



If you missed our **August 19** program last week with guest speaker **Betsy Brennan of the Downtown San Diego Partnership**, click on the image below to watch a recording of the meeting.



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

If you are interested in joining or learning more about our **Peace Committee**, you can watch committee Chair **Ned Silver's** presentation above, or you can reach him at [nmsrx@aol.com](mailto:nmsrx@aol.com).

**REMINDER: Our August 26 meeting will only be held virtually via Zoom. We will not be meeting at Liberty Station.**

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to ensure that the health and safety of our members remains a priority.

We are monitoring the new developments regarding the surge in COVID cases. We recommend you look out for and read all correspondence from the Rotary office in regards to any changes in our meeting format for upcoming programs. Our goal remains to get back to in-person meetings as soon and as safely as possible.

Thank you.

## NEXT MEETING - August 26

At the moment, our guest speaker is still pending.

We are working on bringing you a speaker who can talk about the current events happening in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Here is the weekly recurring **ZOOM LINK** for our meetings which begin at **12:30pm**:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_x-62cFf7TDGucnK5ozdFCQ](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

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 September 1:**

\*Jim Gruny- MCRD San Diego- "Community Liaison-MCRD, Additional Active"

\*Samantha Beck- San Diego Chamber of Commerce- "Associations-LEAD San Diego"

\*Valerie Gomez-Farmers Insurance- "Insurance-Consumer, Additional Active"

\*Peter Callstrom- San Diego Workplace Partnership- "Human Resources-Job Training, Additional Active"

\*Nicole Deberg-Ronald McDonald House- "Social Service & Welfare-Ronald McDonald House"

\*Al Joyner – USA Track and Field- "Athletics-Track & Field"

\*Linda Lattimore – Author/Strategic Advisor/Attorney- "Consultant-Social Impact"

\*Vicki Gee Horiye –Gemological Institute- "Research-Gemology"

## This week's BIRTHDAYS

### August

Pete Wilson	23
George Kaplan	24
Pat Caughey	24
Luisa McCarthy	25
Josh Buchholz	27
Bill Thaxton	27
Craig Barrett	28
Tom Wilson	29
John Hill	29
Julie Marner	29
Tom Vecchione	31

## Upcoming Programs

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

*Sept 2 JD Wicker, SDSU Director of Intercollegiate Athletics*

*Sept. 30 - Shaka Johnson, Vice President & Associate General Counsel (Head of legal) at Sony Electronics*

Thank you to **Liz Richards** for sharing the adorable photo of her newest family member, and our future Rotarian. We love his onesie! Congrats, Liz!!



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# Join Us In Supporting Aid to Haiti

As many of you may know, a devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit southwestern Haiti last week. The Haitian prime minister has confirmed the quake caused 'enormous damage' with more than 12,000 injured and the death toll is currently over 2,000 people with more fatalities expected. Over 8,000 homes were damaged or fully destroyed. And now Haitians are dealing with a tropical storm without a roof over their head.



[ShelterBox](http://www.shelterboxusa.org) is a global nonprofit organization that focuses on shelter as a basic human right. ShelterBox and Rotary International have been partners in service for many years, jointly responding to the needs of those facing disaster and conflict all over the world. ShelterBox was among the first disaster relief organizations to respond to the 2010 earthquake in the largest natural disaster response in our history, deploying more than 50 ShelterBox Response Team members and sheltering more than 28,000 families.

The ShelterBox team is working with fellow humanitarians in Haiti, including local Rotary contacts, to assess damage reports, understand from communities what they need, and work on the challenging logistics of delivering aid.

**Our San Diego Rotary Club Foundation has approved \$2,500 to support ShelterBox and the efforts they have deployed in Haiti. We encourage you to join us and fellow Rotarians around the world and consider donating personally to ShelterBox. Thank you for supporting Haiti in this critical time.**

Click here to donate <https://www.shelterboxusa.org/2021-haiti-earthquake/>



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