



If you missed our August 10th program, *Shaun Tomson: World Class Surfer and Author*, you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.



A special *thank you* to this week's Rotary News sponsors Mark Burgess and Whitney Skala.

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

Next Program August 17th

Sandra Maas: *The Power of Storytelling*



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 MEMBERS



Michael Hennessy is a retired Orthopedic Surgeon.

Watch their self-introductions in the video from this week's program on page 1.



Tonya Torosian is the CEO of Promises2Kids.

LOBBYING

The mission of Voices of Our City Choir is to amplify the voices of people impacted by homelessness through music and the arts.

Our Rotary Club joined forces with this choir and our committee members now assist with the choir's Monday rehearsals, help facilitate local performances while also serving lunch to the choir members and cleaning up after rehearsals.

Contact [Julia Holladay](#) to become a part of this amazing committee!



BOARD NOMINATIONS

Now through August 31st, the San Diego Rotary office is taking nominations for the 2024-2025 year Board of Directors and Treasurer/Secretary, as well as the 2026-2027 year President. Please nominate a Club member or yourself by contacting Jordan:

jordan@rotary33.org

AUGUST 14th-20th BIRTHDAYS

August 14: Vance Gustafson, Dennis Burks, Dan Schneiderman

August 15: Shante Lampkin

August 16: Ben Alev

August 17: Joe Farrage, Brad Sund

August 19: Marty Barry

August 20: Ellen Casey, Rodger Dougherty

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 24th

Don Fipps: *District Governor*



August 31st

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



September 7th

Ken Druck: *The Resilience Response: How We Go on From Any Loss, Change, Challenge or Opportunity*



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Youth Homelessness Committee

Our new Youth Homelessness Committee, chaired by [Drew Moser](#) and [Zeynep Ilgaz](#), has expanded both its purpose and reach by aiding and supporting homeless youth at San Diego Youth Services, Urban Street Angels and the Youth Assistance Coalition. We will merge resources, ideas and cooperation in a effort to support theses service organizations. We intend to provide bus and uber passes, hygiene and move-in kits and furnishings, "be a friend" personnel for one-youth-one Rotarian while doing grunt work projects and providing funding.

You can help this committee by doing any of the following:

- Referring catering and printing to Timmy's Place @ Urban Angels (go there on 1404 Fifth Av to amazing pizza+ sandwiches+salads+pastries AND printing services all kinds 8am-2pm) operated by homeless youth in training at very reasonable prices
- Registering (2 hour training required) to "Be a Friend" at Urban Street Angels. (email Jerry at jerry@urbanstreetangels.org, for the info and application—When you meet the youth you will be excited!)
- Provide dinner service at Youth Assistance Coalition for 40-60 youth on weeknights (1848 Commercial St)
- Hire a youth as an intern or an employee.

The most exciting thing about engaging with this work is being inspired by the courage of these young people. They are truly amazing!

Contact us for any information you wish.

Thank you,
[Ginny Ollis](#)

FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



(Lt.) Tom Turner, Roger Haines, Will Newbern, Ed Chaplin, Paul Devermann, Buddy Thomas, Bonnie Schwartz and R.B. Johnson.

(Rt.) Doug Arbon, Tom Vecchione, Larry Richman, Rodger Dougherty, Joe da Rosa and guests.



(Lt.) Frank Pavel and Nancy Scott.

(Rt.) Past Presidents Chris Sichel, Geri Warnke and Judy Thompson.



(Lt.) President Michael with Chair of the Day Ed Mracek and guest speaker Shaun Tomson.

(Rt.) Congratulations Mike Conner for being the first Rotarian of the Quarter for this year!!