



If you missed our **Feb. 17 Sweetheart's Program**, you can *click on the image below* to watch a recording of the meeting.



Thank you to **Tom Cohen of Barry Slatt Mortgage** for sponsoring our Inspirational Moment

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 24

Tad Parzen, President & CEO of the Burnham Center for Community Advancement, will discuss why the World Design Organization has designated San Diego and Tijuana to be the 2024 World Design Capital, and how that year-long title will shine an international spotlight on our successful cities sharing a border.



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)

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 **February 25:**

*Adrianna O'Donnell– San Ysidro Health- “Health-Philanthropy”

*Suzanne Marmion– Everyday Health Group- “Digital News Media-Health and Wellness”

*Zeynep Ilgaz-Breakaway Partners- “Investment-Venture Capital, Additional Active”

2022-2023 Project Grant Applications

Applications are due by Friday, March 4th!

The application period for 2022-2023 service grants from our club is now underway.

It is time plan for the Rotary Service projects that we will undertake in our next Rotary year, which starts on July 1st.

So those committees and individual Rotarians who would like to request a grant in order to deliver Rotary Service in the upcoming year are invited to apply for that support during these next weeks.

The link to the online application is available [HERE](#). Or you can contact [Jordan](#) the office.

Please remember that funding for ongoing service projects are not automatic. Every project, whether established or new, must be reviewed for funding consideration annually.

Thank you to our co-chairs **Mike Caruso** and **Simona Valanciute** for spearheading his process!

February 21-27 BIRTHDAYS

February 23: Chris Grassa, Michelle Candland

February 26: John Peelle, John Ahlering

February 27: Don Kent

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

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Join Rotary District 5340 for these important events



Join us to help end Human Trafficking in San Diego March 4!

Please sign up for this terrific summit that your District Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force is conducting with Point Loma Nazarene University and the San Diego County Office of Education.

The regional summit will feature some inspiring speakers and provide you with tips and tools to help prevent someone in our region from becoming a victim of this \$800 million illicit industry.

The event is free, but registration is required. Reserve your spot today at [https://www.pointloma.edu/events/ending-](https://www.pointloma.edu/events/ending-human-trafficking-san-diego-collaborative-summit)

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: March 5 Spring Cleaning Volunteer Event at a Human Trafficking Survivor Home 8 a.m. to Noon.

Help us provide some needed Spring Cleaning at a Human Trafficking Survivor Home in North County

We'll be doing some much-needed, non-skilled outdoor gardening, weeding and deep cleaning for this wonderful healing facility, while demonstrating to its residents that Rotarians care about their well-being.

Sign up soon by emailing: Dave Oates at david@publicrelationssecurity.com. Details will follow to those who sign up.

March 19 8:30 am Liberty Station Conference Center-Don't forget to register for the 2022 District Training Assembly! Held only once a year the, the DTA is a great opportunity for officers, committee chairs and club members, new and old, to learn how to manage programs, projects and best practices from other Rotarians. The DTA is especially beneficial in educating members about Rotary, programs and the resources available through the District. Online registration is open, and classes are filling up, so don't delay! Visit the District website today to register and select your classes! <https://rotary5340.org/stories/sign-up-now-for-the-district-training-assembly/>

Camp Enterprise 2022

Camp Enterprise 2022 Is Almost Here!



We've all heard the saying "it takes a village". Well, it takes a club – a club the size of our Rotary Club – to put on Camp Enterprise. We're now just weeks before **Camp starts on March 17, 2022**. While we're 80-90% ready, we need your help.

- **Please nominate a student!** If you have a high school junior in your life who might benefit from an introduction to business, please nominate them to come to Camp. The [legacy application](#) is on the Club website and it's a simple process to give a young person you know a potentially life-altering experience.
- **Volunteer!** It takes 30 Rotarians plus 15 or so Rotaracts to put on the 2.5 days of Camp for around 90 students. This year, we need help from those who are NOT interested in the full Camp experience. Check-in on Thursday when the students join us for lunch at our regular meeting is always a bit crazy. This year, because we have some additional COVID-related protocols, we need extra help. If you can come early to Rotary on March 17, we'd love to have you help us get the students tested, checked-in and settled with their team before our meeting begins.
- **Lend your financial support!** For years, Rotarians who want to show their support of Camp Enterprise have donated and received a T-shirt. This year is no exception. **T-shirts will be available the next 2 weeks at our meetings and by an email or call to Camp Chair Bridget Meckley bameckley@outlook.com (619.886.3606) or to the Rotary office.** But there's more...

If you'd like to experience Camp Enterprise – without the full 2.5 days away from the office or home, we have an offer for you. There are 8 seats available in the Rotary van for anyone who would like to come up to Camp on Saturday morning March 19 to see the final student presentations. We are always amazed at the ideas the students come up with and the passion with which they present them. Every year, it gives us comfort that our world is in good hands with this next generation. For an additional donation, you'll receive a T-shirt, a seat in the van (courtesy of Rotary District 5340 and Jim Hughes) And, we'll provide your lunch. If this field trip is for you, please let us know – sign up at the T-shirt table the next 2 weeks or [send Bridget an email](#) or call the Rotary office. We look forward to having you join us and thank you for your ongoing support of Camp!

To sign up to volunteer, please contact Bridget at bameckley@outlook.com

FACES IN OUR CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



(Left) Michelle Candland, Cheryl Wilson, Mark Allan, Joe Craver and Marinda Peugh; (right) Jamey Poklva, Mike Novak, Matt Ryan and Sue Rehm.



(Left) Rachel Inmon, Tracy Sundlun, David Finn and Rebecca Kanter; (right) Diana MarJip-Chuh (center in red) and her guests.



(Left) Past President **Suzy Spafford** showcasing her artistic talent; (right) Congrats to **Andrea da Rosa** who was the lucky winner of Suzy's Valentine-themed Suzy's Zoo watercolor.

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(Left) **Pete Ellsworth**, Doris Ellsworth, Dorinne Sanders, **Norbert Sanders**; (right) Alice Sherman, **Thomas Sherman**, **Matthew Carmichael** and **Jon Ray**.



(From the left): Beverly and **Roger Haines**, Bryan and **Shelly Verhoye**, **Luisa McCarthy** and Mica Polanco, **Bill** and Penny **Wise**.



Thank you to all the wonderful talent that made our Sweetheart's program so special: (left) **Brandon Steppe**; (right) Bryan Verhoye and our **Club 33 Singers**