

# THE ROTATOR

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If you missed our **Jan. 6 Annual Economic Forecast** program, click on the image below to watch a recording of the meeting.



## DEADLINE EXTEDED for CAMP ENTERPRISE LEGACY NOMINATIONS

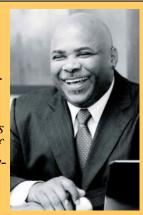
If you have a high school junior in your life (son, daughter, grand, someone you mentor), nominate them to attend Camp Enterprise 2022! Camp is scheduled in-person March 17-19, 2022 at Camp Cedar Glen. The legacy nomination form is available HERE.

If you have questions, please contact **Bridget Meckley** or **Treacy Sommer**.

## NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 13 Dr. Steven Jones, CEO & Founder of JONES

Dr. Jones will share an in-depth look at the impact of inclusive leadership and how to integrate those important fundamentals in your organization

Dr. Jones has served as the past President of the San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce and is a LEAD San Diego Executive Committee Board member. Recently, he was recognized as one of the "Top 500 Most Influential Leaders in San Diego" for the past three years, along with achieving the distinction of "CEO of the Year" in the small business category by the San Diego Business Journal.



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-62cFf7TDGucnK5ozdFCQ

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







During these unprecedented times, we invite you to join the Peace Committee as we support 2 families in need of **food and groceries**.

## Help us Welcome these Families & Volunteer for a Cause you Believe In



Purchase 1-week-supply of food & groceries including, diapers and formula for the three-month-old infant.



Contact: Sara Anas 858-281-9978 sara@alliance-for-Africa.org Sara will Instruct you on: what to buy, where to take it, when to deliver it.



#### Balboa Intl. Market

5905 Balboa Avenue San Diego California 92111 **Only Halal** Meats, Chicken, Fish, Fruits and vegetables, eggs, milk, tandoori bread

#### Vons / Ralph's (or other)

In-store or on-line

No Meat Chicken or Fish

Fruit, Vegetables, eggs, milk & bread

are ok to purchase



#### Delivery: No Later than 6 PM on Wednesday



Downtown SD near Petco Park (2 adults, 3 children, 1 baby = 6 total)



Lakeside California (3 adults; 5 children – 8 total)



The money spent on food and groceries can be **donated** or **reimbursed** by the Alliance for African Assistance



These families came to the US with absolutely nothing.

The homes are clean, but very run down.



Volunteering for this project made me feel good.

As Rotarians we are instructed, to go out in our communities and "do good!"

The Alliance for African Assistance is assisting with the resettlement of 1,020 asylum seekers, individuals, and families from Afghanistan who began arriving on September 1st with a goal of resettling all in San Diego by the end of February, 2022





#### Donate your Rotarian Magazines!

Past President Jo Dee Jacob is requesting back copies of the Rotary 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!

Please bring your magazines to any Thursday meeting during the month of January. Thank you!



#### January 10-16 BIRTHDAYS

January 10: Roger Haines

January 11: Jo Dee Jacob

January 12: Jack Carpenter, Sam Carpenter

January 13: Paul Hartley, John Littrell

January 14: Anthony Pretto, Gil Johnson

January 15: Jan Driscoll, Mark Trotter

January 16: Steve Green

## In keeping with our mentorship campaign, Just in Time for Foster Youth is seeking 5 volunteers who are CPAs or tax professionals.

As you know, the new year is just around the corner and with the start of every new year, comes the stress and confusion of filing our taxes. Many youth participants in the Just In Time For Foster Youth (JIT) program in particular find this time to be overwhelming and a difficult process of piecing their information together, learning what credits they apply for, and interpreting the information of important tax documents. In order to bridge this gap and ensure youth participants have all the resources, tools, and support they need to successfully file their taxes, JIT is seeking 5 CPA's or certified tax experts who are willing to provide pro-bono 1:1 support for these youth via appointment.



In addition to this support, JIT will be providing them with tax workshops for general filing advice, a link to community resources and helpful filing information, and showing youth how to use tax VITA sites to find locations near them for free tax filing. However, even with all of these wonderful resources, we know some youth could greatly benefit from sitting down 1:1 with a tax expert to review their records and help file as accurately as possible.

The time commitment would be 1-2 hours for each one-time meeting scheduled with youth, though we recognize this can vary by each youth's individual circumstances. Please contact Kathryn Clauzel, Volunteer Services Manager, at (619) 384-6813, or at kathryn@jitfosteryouth.org to discuss next steps. Thank you so much!

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### FACES IN OUR CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor





(Left) Whitney Skala, Linda Lattimore, Past President David Oates and guest Antoine Stevens-Phillips; (right) Andrea da Rosa, guest Suzanne Marmion, President Elect Judy Thompson, President Phil and Wendy Urushima-Conn





(Left) President Nominee Michael Brunker, Camille Newbern, Will Newbern and guest Dan McAllister; (right) Ben Alev, Drew Moser, guest Debbie Ruene and Tom Cohen





(Left) Peter MacLaggan and his guest; (right) Janessa Goldbeck talked about her recycling Christmas tree project which, with the help of fellow Rotarians, raised \$12,000 for the San Diego LGBT Center.