



If you missed our **Sept. 30** program with Shaka Johnson of Sony, [click on the image below](#) to watch a recording of the meeting.



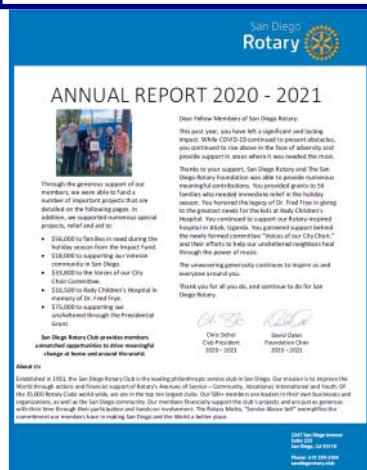
Thank you to **Eric Schweinfurter** of Apex Contracting & Restoration for sponsoring our Inspirational Moment.

Our **2020-2021 Foundation Annual Report** is now available.

Thank you to all of you, our members, for your continued support and generosity through a tough year. You helped us to find innovative ways to serve and give during a pandemic. And because of your generosity, we were able to serve our community, and abroad, and do good where it was needed the most.

[Click here to view the report.](#)

And you can watch Foundation Chair **Chris Sichel**'s presentation in the video above.



NEXT MEETING - OCTOBER 7

San Diego Regional Policy & Innovation Center
Shalini Vajjhala, Executive Director

The San Diego Foundation in partnership with The Brookings Institution announced a new 501(c)3 organization called [The San Diego Regional Policy & Innovation Center](#). PIC will develop, test, and implement world-class research and policy-driven solutions to address San Diego's most pressing challenges. The Executive Director will tell us why this is different from anything currently in San Diego.

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

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/wn_x-62cFf7TDGucnK5ozdFCQ

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



Moving forward at our weekly Thursday meetings, there will be 2 to 3 tables available for those who choose to sit with others that are fully vaccinated. They will be on the sides of the room and will be indicated with a sign. If you plan to sit at these tables, please arrive early to reserve your own seat. This is a new idea we are trying out to accommodate the comfortability levels of members who have shared that this would make it possible for them to attend in-person meetings. Your club leadership is doing everything they can to make in-person meetings as safe as possible.

All other tables in the room will remain non-identifiable and those in attendance can still sit at these tables regardless of their vaccination status.

But regardless of what table you sit at, there is still a mask mandate set by Liberty Station Conference Center, which states masks must be worn while indoors in the venue, unless you are actively eating. Please remember to put your masks back on when you are finished eating.

Thank you.

BOARD AND OFFICER ELECTION

This year's Nominating Committee has begun the process to put forth their nominations for this year's election for Board officers and directors. Our Bylaws allow for any member to nominate themselves or another member via petition. **So if there is someone you would like to nominate for the Board or for an Officer position, please contact [Jordan](#) at the office by October 7. Our election this year will take place on November 29.**

This week's BIRTHDAYS

October

Claudia Johnson	4
Emily Rex	6
Samantha Beck	6
Garet Clark	6
Ed Nares	7
Melissa Peterman	8
Kelly Smith	9
Maureen Gray	9
Frank Pavel	9
David Oates	10
Chris Christian	10



Submit Your Nominations for the 2021 Peace Award

The **Peace Committee**, chaired by **Ned Silver**, is seeking nominations for this year's **Peace Award**, which will be given to an organization or individual working to heal our political divisions.

A recent poll by BusinessInsider.com found that nearly one in ten Americans completely agree in the necessity of taking violent actions if political leaders fail. Even higher numbers "somewhat agree" that violence can be justified to protect the country.

The Peace Committee believes we need to reduce the rhetoric, and start focusing on the things that unite us, our similarities, our common hopes and dreams for the country. If you know of a San Diego organization that is working to bring us together to find common ground, please nominate them for this year's Peace Award.

[Click here for the nomination form.](#) Please forward them to Ned at nmsrx@aol.com/ 818-207-8685. Feel free to reach out to him if you have any questions.

The closing date for nominations is October 6.

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

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Membership

Please welcome our newest members to the club!



From the left: Samantha Beck, Vicki Gee Horiye, President Phil, and Al Joyner

Samantha Beck (sbeck@sdchamber.org) is the Executive Director of LEAD San Diego, **Vicki Gee Horiye** (vicki.geehoriye@gmail.com) is the Director of Product Marketing for the Gemological Institute of America, and **Al Joyner** (ajijump4@outlook.com) is an professional track coach for USA Track & Field.

[Click here](#) to learn more about them. Or you can watch their self-introductions in our Sept. 30 meeting video on page 1.

Save the Date!

Our next Prospective Member Reception will be held on October 28 at 11:30am.

Share the gift of Rotary

Bring one or more guests that are interested in learning more about Rotary and for an opportunity to meet with fellow Rotarians and Board members.

Registration is required by a member.

[Click here to sign up](#)

Atiak Hospital



Club 33 members Paul Devermann, Rachel Inmon, Camille Newbern and Rogers Haines visited the hospital site in 2019.

Club 33 is having a huge impact in the country of Uganda. Last week, Uganda's parliament adopted a resolution thanking Rotary for its many successful projects in Uganda. Of all the Rotary projects listed in the Uganda parliament's resolution, can you guess which project was number 1? Yes! Club 33's own Teresa Ayiko International Hospital, in Atiak, Uganda! As Committee Chair Camille Newbern said last week, the hospital is open and seeing patients and administering COVID vaccines!

So, you're probably asking, "How many Rotary Clubs are there in Uganda? 148 clubs, plus almost 200 Rotaract Clubs. How many Rotarians? 4,000, plus 3,000 Rotaractors. This includes several members of parliament, and many government officials. So Rotary is making a huge difference in Uganda, and we should all be very proud to be part of this!

Sometime next year, when it becomes safe to travel, we will organize a Rotary trip and have a Grand Opening for the hospital, and visit Rotary projects in East Africa. You will all be invited!

2021-2022 Club 33 Golf Tournament

Our Golf Tournament is back! We hope you will join us for some fun and fellowship out on the beautiful course of the San Diego Country Club.

Date: The first round of our tournament will be on **Friday November 19**. Foursomes will be arranged.

Time: 9:00 am

Place: San Diego Country Club, Chula Vista

Format: (2) lowest net scores of (3) rounds (**You must play at least (2) rounds**)

Handicap: GHIN and Non-GHIN (Non GHIN players may have their handicaps adjusted by tournament committee)

Cost for this round: \$185.00 per person – Includes cart, prizes and lunch. SDCC members will be adjusted.



First round sign-up DEADLINE: November 16, 2021. Provide GHIN number or indicate non-GHIN when signing up through the link below.

Questions: **Ellis Smith** (tournament chair) 858-457-7544 ext 217 ellis@carmelcap.com

Second Round – February, 2022 (Estimated)

Third Round – May, 2022 (Estimated)

Please complete a separate registration for each guest/player. Click here to sign up – <https://sandiegorotary.wufoo.com/forms/p13yts5u1xaiuxg/>

Volunteer Opportunities

In the spirit of mentorship and volunteerism as a focus for our club this year, Junior Achievement (JA) would like to invite members to participate in a collaboration between **Cardinal Interacts and Junior Achievement**.

They have a few virtual sessions and one in-person session at their facility and would love to engage **5-10 Rotary volunteers** (for one-off or multiple sessions) to help empower and engage our Cardinal Interacts around financial literacy and career-readiness curriculum. See below for the schedule.



JA is looking for 2-3 volunteers for the virtual sessions and 4-5 volunteers for our in-person session.

- **November 3rd – 4:30-6:00pm – Virtual – Session 1: Career and Education Pathways Workshop:** Participants explore career and education goals, understanding how their education and career pathways directly impact their financial outcomes.
- **November 4th – 4:30-6:00pm – Virtual – Session 2: Importance of Savings** Participants are introduced to the importance of savings, building on the concept of paying yourself first.
- **November 5th – 4:30-6:00pm – Virtual – Session 3: Personal Budgeting:** Participants develop a complete 30-day personal budget. Participants identify what a budget is, the differences between needs and wants, and how to create a successful personal budget.
- **November 11th – 9:00am-2:00pm – In person – Session 4 @ the Mission Fed JA Finance Park:** JA for Everyone at the Mission Fed JA Finance Park is a personal budgeting simulation designed to help participants understand the link between lifestyle, education, career, and the management of personal finances in an interactive environment. The experiential simulation encourages participants to explore what it takes to balance a budget and manage a life in sunny San Diego and beyond.

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact fellow Rotarian and JA President and CEO **Sidd Vivek** at svivek@jasandiego.org.

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



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

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.

FACES IN OUR CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



(Left) Denise Scatena leads us in the Pledge; (right) Roger Haines, Past President John Morrell, Wendy McKinney and Rachel Inmon.



(Left) President Phil and Past President Ben Clay welcome guest Matt Ryan; (right) Kathie Lembo, Past President David Oates, Nikki Clay, visiting Rotarians Mitty Chang and Yvonne Kwan, Mel Katz, Past President Chuck Pretto and guest Vallera Johnson.



Rachel Inmon surprises Atiak Hospital Committee Chair Camille Newbern with a \$1000 donation for the hospital.



Our 2015 Mrs. San Diego Betty Peabody with Past President Chris Sichel.