



Thank you to our very own **Tracy Sundlun** for sharing his special memories of his experience with the Olympic games. If you missed our July 22 program last week, click on the image below to watch a recording of the meeting.



Thank you to **Jennifer Barnes** of Optima Office, Inc. for sponsoring our meeting's Inspirational Moment.

And thank you to **Corey Polant** for presenting our first DEI Moment of the Month. This will be a new tradition we pave moving forward, which was a wonderful idea that came forth from the creation of our Diversity Equity Inclusion Committee. Once a month, a member will share a DEI moment that relates to the community and cultural events happening around us.



You can watch Corey's presentation in the video above.



NEXT MEETING - July 29

Guest speaker: Teresa Stivers, CEO—Walden Family Services

Teresa Stivers of the Walden Family Services, a nationally recognized foster, adoption, and youth services agency, will discuss the importance of mentorship to children and youth in the child welfare system. Hear from two former foster youth and learn about their incredible journeys and the role their Walden mentors have made in their lives. Rajah Gainey, current Walden board member and former foster child, shares his moving story of his 26-year relationship with his Walden mentor.

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).

In-Person Meeting Policy

While resuming in-person meetings at Liberty Station, we are still monitoring and following all the local county, state and CDC guidelines. In conjunction with all the released guidelines, we are working closely with Liberty Station Conference Center to make sure we are meeting in the safest and most comfortable manner. The Conference Center has taken the necessary precautions, upgraded their air filtration system, and the wait staff will continue to wear masks during lunch service.

In accordance with the guidelines released, if you have been vaccinated, you will not be required to wear a mask at our in-person meetings. If you are not vaccinated, you are required to wear a mask at our meetings, and we also encourage those that are not vaccinated to maintain a safe distance and be mindful of those around them. As Rotarians who acknowledge the authenticity and importance of the four way test, we will honor and trust this system, and will not be monitoring vaccination records.

A REMINDER: If you do not feel well, please DO NOT attend the meeting. If you are tested positive for COVID-19, we request that you contact the Rotary Office immediately.

As the COVID global pandemic continues to evolve, and you would feel more comfortable wearing a mask regardless of whether you are vaccinated or not, we would encourage you to do so.

If you have any concerns, please contact **Jordan Maharaj** (jordan@rotary33.org) at the Rotary Office.

Thank you for your support.

This week's BIRTHDAYS

	July
Jim Kidrick	26
Ellis Smith	26
Ricardo da Rosa	26
Julia Holladay	28
Michael LaCroix	29
Kimberley Layton	30
Scott Bedingfield	30
Ian Gill	31
Walter Lam	31

Upcoming Programs

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

July 29 Teresa Stivers, CEO - Walden Family Services

Aug 4 Kathie Lembo, President/CEO - SBCS

Aug 12 Ted Leitner, Sports Anchor/Commentator

Aug 19 Program pending

Aug 26 Dan Gensler, 21-22 Rotary District Governor

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 Paul Nestor



(Left photo) Tracy Sundlun (center) introduces guest Dan Cruz of Easy Day Sports and Motiv, to **President Phil**; (right photo) from top left: guest Paul David, **Linda Stirling**, **Bridget Meckley**, **Justin Rajah**, **Larry Hoeksema**, **Joe Zakowski**, Past President **Suzy Spafford** and **Janet McDonough**.



(Left photo) **Wendy Urushima-Conn** (center) introduces **Trevor Blair** (right) to Olympic gold medalist Al Joyner; (right photo) congrats to **Price Adams** on being recognized as one of the finalists for San Diego Business Journal's 2021 40 Next Top Business Leaders Under 40.



(Left) guest Armand King, founder of the non-profit Paving Great Futures and UT's Someone You Should Know, introduced himself and told us a little bit about his company; (center) President Phil and past president **Stan Hartman** share their enthusiasm for the "no socks" fashion statement; (right) Al Joyner shared his 1984 Olympic gold medal and those of his late wife, fellow track athlete and Olympian Florence "Flo-Jo" Griffith.