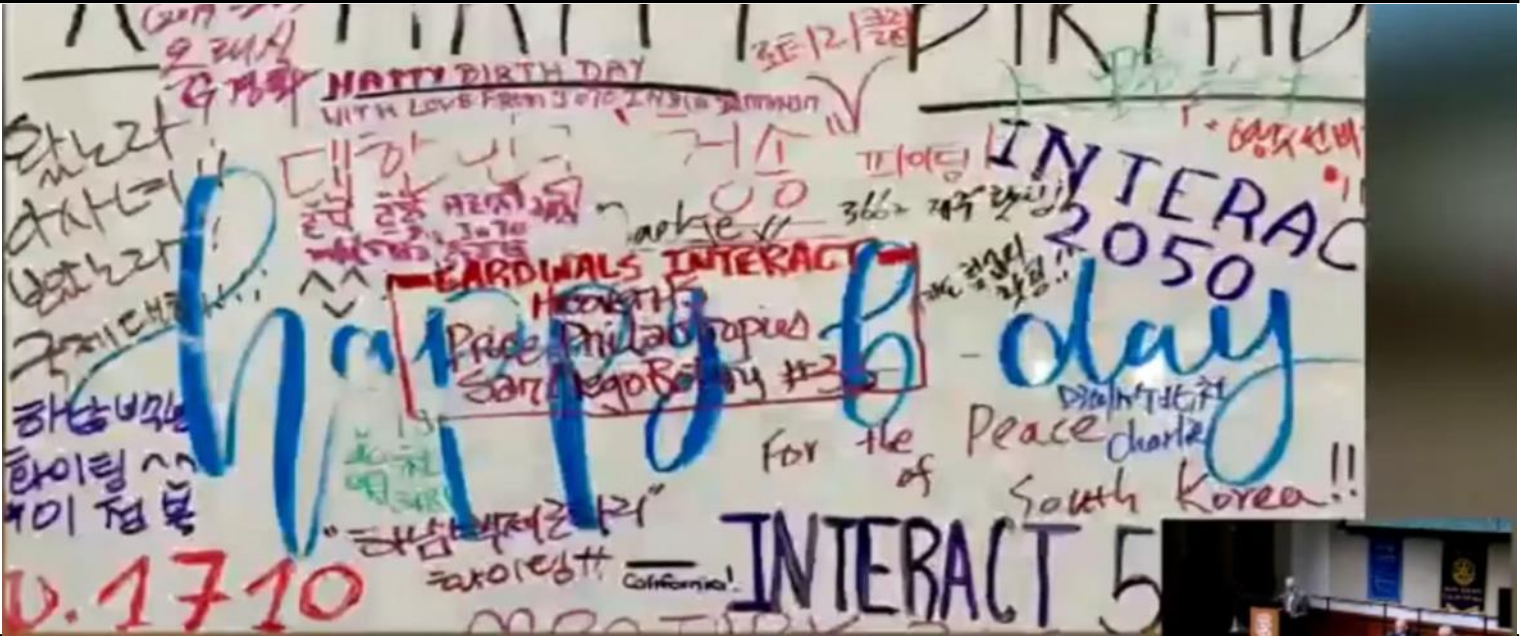




If you missed our August 3rd program, *Carl Nettleton: OpenOceans Global*, you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.



To read OpenOcean's monthly newsletter, *The Transition*, [click here](#).

A special *thank you* to this week's Rotary News sponsor Divya Kakaiya.

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

Next Program August 10th  
Shaun Tomson: World Class Surfer, Author and  
Leadership Empowerment Expert



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).

# WELCOME NEW MEMBER



**Tom Kerl** is a retired CPA who also volunteered at Next Step Service Dogs and Fast Friends Greyhound Rescue and Adoption. Watch his self-introduction in our August 3rd meeting video on page 1.

Would you like to learn more about our newest Club members? Check out this link to our website's [New Member Profiles](#) page.

## LOBBYING

**Cardinal Interact** is not just any club; it's a gateway to a transformative experience. As a member of the Committee, you'll have the opportunity to engage in service projects, join Interact youth in various programs (Camp Enterprise, 4 Way Test Speech Contest, Youth Exchange, RYLA, etc), while making a difference in their lives. We welcome you to become a Cardinal Interact Committee member and change a life. Contact [David Kvendru](#), or [Beatriz Valencia](#) to join this committee.



And *Congratulations* to Cardinals Interact class of 2026!

## AUGUST 7th-13th BIRTHDAYS

August 7th: Mel Katz, Ken Andersen, Sam Rinaker, Diana MarJip-Chuh, Chris Deal

August 8: Jim Goode

August 10: Mary Brown, Theo Daniels

August 11: Peter Baekkelund, Price Adams

August 12: R.B. Johnson

August 13: Ann Hill, Tamara Craver, G.T. Frost, Serhat Pala

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 17th

Sandra Maas: *The Power of Storytelling*



August 24th

Don Fipps: *District Governor*



August 31st

Sean Swarner: *Speaker/Author/Performance Coach/Cancer Survivor*

# FACES IN THE CROWD

*Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor*



(Lt.) **Bridget Meckley, Valerie Attisha and Wendy McKinney** with Cardinal Interact students.  
(Rt.) **Daniel Amaro and Divya Kakaiya.**



(Lt.) **Justine Wong** with her daughter.  
(Rt.) Happy 93rd Birthday **Dean Crowder!**



(Lt.) Cardinals Interact freshman **Jared Gracias** leads us in the Pledge of Allegiance.(Rt.) Guest speaker Carl Nettleton and Chair of the Day **Stan Hartman** with **President Michael** and his sister, a Past President of the Bath New York Rotary Club, **Benita Marroquin-Nesbitt.**

# TO ALL ROTARIANS

As we enter the new Rotary Year, we are deeply appreciative of our ongoing relationship with Liberty Station Conference Center, Sodexo, and so many of our long-standing partners. As the world continues to evolve and grow, Rotary as an organization continues to follow that path.

We are writing to share that after an in-depth conversation with the Finance Committee, the Executive Committee and the Board, we have approved an increase in rotary dues and meeting costs that will take place on invoices moving forward. Liberty Station Meeting Cost will increase to \$37 per meeting. The beverage only option will continue to be charged at \$7 per meeting. Our rate is negotiated with the venue through June of 2025. If you are an active member, the annual dues cost going forward will be \$525. The amount billed quarterly for dues will be \$131.25. If you are a senior status member or young professional, the annual dues cost going forward will be \$325. The amount billed quarterly for dues will be \$81.25.

We are grateful for your continued membership to San Diego Rotary. Should you have any questions or if there is something we can do to address concerns you may have, please contact Jordan at the Rotary Office.

Sincerely,  
SD Rotary Board Of Directors

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Dear San Diego Rotary Club Members,

In the past year, we have learned that there are a number of ambiguities and inconsistencies in the Club's bylaws and records, and we are in the process of amending these. Please click [here](#) to review the proposed bylaw amendments.

[CLICK HERE TO VOTE](#)

Thank you to Tyler Cramer who helped with these revisions. Please contact Jordan at the office ([jordan@rotary33.org](mailto:jordan@rotary33.org)) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,  
The San Diego Rotary Office