

The Roaring 20s...We Hope!



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Editor

Happy New Year! Hard to believe it is 2020. I recall the panic as 2000 approached and here we are 20 years later. Yikes! This is always one of my favorite meetings and the house was packed. President **David Oates** opened the New Year by recognizing how busy Rotarians were over the Holidays helping others. "You are everywhere!" as he loves to say.

Today's Inspirational Moment was given by **Shaina Gross**. When in doubt, Shaina says use the "Super Hero Pose" to boost your confidence. Shaina was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the *America The Beautiful* led by **Simona Valanciute** who was accompanied by **Larry Showley**. Today's News was graciously sponsored by **Jim Hughes** and Jim and his lovely wife Carmen wish you all a Happy New Year. Our own newscaster extraordinaire, **Mark Burgess** gave us the "scoop" and ended with a cute anecdote (as usual).

All visitors were warmly welcomed by President David, who followed with Paul Harris Fellows pin presentations to **Tom Cohen** and **Glenn Rossman** (both receiving their second pins), **Marten Barry** (his third) and **Norbert Sanders** who has reached the \$10,000 Paul Harris Fellow level. Thanks and congratulations to all four generous Rotarians. The podium was then turned over to our African ambassador, **Camille Newbern**. Camille gave us the latest update on the Atiak Hospital Grand opening set for April. The always upbeat Camille conceded that when she first learned that Atiak needed \$300,000, she was a bit pessimistic. Many wonderful "never say never" Rotarians then stood up to the plate. Yes Camille, we didn't raise \$300,000. To date, generous Rotarians and others have raised almost **\$500,000!!!**

Prez David then introduced our chair of the day, and my favorite hat lady, **Nancy Scott**. Nancy has been in the stock market since the seventh grade, when she became the proud owner of one share of each of the following stocks: Pepsi, Coke, Hershey, Kellogg's and McDonalds. And she still owns them! Nancy lavished a visiting Rotarian from England with "luxury" gifts from her E-Z 8 motel chain and then introduced our speakers, Don Bauder (who appeared from Colorado via Facebook streaming) and **Linda Stirling**.

Don has been in the financial world for 54 years and is fondly remembered from his years in San Diego. Don says "up with stocks and down with bonds". Don is also not a fan of Amazon or Bitcoin and predicts that the Los Angeles Chargers will be a disaster for the NFL in 2020.

Linda's resume in the world of finance is too lengthy to list. Linda is also big on stocks and has a different view of Amazon. She remained silent on the Chargers. Linda advises investors to have a strategy and not let emotions dictate financial investments. Legacy and liquidity are her mantras.

Finally, it is always interesting and fun to see the prior year's predictions by our financial prognosticators and how their picks did. Go to page 2 to see the results.

Also on page 2, find Linda and Don's predictions for the "Roaring 20s". Your stock broker is waiting your call! Happy New Year to my Rotarian family!

Next Meeting

**Next Meeting:
January 16, 2020**

**Dr. Ricky Shabazz,
President
San Diego City College**

Education alternatives to a 4-Year Degree

As costs rise for a four-year college education, institutions are looking at ways to train the next generation of workers for high-skilled, good-paying jobs without spending six figures to do so. Hear from one of the area's leaders in this arena discuss the opportunities and benefits to this approach and what it means for San Diego's economy.



**Pam Luster
Chair of the Day**

QUICK BITS

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CALENDAR

January Social Hour (please note the new date)

Please join us on **Tuesday, January 14 at 5:30pm** for our first social hour of 2020! We'll meet right here in Point Loma at **Stone Brewing in Liberty Station (2816 Historic Decatur Rd)**. For non-beer drinkers, Stone also offers a full bar and restaurant. If the weather is good, please look for us in the outdoor bar/patio area.

2020 Golf Tournament

Join us for a fun day of golf and fellowship! We will have 3 outings at the San Diego Country Club this year. All tee off at 9am.

February 7, April 24 and June 5

Register now for the first event by emailing Rich Donnelly at Rdonnelly@EPWealth.com. You must be confirmed by a response email as we are limited to 16 players.

Cost is \$110, cart is \$22, and we include lunch and a drink. (Plan on about \$150 per person).

January 2019 Market Predictions and Stock Pick Results

Dow 30 Industrials December 31, 2019 close – **28,462**

January 2019 Predictions

Linda Stirling – 27,500
Bill Holland – 27,000

S&P 500 December 31, 2019 close – **3,221**

January 2019 Predictions

Linda Stirling – 3,000
Bill Holland – 3,000

January 2019 Stock Picks with Share Price Results
thru December 31, 2019

Linda Stirling

Alphabet (Google) (GOOG) – up 26%
Disney (DIS) – up 34%
Hail Mary:
Tencent (TCEHY) – up 22%

Bill Holland

Amazon (AMZN) – up 19%
Illumina (ILMN) – up 10%
Hail Mary:
Frontline (FRO) – up 114%

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

JAN

**16 Dr. Ricky Shabazz, President
San Diego City College**

**23 President Mark Maloney,
Rotary International**

30 Mayor Kevin Faulconer

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.](#)

BIRTHDAYS

January

John Littrel	24
Paul Hartley	26
Gil Johnson	27
Anthony Pretto	28
Jan Driscoll	30
Mark Trotter	30
Don Balfour	31
Steve Green	31
John Wertz	17
Betsy Brennan	18
Carrie Cottriall	19

2020 STOCK PICKS AND PREDICTIONS

Linda Stirling

**Dow - 30,100
S&P 500 - 3,500**

Stock Picks:

**Unilever (UL)
Comcast (CMCSA)**

Hail Mary:

**Smile Direct Club
(SDC)**

Don Bauder

**Dow - 31,700
S&P 500 - 3,430**

Stock Picks:

**Apple (AAPL)
Royal Dutch (RDS-A)**

Hail Mary:

Kraft Heinz (KHC)

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

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INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY

HOSTS NEEDED! The Rotary International Assembly Hospitality Night is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22nd.

The District is seeking clubs/members to volunteer to host incoming District Governors-Elect (DGEs) from around the world. This is our 15th and FINAL year for hosting the Assembly, so let's go out with a bang! Take two or (you determine the number) for an evening of fellowship and dinner. We guarantee this will be a wonderful experience learning about Rotary in another part of the world!

Register to host today! If you have any questions, you may direct them to **Michelle Candland** at michellecandland95@gmail.com.

Or click here for the host registration page: <http://www.clubwebrotary.org/hospitality/hosts.html>



MEMBERSHIP



Welcome back, Kevin Leap!

Kevin is a returning Club 33 member, having originally joined in back in 2007.

Kevin is the Director of the San Diego International Auto Show.

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.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Thank you to all of our members who were “Everywhere” over the holiday season to spread joy and cheer to those in need; from serving breakfast to active duty military at the Airport USO, to handing out Christmas gifts to the youth at the Storefront, and to supporting the annual holiday program at Veterans Village. Even **Luisa McCarthy** (bottom right) took some time out of her holiday vacation in Honduras to support their local Rotary club.



FACES IN OUR CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



President David and the Membership Committee held a successful Prospective Membership Reception for our first meeting of the new year with 30 guests attending.



Congratulations to **Karlie Lopardo** who welcomed her first child in December, daughter Gia (pictured left); and to Marten Barry, Norbert Sanders, Tom Cohen, and Glenn Rossman (pictured right) who received Paul Harris Fellow recognitions.



(Left) Chair of the Day Nancy Scott jokingly gifts a “luxury” EZ-8 Motel towel to our visiting Rotarian; (right) Financial experts Linda Stirling and Don Bauder (via Facebook Live) shared their 2020 predictions.

