

NEW WATER ON THE HORIZON



Ginny Ollis
Editor

In spite of his pending fan agony with the Aztecs starting the second half of their game today behind their opponent, **President David** welcomed all with his usual inspiring gratitude, noting that in spite of the coronavirus and politics, he smiles because Rotary is his true inspiration.

The Honorable **Kevin Enright**, club member for 23 years, reminded us that the best time of year is coming...the NCAA basketball tournament! Kevin confessed that when he played basketball in high school, he was assigned to guard Bill Walton which was "truly the mismatch of the century!" The judge then read us a tingling poem recommending "lead by example, because followers are always watching."

The Club 33 Singers led us in the Pledge and the National Anthem and then cleared the podium for "one-legged **Deirdre Maloney**" (as our jolly president introduced her and her crutches) to present the News. Crediting sponsor, **Sam Rinaker** and Environmental Spray Systems, Deirdre updated us on the headlines and then told the joke that brought the biggest laugh in the club in a long time: "There are 2 reasons not to drink toilet water: number 1 and number 2."

After welcoming all the guests and Rotaracts in the room, President David congratulated 1) SDSU Rotaract Matt Leong who was just accepted to UCLA's Master in Public Health program, and 2) the Hoover High Interact staff which owns star status for their amazing work with the students! He then went on to talk about health cautions, affirming that we would have more hand sanitizers available at the meetings, and advising that the Camp Enterprise committee are calling students and parents to answer any concerns about the upcoming event.

Emily Rex reported that Saturday, April 25 from 9am – noon will be Rotarians at Work Day. She explained there will be projects for members to do at the Zoo, San Diego Humane Society, St. Paul's Senior Center and more. Members, please save the date and lookout for more details and registration in our newsletter and website!

Michelle Candland was fined \$350 in spite of her heartfelt and very lucid presentation of the [National Conflict Resolution Center Peacemaker Awards dinner at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront on April 18](#). This year's honoree will be former club 33 member, the late Paul Palmer and the namesake of the new Paul Palmer endowed Memorial Fund for Civility. **Wendy Urushima-Conn** also took a fine to promote the Epilepsy Foundation's [Sharon's ride.run.walk on Sunday, April 19th at Mission Bay](#). As Wendy put it, enjoy a great dinner at the NCRC Peacemaker Awards, then work it off at the ride-run-walk the next day!

Celebrating the Rotarian of the Quarter, **President David** described her hard work in several areas from delivering the news to holiday program skit writing, to Rotator writing, and to reading at Cesar Chavez. He then carried the award over to her seat, so that the honoree, Deirdre Maloney, would not have to hobble back to the podium. Applause was raucous.

Chair of the Day was **Jim Madaffer**, a serial entrepreneur, futurist, strategist and veteran public affairs pro for almost 40 years. Jim is CEO at Madaffer Enterprises, considers himself a recovering politician and currently serves as Chairman of the Board for the San Diego County Water Authority. With two sons, two English bulldogs and wife Robin, Jim enjoys their ranch in Julian and motorhome traveling, which we can't figure out how he has time for! In lieu of a gift to the visiting Rotarian from the farthest distance, Jim honored club 33 member **Peter MacLaggan**, with a gift of *not* water. He then enthusiastically introduced our program for the day.

Sandy Kerl, General Manager of the San Diego County Water Authority, told us what we knew as true...that water is the lifeblood of our region and community. Ms. Kerl advised that there are 36 members of the SDCWA Board. Their biggest address is how to provide for resilience. Because of their excellent movement so far, including a \$350,000,000 budget under their stewardship, a significant litigation against the MWD was dropped.

Next Meeting

**Next Meeting:
March 12, 2020**

The Economic Need for Affordable Childcare in San Diego

Quality, Affordable Childcare: Supporting Working Families and Our Region

A great need exists to provide working families with affordable childcare. The impact on its availability dramatically affects the local economy on many fronts. Hear from foremost experts regarding the negative aspects that the lack of affordable childcare holds on the region and solutions to solve this issue.

Our speakers:
Laura Kohn, Director of Early Workforce Development at San Diego Workforce Partnership and Katie Rast, Director of Community Impact



Mark Stuart
Chair of the Day

QUICK BITS

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CALENDAR

2020-2021 Grant Applications are now available!

It is that time once again for the annual Club 33 Project Allocation process to begin. If you wish to submit a grant application for next fiscal year which begins July 1, [click here](#) to complete the online application.

Applications are due no later than March 15, but please submit applications as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact [Paul](#) at the Rotary office, or PAC Chair [Steve Coopersmith](#).

Do you have a change of address? Changed jobs recently or have a new title?

If there are any changes in your contact information that you would like to make for the 2020-21 member directory, please contact the [Rotary office](#) **before April 30** to ensure its inclusion.

Need a new headshot for the directory? Save the date for our picture day on April 9. A photographer will be available before and after our meeting.

BIRTHDAYS

March

Peter MacLaggan	10
Richard Cox	10
Kathy Koenig	12
Mary Zoeller	12
Wendy Urushima-Conn	13
Jere With	14
Art Rivkin	15

Some of their steps in providing for the future of meeting water needs in our region are 1) conservation, for which since 1946 while the water supply has decreased and the needs greatly increased, the net result is positive for water users; 2) raising the tallest dam in San Vicente, 3) generating the largest clean water supply in the country, 4) relining delivery pipes, 5) establishing successful desalination, 6) lining canals, 7) delivering hydroelectric pumping, 8) managing the Olivenhain dam and reservoir, and 9) arranging for storage of water in Lake Mead during plentiful water times.

The future is full of uncertainty, she confessed. Yet they carefully and insightfully plan for more, such as clean energy goals to increase power and reduce costs. There is no current direct pipeline to the Colorado River so new possibilities are being evaluated. Upgrades for infrastructure and greater collaboration are in planning, as is safety against bio-terrorism and cyber security. The City of San Diego is their biggest customer. Progress is already obvious. While we are known for having the most organic farms in the entire U.S., their water use is much lower than most.

After some closing announcements, President David breathed deeply and announced that the Aztecs had gained the lead in the game at that point. (The meeting was adjourned about 5 minutes early, probably so that President David could sit and rest during the last stressful minutes of the basketball game!) Frankly, any of us with a team ranked in the top of the entire NCAA would also be on point!

In Memoriam



William B. Enright
1925-2020

We are saddened by the news that long-time Club 33 member Bill Enright has passed away. Bill joined Rotary in 1970. He is the father of Club 33 member Kevin Enright. Service information is pending.

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

MAR

12 *The Economic Need for Affordable Childcare*

19 *Camp Enterprise Kickoff*

26 *Teresa Stivers-Walden Family Services*

GROTARIAN EVENT

Friday, April 24 - "Shiv" at Moxie Theatre Cost: \$35

We hope you will join us for a special Friday night Grotarian event at the Moxie Theatre. We will enjoy great food and wine, a tour of the theatre, a discussion with the actors, the author and production staff, and then enjoy a private showing of Shiv.

Shiv is an LA Times CRITIC'S CHOICE. Riffing on a modern-day incarnation of the goddess Shiva, this subtly crafted portrait of a Hindu immigrant girl's coming-of-age in her new American homeland shapes seemingly unrelated narrative fragments into a poetic, heart-breaking, often humorous and ultimately profound journey of self-discovery.

**Schedule of events: 6pm – dining and tour
7pm – discussion with actors, author and production staff
8pm – private showing of Shiv**

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

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

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ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY

Rotarians At Work Day 2020

Saturday, April 25-Available projects and registration coming soon

Rotarians at Work Day is an annual event where Rotarians all over the world go into the community on a single day to provide service. Our club has supported this program since its inception. This is a great day to bring your kids, grandkids and prospective rotary members to see our club in action.

Besides planning to attend, if you know of a community project that you and your fellow Rotarians can complete typically in four hours or so on Saturday April 25, please contact committee chairs Chris Christopher at cchristopher@dardenbrothers.com, or Emily Rex at emily.rex@dptr.com. We have room for one or two more projects.

HOOVER INTERACT

Several Hoover Interact seniors visited Kindred Hospital for a job shadow. The students learned about careers in the medical field from the operating room to radiology. Thank you to club 33 member **Dr. Matt Hom** for educating our interacts on how to become a doctor.



ROTARY MODEL UNITED NATIONS

We hope you will join us for this year's Rotary Model UN Conference.
Sponsored by the District 5340 Pathways to Peace Committee
Date: March 28-29 Location: USD Joan B. Kroc Institute of Peace and Justice.

Did you know?

- **Rotary** was involved in the formulation of the United Nations
- **Rotary** holds the highest consultative status offered to a nongovernmental organization
- There is **Rotary Day** at the United Nations each year
- San Diego is one of the few Rotary Model UN programs in the Nation
- This is the **16th** consecutive year.
- **Club 33** has been involved from the beginning with Sponsorship of teams from Hoover High School, High Tech High School, San Diego High, Francis Parker School
- Many **Club 33** members have been involved as : Private Sponsors, Advisors, Consultants

What is Model UN?

Rotary clubs select teams of two high school students and one advisor, who can be a Rotarian, teacher or parent. A club can sponsor more than one team. Several months before the Conference, the students are given two current-day UN Resolutions to address, and will undergo a day of training in analytical and negotiating skills, what to expect at the actual 2-day Conference and then the students select the countries to which they will become ambassadors. Participants and students get to role-play and negotiate and resolve very current and pressing real world issues in the form of formal UN Resolutions. The experience promotes leadership, teamwork, conflict resolution and peace building through the real world mechanism and inner workings of the United Nations.

The District recruit students from a cross section of San Diego and Riverside County schools, including inner city schools, charter schools for underprivileged students and more recognized high schools, as well as students from many international countries to give our Conference a true UN flair. In this way, students from a variety of backgrounds get to interact and become friends with each other. MUN students can be from freshmen to seniors.

Annually, between 80-100 students and 35-45 Rotarian advisors and/or teachers participate.



Our District is one of the very few Rotary Districts around the world that hosts a Model UN Conference.

Visit the conference website at <https://modelunrotary5340.com/> to learn more or contact Club 33 Peace Committee Chair [Jean Young](#) on how you can support this event.

FACES IN OUR CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



(Left) Guest speaker Sandy Kerl; (right) Sandy with several members of the SDCWA Board, including Club 33 member Jim Madaffer (second from the left).



(Left) Kevin Enright inspired us with a poem written by the late Coach John Wooden; (right) Congrats to our Rotarian of the Quarter, Deirdre Maloney!



(Left) Emily Rex asked us to save the date in our calendars for this year's Rotarian At Work Day; (right) **Solveig Deuprey** and **Suzy Spafford** take a quick break from singing to smile for the camera.