

Football is Alive and Well in San Diego



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Editor

Opening Kickoff: Well if it's possible, Prez David out-did any previous outlandish Club welcome with his Presidential smile attacking us from the huge screen behind the head table. Ok, to be fair, there were a lot of other Rotarians showing their Rotary pride in that same welcome. But more on that later. Of course, the Prez had to mention his lost bet with LA Dodger Fan-Boy **Stan Lawrence**, the result of which has been a requirement to wear the "Scarlet LA" baseball cap secured to his headgear! Yet our Prez always makes his point, which today was a great deal of pride in our Club.

First Quarter: The game moved on with our incredible brain-trainer guru, **Divya Kakaiya**, and the Inspirational Moment. Divya hit us with the importance of teamwork and how it can provide positive change to each of the team. And let's face it, Rotary is a team! The Unstoppable **Kimberly Layton** led us in *My Country Tis of Thee* with **Larry Long-Finger Showley** strumming the piano. Then News-Guy and devoted LA Dodgers Cult Member **Stan Lawrence** delivered news highlights (sponsored by **Craig Evanco**) and his usual... well... humor, and a reminder our Padres are 32 games out of first place (thank you soooo much, Stan).

Halftime: Back in charge, Prez David threw out a bunch of recognitions and announcements. Top on the list is the concerted effort the Club is embarking under the Prez' leadership in the area of human trafficking. There is much work to be done with plans to organize regionwide... just the thing Rotary excels at! The Prez also thanked the Military Affairs Committee for being brave enough to feed a crowd of 500 Marines.

Third Quarter: Christy White rolled into an announcement on Camp Enterprise, pitching the need to fundraise. Ninety students need new shoes (well actually, shirts)...so become a sponsor for the shirts needed or remember to buy a shirt when they go on sale! Next up, **Camille Newbern**, SDSU Rotaract President Ubaldo Martinez and Vice President Bri Ruloma were called up to show us their mentorship recruitment video. Were it not for the age of some of our Rotarians, we certainly would have signed up! New member **Kathy Demos** was introduced and this talented new Rotarian shared with us a bit of her background.

Fourth Quarter: Sensing the meeting was headed to a critical scoring drive, Prez David introduced our Chair of the Day, **Jordan Harrison**. You can tell this Rotarian can present! Another incredible talent on our Rotary bench! After acknowledging visiting Rotarians, Jordan introduced SDSU Football Coach Rocky Long. As this week's Club teaser indicated, Coach Long is the winningest coach in Mountain West history and a three-time Mountain West Coach of the Year. In the eight years as head coach, the Aztecs have won three league titles and advanced to a bowl game in all eight seasons. This Coach also has a sense of humor, which one supposes is mandatory in his profession.

Score! Coach Long drove us across the goal line for a winning program!! Coach talked about his drive to win, football concussions, the new SDSU stadium, dealing with "helicopter" parents, playing PAC 12 teams for the paycheck, and even shared his opinion on University of Michigan head coach Jim Harbaugh. (*You can contact Mary at the Rotary office if you would like to listen to the meeting's audio file.*)

Next Meeting

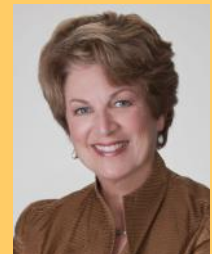
**Next Meeting:
October 3**

Don Buchheit

**Spotting Human
Trafficking Before It
Starts**

Training both students and educators on how to identify a young person targeted for recruitment into this dark world remains a critical front line in the battle against human trafficking.

We will hear from Don Buchheit, Regional Director of the San Diego Trafficking Prevention Collective, about how organizations from across the county are banding together to increase the awareness of the tactics employed by traffickers and ways to counter it.



**Chair of the Day
Jean Young**

QUICK BITS

Mr. San Diego Video

If you missed our Mr. San Diego program honoring **Michael Brunker**, [click here to watch the video.](#)



Please join us on **Wednesday October 16** for our next social hour at **Luce**, located in the **Bay Park area at 1959 Morena Blvd.** We will be back to our normal start time of 5:30. Luce has a full bar and restaurant, in addition to a great beer selection. If the weather is good, please look for us in the outdoor bar/patio area. See you there!

BIRTHDAYS

September

Christy White 30

October

Greg Augustine 1

Mike Morton, Jr. 1

Buddy Thomas, Jr. 1

Cindy Marten 3

Tom Gehring 3

Claudia Johnson 4

Garet Clark 6

Emily Rex 6

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest member to the club:



Kathy Demos—"Senior Care-Placement Services."

Kathy is the President and CEO of TLC Senior Advisors, a referral agency for seniors and their loved ones looking for independent, assisted or memory care living.

Kathy has an extensive background in sales and marketing, from radio and television to fashion and the restaurant industry. She has a passion for creating and customer service. She and her husband opened a Mediterranean restaurant and she has produced 22 30-minute cooking shows! Kathy founded a non-profit, The Art of the Brain, to raise money for brain cancer research at UCLA.

She was a member of the Rotary Club of Bakersfield West for 7 years. Kathy loves to travel, having spent the summer in Italy, and she is looking forward to her trip to Dubai in the Spring.

Massey Pitts was her sponsor.

Email: kathy@tlcsenioradvisors.com

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 9:

•Eric Beste– Barnes and Thornburg - "Law-Litigation Practice, A.A."

•Annie Rodriguez - GenerateHope - "Social Services-GenerateHope"

•Revel Stark - Innovative Capital - "Commercial Lending."

CALENDAR

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

October

3 Don Buchheit-Human Trafficking Awareness

10 JoAnne Simerson-Polar Bears: Our History and Their Future

17 Scott Brunner-FBI Special Agent San Diego Field Office

24 Denis Mueller Korenek-Breaking Boundaries

GROTARIAN EVENT

Stay tuned for details for upcoming events:

October—dark

November— Marston House

December—Christmas at the Timken

January - Fireside Chat

Remember you can always find upcoming event details on our website at

www.sandiegorotary.club and on our app.



You can download the free San Diego Rotary app on your phone and tablet from the App Store or Google Play. Just search "San Diego Rotary".

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AUCTION



The Auction Committee is in need of airline miles or hotel points to complete a couple of terrific auction items. If you haven't donated yet and have miles or points you can donate, please contact Auction Committee member [Ginny Ollis](#) to coordinate.

Remember, our auction is **December 5th** and your support directly impacts those who need us in the community!

TO DONATE AN ITEM FOR THE AUCTION, [CLICK HERE](#) TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM. Thank you!

CAMP ENTERPRISE

Camp Enterprise Legacy Nominations are open!

Is there a High School Junior in your life? A son or daughter, niece or nephew, grand, close family friend? It's time to consider nominating them to attend Camp Enterprise March 19-21, 2020. It sounds like a long time away, but we would love to have many legacy students this year and there's no time like the present to nominate that special young person. Students headed into business or entrepreneurial careers will find Camp an particularly informative and rewarding experience.

[Click here for the nomination form.](#)

Got questions? Contact [Bridget Meckley](#) or [Christy White](#).

GROTARIAN COMMITTEE

Thank you to the Grotarian Committee and to Sabrina Lopez of NBC7/Telemundo20 Studios for a wonderful event on September 24. Everyone had a great time!



Perhaps Evan Wahl (left) and Rachel Inmon and Jordan Maharaj (right) are thinking about a career change?



MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

On Sept. 17, our Military Affairs Committee continued to provide their unwavering support to our Military and USO San Diego. As part of our Feed our Heroes Program, MAC members fed over 500 entry level Marines and other service members and families using the center. Great job everyone!



PEACE COMMITTEE

Sept. 14 - Thank you to the Peace Committee for their help in recruiting members to participate in the Free to Thrive training to end human trafficking. Forty Rotarians participated in this important day of training and were inspired by the stories they heard from human trafficking survivors.



FACES IN OUR CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



(Left) Coach Long with his many SDSU supporters in the audience; (right) Chair of the Day Jordan Harrison, Coach Long and President David.



(Left) The SDSU Rotaracts promoted their mentorship program; (right) Divya Kakaiya reminded us why Thursday is our favorite day of the week!



(Left) **Chris Graham, Alan Spector, Dick Eger, Tasreen Khamisa**, guest Valerie Hash, **Sidd Vivek** and incoming new member Revel Stark; (right) **Daniel Amaro** and his father, Joe.