Munsey. The non-profit provides long-term, comprehensive housing, recovery, and transition programs for young women ages 18 and above who have survived the complex traumas of sex trafficking. GenerateHope help these women to reintegrate into society and walk powerfully into their future.

It's the first and only on-site, integrated recovery program for survivors in San Diego. Ninety-one percent of its funding is from private individuals, foundations and corporate sponsors. They have a staff of fourteen. Their mantra: "we don't just get girls off the streets; we give them everything they need to stay off."

## **Jamie Quient, Free to Thrive**

Jamie founded Free to Thrive in 2017. Prior to the nonprofit organization's founding, Jamie was an associate attorney at Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch LLP during which time she launched Lawyers Club of San Diego Human Trafficking Collaborative. Jamie is now the President and Managing Attorney of the Free to Thrive Legal Clinic, the first of its kind in San Diego County to provide comprehensive, holistic and trauma-informed legal services to female, male and transgender victims and survivors of human trafficking. The Clinic collaborates with social service providers, law enforcement, government agencies, law students and firms, and academics. The organization is funded by the County of San Diego and private foundations. Free to Thrive served 100 clients in its first year.



President Suzy and Jenni with Free to Thrive Staff Attorney Erin Hilts.

# MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest members to the club:



**Paul Thiel**—“**Investment-Wealth Management, Additional Active.**” Paul is a Senior Partner and Wealth Strategist with Northern Trust Corp.

He is originally from Boston. He has a passion for journalism and spent the first 20 years of his career as a reporter and even owned a small media company.

Paul also runs the Chairmen’s Roundtable (pro-bono mentoring for San Diego Businesses), he is on the Board for Dallmann’s Confections in San Marcos, and runs the planned giving for the La Jolla Institute of Allergy and Immunology.

He is a lifelong racquetball and paddleball player and has won national and state championships. He and his wife Lori have 2 children, McClain (19) and Madeline (13).

**John Morrell, Andy Fitchorn** and **Martha Dennis** were his sponsors.  
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**Jonathan Cole**—“**Marketing-Digital.**” Jonathan is a Sales Administrator with LeadCrunch.ai. Here he is spearheading a non-profit initiative to leverage machine learning to help veterans and their spouses find meaningful careers in San Diego.

He first got involved with Rotaract when he was 19 years old at SDSU, then eventually joined San Diego Rotaract. He recently found out that his family has been involved with Rotary for over 83 years!

Jonathan graduated from SDSU with a B.S. degree in Business Administration and was recognized as one of the top ten leaders on campus for excellence in academics, leadership and service.

He enjoys boxing, playing the saxophone and genealogy.

**Bobby Marsh, Dick Troncone** and **Bill Earley** were his sponsors.  
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[You can find all of our new member profiles on our website.](#)



# FACES IN OUR CROWD

Photos Courtesy of Paul Nestor



Thank you to all of our members who brought guests to our Prospective Member Reception! (Left, bottom row) Shaina Gross, Crystal Culhane, Brian Dersch (top row) **Rachel Inmon**, Andre Hobbs, **John Hawkins**, **Daniel Amaro**, **Nick Bernal**; (right) guest Andre Hobbs was one of the 150,000 19-year-olds who served on the USS Midway.



(Left) Roy Bell, also one of the founding members of the USS Midway Museum, served as our Chair of the Day; (right) guests speakers Patti Roscoe and Scott McGaugh received thank you gifts from President Suzy.



(Left) **Charlie Van Vechten** with his guest Karen Terra; (right) **Hugo Douge**, **Josh Buchholz** and **Rob Fletcher**.

## New borehole at Kabaale Sanje Secondary School



In cooperation with the local non-profit Quench and Connect, Club 33 helped to fund a new borehole on the campus of Kabaale Sanje Secondary School in the Rakai District of southern Uganda, near the border with Tanzania. This school is the largest in the district with nearly 3,000 students enrolled who come from mostly poor farming families. It is the largest school to ever receive a borehole from Quench and Connect. The need for clean water was especially urgent at this high school!

In September 2016, this part of Uganda was struck by a 5.9 magnitude earthquake and hundreds and hundreds of homes were destroyed in the region. The struggle for the local families is still great as they try to rebuild. The boarding students at Kabaale Sanje Secondary School had to travel 4 kilometers from campus to fetch water from an open well that is freely accessed by animals. The incidence of cholera was high, and students at this school suffered from intestinal diseases since they had only this contaminated source for drinking water.

Now, with the new borehole right on campus, 3,000 students can drink clean water and are healthy to study. The \$4,500 grant for the borehole was initiated by **Ramona Walker** and approved through the Club's annual Project Allocation (PAC) process.