



If you missed our **Jan. 20** program with Dan Negroni, [click on the image below](#) to watch a recording of the meeting.



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ROTARY**

Rotary International President-Elect, Jennifer Jones Announces 2022-23 Presidential Theme

Jones, who will make history on 1 July by becoming Rotary's first female president, gave a live online address to precede Rotary's annual training event for district governors from around the world, the International Assembly.

A member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, Jones revealed the 2022-23 presidential theme, Imagine Rotary, as she urged people to dream big and harness their connections and the power of Rotary to turn those dreams into reality.



"Imagine, a world that deserves our best," Jones told incoming district governors on January 20, "where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."

She closed her address by saying that although we all have dreams, acting on them is a choice we make. When an organization like Rotary dreams about big things like ending polio and creating peace, she said, it becomes our responsibility to make them happen. "You don't imagine yesterday, you imagine tomorrow."

NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 27

Afghan Refugee Testimonials: Three women's harrowing stories of evacuation and how they are settling 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/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)

Membership

Please welcome our newest members to the club!



Susan Davis



Brad Saunders

Susan Davis susancad53@gmail.com is a former Congresswoman who served California's 53rd Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives from 2001-2021.

Brad Saunders gbsaunders@bricehouse.com is a returning Club 33 member and the president and CEO of BriceHouse, Inc.

[Click here](#) to learn more about them or you can watch their self-introductions in our Jan. 20 meeting video on page 1.



Bring at least one new member candidate to a meeting during the month of January!

January 24-30 BIRTHDAYS

January 25: Joe Zakowski, Larry Hoeksema

January 27: Robert Horsman, Ray Peet, Elena Salsitz

January 28: John Hinrichs

January 29: Marlee Ehrenfeld

January 30: Rod Smith, George Driver

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

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Helping Hands Across the Border

On Friday January 7th, 2022, three intrepid San Diego Rotarians headed south of the border to Ensenada, Baja California Mexico to continue our club's long-standing tradition of support for the Club Rotario Ensenada Centenaria. **Rick McElvain, Josh Buchholz** and **Rob Fletcher** made the short trip along with Rotarians from the Vista, San Clemente and Catalina Rotary clubs despite the recent surge in COVID. Fully masked up, we all stood alongside about a dozen Rotarians from Ensenada and packed 1,000 bags of critical supplies for specially selected families in the Ensenada area on Friday evening. This was a program record, and up from 800 bags in 2020! The bags contained rice, beans, sugar, pasta, hand sanitizer and other staples including canned tuna.

Then, on Saturday morning, we packed up and headed off to multiple locations to hand out these critical supplies. After an amazing morning of handing out supplies to some very appreciative folks, we gathered back at the Ensenada Rotary club house, where we were treated to an excellent Mexican Fiesta and some amazing tacos, all outside in the fresh air. The San Diego Rotary club was awarded with a 'Reconocimiento' from Ensenada Club President Ernesto Flores, or recognition for our long-standing support of the program. This year, we donated a total of \$4,500 to the program, including \$3,500 for supplies, and \$1,000 in cash to support medical programs for the Albergue San Vicente. **Bob and Anne Fletcher** spearheaded the San Diego Rotary club's involvement in this program starting in 1994, 28 years ago! The program has really grown and matured over that time period, and it is truly amazing to see how far this money goes and how many people we can help with this small donation. Please reach out to Rob (rcfletcherjr@gmail.com) or Josh (josh@dmjpartners.com) if you would like to be involved in 2023, as we would love to be able to increase our support of this critical program moving forward. Thank you.



Club 33 Golf Tournament-Round 2!

Join us for a second round of fun and fellowship out on the beautiful course of the San Diego Country Club.



Date: Friday February 18

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)

Foursomes will be arranged.

Cost for this round: \$195.00 per person – Includes cart, prizes and lunch. SDCC members will be adjusted.

Second round sign-up DEADLINE: February 15 2022. Provide GHIN number or indicate non-GHIN when signing up below. (Please complete a separate registration for each guest/player.) INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCE FOR SHORT OR MEDIUM TEES

Questions: Ellis Smith (tournament chair) 858-457-7544 ext 217

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Third Round - May, 2022 (Estimated)

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

FACES IN OUR CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



Talent in the house! (Left) Our Check-In Crew: Troy Wilson, Barbara Noerenberg, Allison Whitney, Duke Sobek and James Buley; (right) pianist Bryan Verhoye.



(Left) Jonathan Burgos leads us in the Pledge; (right) Pres Phil, guest speaker Dan Negroni and Chair of the Day Jennifer Barnes.