



If you missed our **March 17 Camp Enterprise Program with Fred Sotelo** you can *click on the image below* to watch a recording of the meeting.



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



Rotarians- you are ALL on the Membership Committee. **Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:15 am** is 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.

## NEXT MEETING: MARCH 24

### San Diego Zoo's Newly Opened Wildlife Explorer Basecamp

**Guest Speaker: Paige Howorth, San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance McKinney Family Curator of Invertebrates**

Experience a walk on the wild side! The most expansive habitat in the Zoo's 106-year history has transformed the previous space of the old Children's Zoo with four distinct ecosystems—including Wild Woods, Rainforest, Marsh Meadows, and Desert Dunes—giving explorers of all ages the opportunity to experience the world through wildlife's perspective. Paige will share with us the vision, planning, design, and completion of these amazing interactive habitats for some of the most incredible wildlife—big and small.

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)

# 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.



## Join us for a Fundraiser to benefit the Ukrainian People, Now Sunday, March 27, 2022

Friends and fellow Rotarians,

Please consider attending this free workshop on Sunday 3/27/22 which will be given by our fellow Rotarian, **Simona Valanciute**, who is originally from Lithuania and was a teenager there when the same situation occurred in her country under Stalin that is happening today in Ukraine under Putin. She still has family and many friends in the area who are housing and helping there and can give us firsthand knowledge of what’s happening. Simona is a gifted speaker and I urge you to join Mike and me next Sunday. You can RSVP via the flyer [HERE](#). Hope to see many of you there. If you can only attend by Zoom, please let me know and I can probably arrange for you to get a link.

Warm regards,  
**[Judy Thompson](#)**

# Membership

The following applicant was 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 **March 25th**.

\*Elizabeth Gavino-Lewin & Gavino-“Consulting-Benefits & Insurance”

## Senior Services Committee



### Meaningful Things Are Happening

On Friday, March 11, there was a technology training session for St Paul's PACE clients, funded by Rotary's Senior Services Committee. I don't know about you, but the smile from the gentleman in the green shirt made my day.

New tablets and in-person trainings are delivered by an Oasis technology trainer David Beevers, to ensure direct, quality training sessions with low-income seniors who do not have any technology usage experience. In fact, the most important part of this program is the personal, repeated, patient, senior-friendly training.

**Simona Valanciute**

Co-Chair, Senior Services Committee

## 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 antici-



## March 21-March 27 BIRTHDAYS

March 21: Gregg Oggel, Wes Wilmers

March 22: Nicole DeBerg, Bob Fletcher

March 23: Solveig Deuprey

March 24: Jonathan Gallagher

March 25: Dick Davis, Toni Giffin, Glenn Goltz

**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) President **Phil Blair** gives a pep talk in the Green Room, while the anxious Camp Enterprise students look on.



(Left) Blue Team Captain **Frank Caperino** advises his campers. (Right) **Solveig Deuprey**, and fellow leprechauns **Jordan Maharaj**, **Mark Burgess** and **David Kvendru**.



(Left) **Tom Cohen** listening to future entrepreneurs; (right) “Clap two times” if you can hear **Dave Oates** energize the room!

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(Left) Club 33 Choir: **Shelly Verhoye, Simona Valanciute, Nikki Anderson, Debbie Day, Larry Showley, Larry Hoeksema, Suzy Spafford and Julie Marner**; (right) **Dick Green, Mike Stoliker and Nick Bernal** with Rotaract **Julie Johnson** and student campers.



(Left) Thank you, **Rick Brooks** (not pictured) for bringing the Girl Scout Cookies! President Elect **Judy Thompson**, guest **Carol Dedrich**, and President **Phil Blair** who also poses (right) with **Will Hage, Bridget Meckley** and guest speaker **Fred Sotelo**.



(Left) **Marissa Cubing** and Rotaracts readying the campers for the bus. (Right) Festive in his green outfit, **Justin Rajah** stands behind high school juniors as they head up to Camp Cedar Glen.