



If you missed our March 24 San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance program with Paige Howorth, you can *click on the image below* to watch a recording of the meeting.



NEXT MEETING: MARCH 31
Linda LeGerrette

Cesar Chavez Day (Spanish: Día de César Chávez) is a U.S. federal commemorative holiday started in 2014, celebrating the birth and legacy of the civil rights and labor movement activist Cesar Chavez on March 31 every year. Locally, in 2000, when the State of California named March 31 Cesar Chavez Day, Carlos and Linda LeGerrette, who had known Cesar Chavez and served within the movement he founded, sought a way to engage young people in the community service that characterized his life. They created the Cesar Chavez Service Clubs, a highly successful leadership development and community service program active in many local schools.



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)

Please welcome our newest member to the club!

Zeynep Ilgaz zilgaz@breakawaypartners.com is a founding partner and investor of Breakaway Partners, which she started with her husband, fellow Rotarian, Serhat Pala.



[Click here](#) to learn more about her, or, you can watch her self introduction in our March 24th meeting video on page 1.

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.

Rotary Mixer!



April 12, 2022
6:15 - 7:30 PM
Pride Suite

(1st Floor of SDSU Student Union)



Mingle with
leaders in our
amazing Rotary
community!

SDSU Rotaract would like to invite you to a fun social mixer on April 12th from 6:15-7:30 at the San Diego State University Student Union. This will be a joyful event, full of connections and growth between Rotaractors and Rotarians. We would be honored and delighted if you joined us.

Please RSVP to be a mentor at our next mixer with the quick (2 minute) google form below:

[Click Here](#)

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). 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.



March 28-April 3 BIRTHDAYS

March 29: Jim Gruny, Frank Pavel

March 30: Gayle Hom

April 1: B.J. Williams, Andrea da Rosa

April 2: Marinda Peugh, Bill McColl

April 3: Joe Watkins

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

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Upcoming Programs

April 7th

Summer Stephan: San Diego County District Attorney



April 14

San Diego Padre's Opening Day!

With Chris Connolly: SVP & Chief Marketing Officer



April 21

Dr. Peggy Carr: Commissioner of the National Center for Education Statistics



Rotarian of the Quarter: Massey Pitts



Congratulations!

“She swoops into the room in a cloud of energy, juggling multiple plates in the air and somehow keeping them all afloat.”

“She loves to have fun. Whether it’s a regular Rotary meeting, or Camp Enterprise, or a social event, she is the life of the party, and her laugh is contagious.”

“She always gets the job done when it needs to be done, just in time.”

“She always answers ‘yes, how can I help?’ when she is invited to take on a service opportunity.”

“Such a GO-GETTER in every sense of the word! Compassionate and unwavering in her commitment to service—when she sees an opportunity to do something for someone else in and out of Rotary, she’ll do it. If you tell her she can’t get it done, get out of her way and watch it happen!!”