



ANNUAL REPORT 2020 - 2021



Through the generous support of our members, we were able to fund a number of important projects that are detailed on the following pages. In addition, we supported numerous special projects, relief and aid to:

- \$56,000 to families in need during the holiday season from the Impact Fund.
- \$18,000 to supporting our Veteran community in San Diego.
- \$33,800 to the Voices of our City Choir Committee.
- \$16,500 to Rady Children's Hospital in memory of Dr. Fred Frye.
- \$75,000 to supporting our unsheltered through the Presidential Grant.

San Diego Rotary Club provides members unmatched opportunities to drive meaningful change at home and around the world.

Dear Fellow Members of San Diego Rotary:

This past year, you have left a significant and lasting impact. While COVID-19 continued to present obstacles, you continued to rise above in the face of adversity and provide support in areas where it was needed the most.

Thanks to your support, San Diego Rotary and The San Diego Rotary Foundation was able to provide numerous meaningful contributions. You provided grants to 56 families who needed immediate relief in the holiday season. You honored the legacy of Dr. Fred Frye in giving to the greatest needs for the kids at Rady Children's Hospital. You continued to support our Rotary-inspired hospital in Atiak, Uganda. You garnered support behind the newly formed committee "Voices of our City Choir," and their efforts to help our unsheltered neighbors heal through the power of music.

The unwavering generosity continues to inspire us and everyone around you.

Thank you for all you do, and continue to do for San Diego Rotary.

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Chris Sichel
Club President
2020 – 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Oates".

David Oates
Foundation Chair
2020 – 2021

About Us

Established in 1911, the San Diego Rotary Club is the leading philanthropic service club in San Diego. Our mission is to improve the World through actions and financial support of Rotary's Avenues of Service – Community, Vocational, International and Youth. Of the 35,000 Rotary Clubs world-wide, we are in the top ten largest clubs. Our 500+ members are leaders in their own businesses and organizations, as well as the San Diego community. Our members financially support the club's projects and are just as generous with their time through their participation and hands-on involvement. The Rotary Motto, "Service Above Self" exemplifies the commitment our members have in making San Diego and the World a better place.



San Diego Rotary and the San Diego Rotary Foundation channel our commitment through our Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club giving. We are grateful to our members that have participated in countless hours of time to the following committees:

Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering our youth and young professionals through leadership development programs. Grants totaling in **\$104,300** were approved to be spent on Youth Service through the following projects:

- Monarch School
- Rotaract Clubs: San Diego State University, City Heights Rotaract, Downtown SD Rotaract
- Interact Clubs: Hoover High School, Academy of Our Lady of Peace, Wilson Middle School
- San Diego High School Model UN
- Cesar Chavez Elementary School Readers and Camp
- STEM at Hoover High School
- Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
- Rotary Youth Exchange
- San Diego Rotary Youth Soccer
- 4 Way Test Speech Contest
- Storefront Youth Center
- Junior Achievement



Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to problems and needs of society. Grants totaling in **\$63,130** were approved to be spent for the following projects and scholarships for disadvantaged youth:

- Camp Enterprise
- CADES Scholarship
- Diana Venable Scholarship Fund





Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. The San Diego Rotary Foundation approved grants totaling **\$29,950** for the following projects:

- Military Affairs
- Don't Wait...Vaccinate
- Rotarians at Work
- Senior Assist Fund
- San Diego Oasis Senior Services
- Small Club Joint Venture



International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this avenue of service by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more. The committees spent **\$42,500** in support of the following projects:

- Atiak, Uganda Hospital
- Mercy Outreach Surgical Team (MOST)
- Rotary International – Microcredit
- Helping Hands Across The Border
- Peace Award
- Clean Water Uganda



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Rotary Club of San Diego Foundation and Related Endowments as of June 30, 2021

Thomas Sefton Endowment Fund (unrestricted)	\$1,628,747
Norm Foster Fund (Camp Enterprise)	\$781,375
Diana Venable Scholarship Fund	\$812,537
Other Endowments (unrestricted)	\$652,606
Checking/Money Market (unrestricted and restricted)	\$624,383
Total	\$4,499,648

Rotary Club of San Diego Foundation Donations and Revenue: Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021

