

Renaissance on the Bay



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Editor

Club 33!

President David got this week's Rotary meeting off to one of the finest starts of all time when he announced that last week's auction brought in a history-making \$185,000! The Paddle Raise alone surpassed \$100,000 for the first time ever (\$113,900 to be exact). Amazing job,

That inspirational moment was followed with another, official IM delivered by new father **Rick Chatham** (who would be *thrilled* to show you some pics of two-month old Regan). Rick encouraged us all to give up just an hour of TV each week this holiday season, as there's no telling what kind of difference this newfound free time might make.

It was then time for some tunes, beginning with the pledge and *America the Beautiful* led by **Larry Hoeksema** and accompanied by **Katie Fulhorst**. We then belted out an enthusiastic "Happy Birthday" to celebrate **Amnon Ben-Yehuda's** 90 years (and one day). **Mark Burgess** was next with the news, sponsored by **Bill McDade** who, with 46 years of Club 33 friendships under his belt, wishes us all the best this holiday season.

Next came some warm welcomes, hot tips, and cold fines as President David returned to the mic. After welcoming all visiting guests, he reminded us that Club 33 is indeed everywhere by citing just a few examples. The Military Affairs Committee again proved their bike-building skills by assembling 44 of them for military family kids...and, of course, there was the unforgettable holiday party at the Timken Museum.

Diana MarJip-Chuh then stepped up to encourage us to expand the extraordinary work of our club by recruiting at least one new member. The perfect opportunity to share the gift of Rotary? Bring someone to the next prospective member reception on Jan. 9 (details on page 4)! **Bridget Meckley** then informed us that Camp Enterprise Legacy Applications are due in three weeks. She also reminded us that funding is always needed to ensure kids can come to camp for

free. Donations are welcome, or you can just get in on the CE T-shirt sale in January. (Or both!)

Next up? The fines. **Chris Sichel** started things off by paying up \$350 for a little table littering with info on the Make-A-Wish Mile-A-Thon. Airline tickets are the greatest expense when it comes to fulfilling a child's wish, so please donate your Alaska, Delta or United Airlines miles today! Then came a \$500 fine for both **Tyler Cramer** and **Cindy Marten**, who were involved in a (very inspiring!) [UT article](#) reporting that San Diego 8th graders have achieved more growth on national tests than other large districts. (Tyler had his own math lesson when he took on both fines, for a total of a smooth grand.)

Tom Vecchione then presented the 2019 MacLaggan Award to Dr. Donald Kearns, the immediate past President and CEO of Rady Children's Hospital. Among his many achievements, Dr. Kearns founded the Rady Children's Institute for Genomic Medicine, which is transformational in how it helps treat kids around the world. Dr. Kearns expressed his honor in being presented the award by our beloved Dr. Tom, with whom he got to work. (Plus, he got to work with **Doug Arbon** on anesthesia. Now there's a trio!)

With no visiting Rotarians, **Mike Morton, Jr.**, our trusty chair of the day, gave his gift to **Solveig Deuprey**, who might just be able to use that ice-cold Ketch brew as she puts the finishing touches on next week's holiday program. He then introduced our speaker, Garry Bonelli for the main "PORT-ion" of the program (see what I did there?)

Garry, chairman of the Board of Port Commissioners for the San Diego Unified Port District, began with his theme of *Renaissance on the Bay*. While it is certain that the port has come a long way in the past 50 years, it's even more certain that the next 50 years will be even grander. The proof came with Garry's whirlwind virtual tour of the projects underway around the Port's five member cities. Here are just a few of the highlights.

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Next Meeting

**NEXT MEETING
DECEMBER 19**

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A Rotary Christmas Carol



Bring the family and dress in your favorite holiday party attire, as the Club 33 Chorus present a medley of seasonal favorites and Rotarians share a special version of *A Christmas Carol*!

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 31. Mailed checks must be postmarked no later than the 31st. The office will be closed on December 30 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

Committee Chairs:

This holiday season, don't forget to invite our Rotaracts to your service activities! They are always willing to participate and help out whenever possible.

Here is their contact info:

SDSU Rotaract - sdsurotaractvpservice@gmail.com

City Heights Rotaract—

chrotaractclub@gmail.com

San Diego Rotaract - sdrotaractservice@gmail.com

Club 33 Mentor Program

What better folks to give back to or learn and grow with than fellow Rotarians! If you are interested in being a mentor or a mentee, please contact [Barbara Noerenberg](#) or [Daniel Amaro](#) for more information. We are planning on starting in late January 2020.

BIRTHDAYS

December

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| Dick Murphy | 16 |
| Kathleen Carroll | 16 |
| Martha Dennis | 17 |
| Stan Lawrence | 18 |
| Scott Wilson | 18 |
| John Van Deusen | 18 |
| Shaina Gross | 19 |
| John Anewalt | 21 |
| Marc Tarasuck | 21 |

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- **Symphony Performance and Event Venue:** a permanent center at the Embarcadero Marina Park South. One spiffy feature is that the dome of the venue will change shape based on the performing act. (First performances expected summer 2020.)
- **Portside Pier:** transformation of the flagship waterfront restaurant site along the North Embarcadero, providing lots of dining options from The Brigantine Inc. (including gelato!) as well as free public access to first-rate views. (Current anticipated opening mid-2020.)
- **Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal:** major public works project to support our cargo business, utilizing modern, clean and efficient technology that allows for less pollutants and more business.
- **Seaport Village Redo:** updating of the 70 acres of land and water in the Central Embarcadero area, to include new beaches, a canal, and open space. (Construction over the next 5-7 years).
- **Airport Terminal One:** intended to provide a much-needed, major redevelopment of this terminal, though the price tag is high (keep an eye out for a ballot prop). (Construction may begin as early as next year.)

With so many projects happening along the Port's 34 miles of bayfront, Garry showed us that the Port is committed to creating a Renaissance that is as good for our residents, tourists, environment and economy as possible.

Camp Enterprise Legacy Nominations

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.

Please submit nominations by Dec 31.

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

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

CALENDAR

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

DEC

19 Annual Holiday Program

26 DARK

JAN

2 DARK

9 Annual State of the Investment Market

GROTARIAN

Grotarian Fireside Chat
January 28 5:30-7:30pm
Academy of Our Lady of Peace
4860 Oregon Street, SD 92116
Cost: Free
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. We will have 8-10 Committee Chairs speak about their committees, what their committees do, and how you as a committee member can help.

This is one way for you to find the committee that is the perfect fit for you, AND satisfy one of your permanent badge requirements!

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

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

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Bid Big! 2019 Auction

San Diego Rotary

WE ARE EVERYWHERE

Because of **YOUR** generosity,
this year's Bid Big Auction raised more than

\$185,140

To help those who need us in the Community!!!!



4-WAY SPEECH CONTEST



COMMUNITY



YOUTH



MILITARY/USO



INTERNATIONAL



COMMUNITY



YOUTH



4-WAY SPEECH CONTEST



BARRY SLATT MORTGAGE





Prospective Member Reception

Share the Gift of Rotary

You and your prospective member are invited to a pre-lunch reception for an opportunity to meet with fellow Rotarians and Board Members. Bring one (or more) guests that are interested in learning more about Rotary.

When: Thursday, January 9

Time: 11:30 in Room 202

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
BY A CLUB 33 MEMBER**

[Click here to sign up your guest\(s\) by
January 6](#)

**January 9 program: Our Annual
State of the Investment Market with
Linda Stirling and Don Bauder**

FACES IN OUR CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor and Lisa Miller



(Left) The crowd surprised Amnon with a birthday song and cake; (right) Dr. Don Kearns, this year's recipient of the club's James MacLaggan Award, visits with **Glenn Goltz**, Doug Arbon and Chris Sichel.



(Left) Rick Chatham presented our Inspirational Moment; (right) Mike Morton, Jr. served as our Chair of the Day.



(Left) Guest speaker Garry Bonelli; (right) Katie Fulhorst and **Bink Cook**.