

If you missed our **Sept. 16** program with District Governor Dan Gensler, click on the image below to watch a recording of the meeting.



Thank you to **Chuck Pretto** of Kobey's Swap Meet for sponsoring our meeting's Inspirational Moment.



CONGRATULATIONS, DUKE!

Congrats to our Rotarian of the Quarter, Duke Sobek.

The club thanks you for your continued leadership of our Membership Committee and tireless support of our club, and for always doing it with such energy and with a smile!

NEXT MEETING - SEPTEMBER 23 Dan Eddy-Deputy Fire Chief, San Diego Fire-Rescue

Recent high temperatures and accompanying weather conditions have caused large wildfires to spike in Northern California, but the risks of wildfires in San Diego County have not disappeared. It is crucial that each of us take action to prepare ourselves, our homes, and our families for a disaster.

Dan Eddy, SD Fire-Rescue's newest deputy chief, has 22 years with SDFD and began his new role as the A division shift commander on July 10 2021. He will join us on Sept. 23 to talk about the impact of the wildfires on our community and on the fire-rescue department.



Cannot attend in person? Here is the weekly recurring ZOOM LINK to tune in virtually at 12:30pm:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_x-62cFf7TDGuenK5ozdFCQ

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

Volunteer Opportunities

Anti-Human Trafficking (AHT) Volunteer Efforts – Sign Up!

Your District 5340 AHT Taskforce has some great volunteer opportunities for you and your club to participate. Reach out to **Dave Oates** at david@publicrelationssecurity.com for space availability and to sign up! Space is limited.

September 25, 8:30am – Noon – GenerateHope landscape/clean-up work. It's our second visit to this Bonita transition hope for survivors of human trafficking. Our beautification efforts are much needed and will demonstrate to the residents that folks care about them! Think of it as a Rotarians at Work project. 25 slots available.

October 9 – 8:30am – Noon – Refuge for Women landscape/clean-up work. This will be our first visit to this North County location between near the I-15/CA 78 intersection. We'll conduct similar work that we've done for GenerateHope for the same purpose. 25 slots available.



Catch up with the Cardinals Interact

[Click here to read the Hoover Cardinals Interact highlights in their Summer 2021 Newsletter](#)

This week's BIRTHDAYS

September

Rob Canton	20
Joan Friedenberg	22
Richard Coutts	22
Doug Wilson	23
Will Newbern	23
Al Wasserman	23
Mark Stuart	24

Donate your Rotarian Magazines —

Past President **Jo Dee Jacob** is requesting back copies of The Rotarian Magazine for her Social Entrepreneurship class at UC San Diego. She uses the magazine to introduce undergrads to Rotary International and how Rotary is making the world a better place. Save a tree! Help share the good news about Rotary!

Thanks for bringing any back-issues of The Rotarian to a Thursday meeting this fall, or you can drop off at the Rotary office.



Upcoming Programs

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

Sept. 30 - Shaka Johnson, Vice President & Associate General Counsel, Sony Electronics

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

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Membership

The following applicant was 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 24**:

*Shelly Verhoye– Pro Fiduciary, Inc.-”Investment-Fiduciary”

Rotary and SDSU Rotaract Mixer



Please join us for the **SDSU Rotaract and San Diego Rotary Mixer!** Or consider becoming a Rotaract mentor!!
Tuesday, September 28th from 6:15 to 7:30 pm at the Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union at SDSU.

SIGN UP HERE: <https://forms.gle/ekcCUUEfvk1mhGJq7>

Parking instructions will be emailed to you before the event

Interested in learning more about our SDSU Rotaract Committee? Please contact chair [Wes Wilmers](#).



Pictured: President Phil and District Governor Dan Gensler with visiting SDSU Rotaracts who joined for our Sept. 16 meeting.

Military Affairs Committee

Last week, our Military Affairs Committee held one of their BBQs at the USO Neil Ash Airport to welcome the new Marine recruits with a delicious meal. Thank you to committee member **Rachel Inmon** for letting us share her Facebook post and photos from the event here:

“One of the most uplifting things to experience is to join in with my fellow Rotarians to help feed 475 US Marine Recruits on the day they arrive into San Diego, long hair and all, before they make their way onto the bus to MCRD where they will experience a long and sleepless night as they stand on the yellow footprints, have their heads shaved, and begin their 10 1/2 week boot camp journey to become a United States Marine. I am always shocked at how “young” they look (but they ARE only 17, 18 or 19 years old). I am also always blown away by the incredible graciousness, politeness, and confidence that each one exhibits. They are courageous and honorable young men who give me such a sense of pride and peace knowing that they are among the few great citizens who have stepped up to defend this great country and the freedoms of all who call her home. Tonight, they embark on a journey that is about to change their lives forever. Semper Fi!” 🇺🇸 ❤️ 🇺🇸 *Rachel Inmon*



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