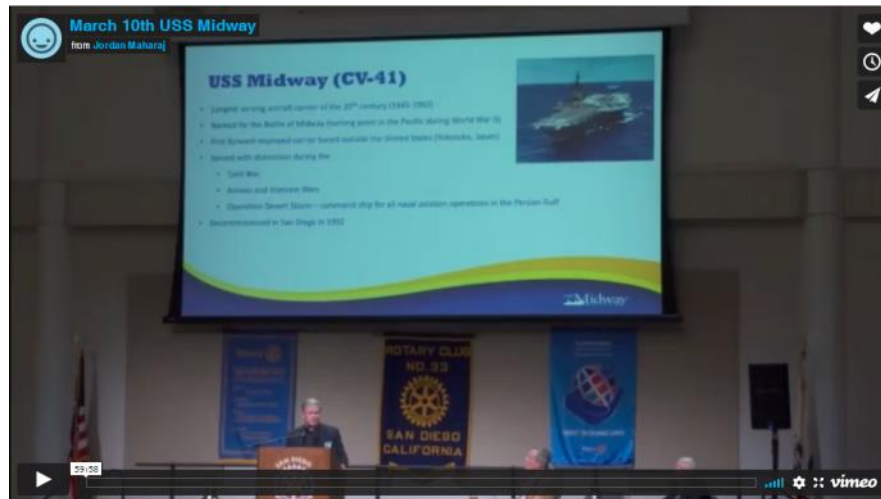




If you missed our **March 10 program with Mac McLaughlin of the USS Midway**, you can [click on the image below](#) to watch a recording of the meeting.



If you would like more information on Simona's presentation on helping with the crisis in Ukraine, please contact her directly at [simona@SanDiegoOasis.org](mailto:simona@SanDiegoOasis.org)

If you would like to show your support via Rotary District 5340 or Rotary International, please find the instructions on page 2.

**MASK UPDATE:** In accordance with the indoor masking requirements with the California Department of Public Health, Liberty Station Conference Center has updated their policy for indoor masking.

Starting now, those who are fully vaccinated, and also boosted, will no longer be required to wear their masks in the dining room (considered the Main Hall) or in the classrooms where some committees convene after the program. Liberty Station requires everyone to mask in the hallways, bathrooms and other common areas where students may pass through. Those who are unvaccinated are required to continue to mask in all areas. You may all continue to wear your masks, vaccinated or not, based on personal comfort.

**NEXT MEETING: MARCH 17  
CAMP ENTERPRISE KICKOFF PROGRAM**

**Come and show your support for the students leaving for Camp Enterprise this weekend!**

**Guest speaker: Fred Sotelo, Entrepreneur  
*Passion with a Purpose, a Social Entrepreneur's Journey***

The President and CEO of Tolteca Corp and the co-founder of a San Diego based craft beer and coffee company, will talk about his 30-year entrepreneur journey, which started when he was just 15 years old at Patrick Henry High School.

**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](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)

# HOW YOU CAN HELP UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS



As people of action, we know the ongoing crisis in Ukraine has you thinking, “what can we do to help?” Here to share two ways you can provide support for Ukraine.

The first is through our very own **District 5340**, which has coordinated through District 2241 in Romania to provide support for refugees. Contributions will be used for food, clothing, and shelter for the women and children refugees.

**Make checks payable to: Rotary District 5340**

Write: “**UKRAINIAN REFUGEES**” in the memo line.

Mail check to: **Rotary District 5340 5052 Clairemont Drive #178651 San Diego, CA 92117**

Or you can donate online here <https://rotary5340.org/donate/ukrainian-humanitarian-assistance/>

*Please note that contributions directly to District 5340 (501c-4) are NOT tax deductible.*

The second mechanism in which you can give is through the **Rotary International Foundation**. The Rotary Foundation Trustees have decided to prioritize contributions made to the [Disaster Response Fund](#) through April 30 to support disaster response grants for districts affected by the Ukraine crisis. These expedited [disaster response grants](#) can be used to supply water, food, medicine, shelter, and clothing.

[Click here to donate directly to Rotary International’s Disaster Response Fund](#)

Should you choose to contribute, you can make your gifts directly to District 5340 or Rotary International, **or you can donate to our [Rotary Club of San Diego Foundation](#), and we will make the contribution on your behalf. If you send it to us, please denote which if you would like to support District or Rotary International. (Please make checks payable to “ROTARY CLUB OF SAN DIEGO FOUNDATION”**

Thank you all for your generous spirits to help those affected by the Ukrainian Crisis.

## Military Affairs Committee



In partnership with the Armed Services YMCA, members of our Military Affairs Committee and visiting members of the La Jolla Rotary Club helped organize and distribute packages of groceries for local military families in need of support.

Families drove through our pickup lanes and received a variety of fruits, vegetables, dairy, meat, and grains. In total, 375 families were served, representing over 1000 individuals.

Thank you to all of the Rotarians who came out to help!



## SAVE THE DATE-Prospective Membership Reception



Rotarians- you are ALL on the Membership Committee. Please, **Save the Date, Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> - 11:15am** for our next Prospective New Member Reception, right before our regular meeting.

You may invite any potential candidates you may have to the reception.

Please register your guest [HERE](#) so we can welcome them and ensure a proper lunch count too. Thank you for your support.

## The Rotary Office Is Hiring

The San Diego Rotary office is currently hiring for a **part-time Accounts Receivable/Operations Assistant**

[Click here for the job description](#)

Please share this information with any one you may know that would be interested and fit the qualifications.

Email resumes to Executive Director, Jordan Maharaj ([jordan@rotary33.org](mailto:jordan@rotary33.org)). Questions about this position can also be directed to the same email address or by calling the office at (619) 299-3309. The successful candidate can anticipate to begin work immediately.



## The Storefront Committee Needs Your Help

The Storefront Committee needs to know if any members can help with providing FUN experiences for homeless youth at Zoo, Safari Park, Carlsbad Music Museum of Making Music, SeaWorld, Del Mar Fair, Aquarium, Belmont Park, Padres Games, Mini Golf, Miramar Speed Circuit, Bowling or any other fun sites by donated tickets/access.....etc.

Please call Committee Chair **Ginny Ollis** 619-517-4983 if yes. Or email [ginnyollis@gmail.com](mailto:ginnyollis@gmail.com)  
Thank you

## March 14-March 20 BIRTHDAYS

March 14: Jere With

March 15: Art Rivkin

March 18: Mickey Flynn

March 19: John Hawkins, Massey Pitts

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

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# FACES IN OUR CROWD

*Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor*



(Left) Past President **Suzy Spafford**, **Nick Bernal** and guest **Deontray Brown**; (right) **Bill Fenick** with guest speaker **Mac McLaughlin** and Past President **Patti Roscoe**.



(Left) **Shaneese Evans** and **Marten Barry**; (right) Past President **Jo Dee Jacob** and **Nancy Scott** catch up with **Nick Wohlman**.



(Left) **Mark Burgess** and **John Hawkins**; (right) John receives a call from the “Pope” asking for none other than President **Phil** and a fine of \$1000!