



If you missed our July 29 program last week with guest speaker Teresa Stivers of [Walden Family Services](#), click on the image below to watch a recording of the meeting.



Thank you to **Hernan Luis y Prado** of VetPowered for sponsoring our meeting's Inspirational Moment.

If you are interested in joining or learning more about our **Senior Services Committee**, you can watch committee chair **Mark Allan's** presentation above, or you can reach him at camelot.racer@icloud.com.

NEXT MEETING - August 5 Guest speaker: Kathie Lembo, CEO—SBCS

As written in the Union Tribune: *"When San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria and county Supervisors Nathan Fletcher and Nora Vargas announced in March that the convention center would, within a matter of days, temporarily house unaccompanied migrant children, the leaders turned to San Diego's community of service providers to care for them. Without hesitation, SBCS, along with Casa Familiar, the YMCA, New Alternatives, MAAC, San Diego Youth Services, the San Diego County Office of Education and the Logan Heights Community Development Corp. were all on board."*

Kathie Lembo, CEO of [SBCS](#), will talk about the sheer logistics of the creation of this emergency intake shelter in the San Diego Convention Center, drawing on each of the participating organization's areas of expertise and decades of experience in helping vulnerable children to thrive.

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 (updated as of July 28, 2021)

While resuming in-person meetings at Liberty Station, we are still monitoring and following all 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 bring everyone back in the safest and most comfortable manner. Throughout COVID, Liberty Station 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 new guidelines and recommendations 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.

If you do not feel well, please do not attend the meeting. If you are tested positive for COVID-19, we request 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. While local officials have not implemented a mask mandate, it is being endorsed by the San Diego County and CDC guidelines to wear a mask when you are in indoor public spaces regardless of your vaccination status. 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. If you have any concerns, please contact **Jordan Maharaj** (jordan@rotary33.org) at the Rotary Office.

Thank you for your support.

Billing for your membership dues and meeting charges: As in the past, we will be invoicing at the beginning of each quarter. For Regular Active members, this invoice will include meeting costs as well as dues. “No Meal” credits and charges for guest attendance will go back to being issued weekly. For YoPro and Attendance Exempt members, charges for meetings attended will be added to the following quarter’s invoice, as will any guest charges.

As was mentioned earlier this year, the cost of putting on our weekly meetings has increased. Although we expected the meeting charges to increase by \$1 (up to \$35) our actual per person cost has gone up to \$36 per person. We will be reflecting this increase beginning with the October – December quarterly invoice. This meeting charge covers set-up, A/V, beverages, venue costs, clean up, wait staff and the continued Zoom meetings as well as the actual meal cost. You have the option to not eat while attending by choosing the beverage only option. If you choose to take that option, please let the check-in committee know, and the difference of these costs will be credited to your next quarter’s invoice.

While we have the added benefit of having live zoom meetings, logging on to these meetings do not count as a makeup or as in person attendance at our meetings. Our billing will continue to remain the same, as we have hard costs associated with Liberty Station Conference Center that goes beyond the lunch served at meetings. We have been grateful for our continued relationship with our venue, the location and its accessibility, and the parking. Make-up meetings at other Rotary clubs can be done in person, and the proof of attendance can be submitted to the Rotary office, and we will allocate the credit to your account.

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

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Membership

Please welcome our newest member to the club!



Edward Abeyta (eabeyta@ucsd.edu) is Associate Dean for Education and Community Outreach at UC San Diego Extension.

[Click here](#) to learn more about him. Or you can watch his self-introduction in our July 29 meeting video on page 1.

(Left photo) Forget something President Phil? **Trevor Blair** taking over his dad's presidential duty of pinning Ed with his Rotary pin.



The following applicants were recommended to the Board of Directors by the Membership Committee and will be approved for membership unless objections are received at the Rotary office **by August 11:**

*Constance Carroll - CA Community College Baccalaureate Assoc. - "Association-CCCBA"

*Cybele Thompson - BioMed Realty - "Real Estate-Life Science and Technology"

In Memoriam



James R. Furby
1936 - 2021

Jim passed away on July 20.
He was a Club 33 member for 37 years.
A celebration of life is planned for early September.

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

This week's BIRTHDAYS

August

Adela de la Torre	2
Steve Carlson	3
Dan Assisi	4
Dean Crowder	4
Suzanne Frontz	4
Daryl Ferguson	4
Mike Stoliker	5
Sam Rinaker	7
Mel Katz	7
Chris Deal	7
Ken Anderson	7
Diana MarJip-Chuh	7
Jim Goode	8

Upcoming Programs

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

Aug 5 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

FACES IN OUR CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



(Left photo) the da Rosa family came out to support our Chair of the Day **Andrea da Rosa**. From left to right: **Ricardo da Rosa**, Hannah da Rosa, Marly da Rosa, **Joe da Rosa**, Andrea da Rosa and Debbie Llewellyn; (right photo) **Raymond Simas**, Roger Zucchet; Sylvia Vecchione and **Tom Vecchione**.

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(Left) Guest speaker Rajah Gainey shared his touching story as a former foster youth; (right) Executive Director **Jordan Maharaj** with new member **Tammy Blackburn**.



(Left) L to R: **Drew Moser**, **Corey Polant**, **Megan Pogue**, **Shaneese Evans**, past president **Jo Dee Jacob** and **Valerie Attisha**; (right) **Bob Witty** and **Jack Carpenter**.



(Left) L to R: **Paul Hartley**, past president **John Morrell** and **Drew Moser**; (right) Badge Committee Chair **Bill Herrin**.