



If you missed our June 8th program, *Dan Walters of CalMatters*, you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.



How did you like this week's program? Take the survey by clicking [HERE](#).

A special *thank you* to this week's Rotary News sponsor Emily Hill.

**Next Meeting: June 15th**  
Geoffrey Wahl, PhD: Tackling Cancer's Complexities with  
"Basic" Research



Cannot attend in person? Here is the weekly recurring [ZOOM LINK](#) to tune in virtually at 12:30pm.

You may also phone in to listen to the meeting: Phone: 1-669-900-6833

Password: 84935003462# (include the "pound" sign).

# COMMITTEES AT WORK

Eighty percent of the students at Dewey Elementary School in Point Loma are from military families assigned to San Diego, and they reside in the military family housing units nearby. Since January of 2023, members of the San Diego Rotary **Military Affairs Committee** have assisted in twice-a-month San Diego Food Bank distributions of fresh produce and groceries at the Dewey School.

On Friday, June 2nd, the principal, teachers and students of Dewey School held an “Appreciation Tea” for some of the Rotarians who participated in this project.



From the Top Left: Katie Fulhorst, Mike Caruso, Jim Gruny, Steve Carlson, Tanya McMillin (Principal, Dewey School), Mary Brown, and five of the Dewey students.

## **Youth Soccer Committee**

San Diego Rotary Cup Youth Soccer Tournament in City Heights: The Rotary soccer tournament held last weekend, hosted nearly 400 players, and was sponsored by McDonald’s to collaborate in a broader initiative to increase equity in youth sports across Southern California.



# COMMITTEE SIGNUPS

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN-UP FOR COMMITTEE SIGN-UPS \(June 15 deadline\)](#)

# PRESIDENT JUDY'S INITIATIVE

## “What I Wish My Parents and Grandparents Knew.”

This workshop is June 15th from 1:45 p.m.—3:30 p.m.  
Liberty Station Classroom directly after our meeting.

\*Please notify [Becky](#) or [Jordan](#) if you'd like to attend.

President Judy would like to invite you to donate to Mending Matters as well, and she has further pledged to match dollar-for-dollar (no matter the amount) any and all of our club's donations earmarked to Mending Matters. She is \$1200 shy of her \$10,000 goal!!

To make a [gift online](#), please visit our website and use the yellow donate button. If possible, please notify [Jordan](#) at the office if you choose this donation method.

## A MESSAGE FROM CHUCK PRETTO

Many of you have asked for a health update on our beloved District Governor Chuck Pretto. As of this writing, Chuck has completed his first round of chemo and has been released from the hospital to go home where he will spend the next two to three weeks rejuvenating and getting some much-needed rest.

Following his respite, he will have to go through another round of chemo. His ultimate goal, once a match is found, is to have a bone marrow transplant.

Chuck continues to be immune suppressed—so no visitors—but, he has given permission to give out his cell phone number if you'd like to call him (619-708-1849). He will even do a Zoom call. While he wishes to stay connected, please make sure calls are brief as his energy level is down.

When asked what Rotarians can do to support him, his response was to consider being tested, and then donating, using the [Be the Match website](#), whether it be for him or for others who are experiencing blood disorders.

## June 12-18 BIRTHDAYS

June 12: David Kvendru

June 13: Jeremiah Doran

June 14: Ken Barnes

June 15: Jon Ray

June 16: Richard Walker, Mike Collins

June 17: Mary Colacicco, Cathy LeClair

June 18: Steve Mueller

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 22nd  
President Judy's Roast



June 29th and July 6th  
We are dark these two weeks!



July 13th  
President Michael Bruncker's Inauguration



# FACES IN THE CROWD

*Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor*



**(Lt.) Roger Dougherty, Rick Brooks, Ginny Ollis, Nancy Scott, Wendy Urushima-Conn, Larry Kuntz and Tracy Sundlun. (Rt.) Herb Hafter and Alan Spector with a guest.**



**(Lt.) Kim Benson with Peg Eddy.  
(Rt.) Tracy Sundlun and Laurie Coskey have the spirit!**



**(Lt.) Julia Holladay, Jean Young, President Judy and Lynn Congemi.  
(Rt.) Guest Speaker Dan Walters with Chair of the Day Ben Clay.**

*In Loving Memory of*



*George Gildred*

5/6/1933-6/9/2023

San Diego Rotary President 1972-73

*We will keep everyone posted when his services are announced.*