



Thank you to [Shore Buddies](#) founder and CEO, Malte Niebelschuetz for joining us. If you missed our July 15 program last week, click on the image below to watch a recording of the meeting.



Thank you to **Tom Cohen** of Barry Slatt Mortgage for sponsoring our meeting's Inspirational Moment.

NEXT MEETING - July 22 **Guest speaker: Tracy Sundlun**

With the Tokyo Olympics starting this month, hear from Club 33's own Olympian, Tracy Sundlun, a Coach, Manager, and Team Leader in 6 summer Olympic Games from 1972 to 2016, as he shares some of his most poignant memories and observations from his unique vantage point from inside the Olympics in the Village and on the Track.

Tracy is currently best known as the co-founder of the precedent-setting Rock 'n' Roll Marathon Series. But that is just one chapter of the life of this seasoned professional with over 40 years of involvement in virtually every facet of the sports of track and field, road racing, cross country running, and race walking. His experience includes everything from coaching, to sports administration, to event creation, planning, and production; officiating to athlete representation; sponsorship sales to charity fundraising; contract negotiation to television production; event marketing, to government relations, to budgeting and finance.



Cannot attend our meeting? You can still watch a live feed of our weekly meetings through Zoom.

Here is the weekly recurring Zoom link for our meetings which begin at 12:30pm:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_x-62cFf7TDGucnK5ozdFCQ

You can also phone in to listen to the meeting: Phone: 1-669-900-6833 Password: 84903061996# (include the "pound" sign).

Membership

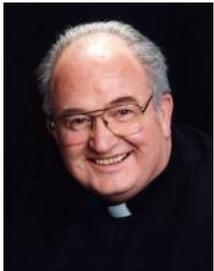


Please welcome our newest members to the club!

Pictured above with **President Phil** is **Nickolas Wohlman** (Nickolas.Wohlman@adp.com) Associate District Sales Manager for ADP, and **Courtney Pendleton** (courtneyp@missionfed.com) Public Relations and Community Manager for Mission Fed Credit Union.

[Click here](#) to learn more about them. Or you can watch their self-introductions in our July 15 meeting video on page 1.

In Memoriam



San Diego icon, **Father Joe Carroll**, passed away on July 10th. He was an honorary San Diego Rotary member for 9 years and was awarded the club's prestigious Mr. San Diego Award in 2012.

His memorial is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 20, at St. Rita's Catholic Church (5124 Churchward St.). While the event is open to the public, seating inside and outside the church will be limited.

We will forever cherish this San Diego hero who dedicated his life to ending homelessness.



Vincent (Vin) R. Ciruzzi peacefully passed away on July 11. He was 93 years old.

After a 30-year career with Sears and Roebuck, Vin started a successful real estate investment company. Then he was recruited by San Diego Sports and Entertainment, Inc., owner of the San Diego Sports Arena, to completely revamp the outdated facility at that time. As President and C.E.O., he restored the Sports Arena into an attractive and modernized arena which drew an eclectic and balanced mix of sports and entertainment.

Vin was a San Diego Rotary member for 36 years.

A Requiem Mass will be held on Tuesday, July 27, at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of the Nativity, 6309 El Apajo Road, Rancho Santa Fe, 92091. Immediately following, Vin will be celebrated with military honors at El Camino Memorial Park, 5600 Carroll Canyon Road, 92121.

[Click here to read his full obituary.](#)

Grotarian Committee

New Rotarians, AKA Grotarians...You are automatically a member of the MOST FUN committee in our club, the Grotarian Committee!

It is designed to allow new members to meet other Rotarians through really unique events, things that you don't usually have a chance to do. Events happen about every couple of months and ALWAYS on the first Tuesday EVENING of the month for a couple of hours.

We have done some phenomenal get-togethers in the past, including:

- A tour and experience in one of the biggest wind tunnels in existence on Pacific Highway, and which very few people know about.
- A tour of an active submarine at the Naval sub base in San Diego
- private and rare tour of the Fusion Nuclear Reactor at General Atomics
- Behind-the-scenes tours at the Zoo and Sea World
- Halloween at the haunted Whaley house
- An inside tour of Illumina and its laboratories



Tour of NBC/Telemundo studios

This year, we are going to try to plan very private tour to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.

These unique experiences come from ideas within our committee and our club. Many of our members have some amazing connections to make these experiences happen. So come to our first Grotarian Committee meeting next Thursday with some fun ideas. If you know people that can offer a really unique experience, BRING IT ON!

There will be an email going out this week to all Grotarian and Grotarian committee members, so please plan to attend for a half hour immediately following this week's program in Room 201.

Thank you.

Paul Nestor and Whitney Skala, Grotarian Committee Co-Chairs



(Left) Tour of the Stu Segall Productions studio; (center) tour of the SD County Sheriff's Crime Lab; (right) tour of the General Atomics DIII-D Facility

Military Affairs Committee



Michael LaCroix, Chair of the Military Affairs Committee, presented a check in the amount of \$3,400 on behalf of San Diego Rotary, in support of the USO's mission to support and enhance troop morale as they move through San Diego. Receiving the check on behalf of the USO was David H. Thorson, fellow Rotarian and past president of the Las Vegas Rotary Club and the Director of Operations, USO West Region. (LtoR: David Thorson, Michael LaCroix, USO volunteers.)

Quick Bits



Our **2021-2022 Member Roster** is now available. You can pick one up at the check-in desk at our Thursday meetings or at the Rotary office. They will not be mailed. Don't forget that you can also find the most current roster information in our online directory located on our website.

This week's BIRTHDAYS

	July
Ashley Camac	20
Rick McElvain	20
Leon Williams	21
Craig Evanco	23
Troy Wilson	23
Denis Vanier	23
Suzy Spafford	23

Upcoming Programs

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

July 22 Tracy Sundlun - Inside the Olympics with a Track Geek

July 29 Teresa Stivers, CEO - Walden Family Services

Aug 12 Ted Leitner, Sports Anchor/Commentator

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

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FACES IN OUR CROWD

Photos courtesy of Lisa Miller



(Left) Guest speaker Malte Niebelschuetz with Shore Buddies interns Lindsay and Samantha; (right) **Mike Conner** gets his Shore Buddies book autographed.



(Left photo) **Beatriz Valencia** (center) with her daughter Abigail (left) and Pamela Gutierrez; (right photo) guest **Valerie Gomez**, **Andrea Goicoechea**, guest **Linda Lattimore**, **Judy Thompson** and **Amy Myers**.



(Left) **Shaneese Evans** and **Nancy Scott**; (right) **Alan Spector** with guest **Brent Wakefield**.