



If you missed our August 17th program, *Sandra Maas: The Power of Storytelling*, you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.



A special *thank you* to this week's Rotary News sponsor Ray McKewon.

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

August 24th:
District Governor Don Fipps



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



Laura Mitchell is the Executive Director of the California Women's Museum..

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

LOBBYING

The Grotarian Committee was represented in the lobby this week. This is a specialized committee dedicated to recently inducted Rotarians. The committee coordinates a diverse range of events across San Diego, all of which are aimed at fostering strong connections, cultivating friendships, and providing a multitude of Rotary-related activities. Your Grotarian journey spans your first Rotary year or until you hit full membership status. All those with a red badge, we hope that you all take the time to participate in these events as you embark on your first milestones as Rotarians.



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 21st-27th BIRTHDAYS

August 21: Diane Cox

August 22: Ben Clay

August 23: Pete Wilson

August 25: Luisa McCarthy

August 27: Bill Thaxton, Josh Buchholz

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 31st

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



[Watch Sean's documentary True North: The Sean Swarner Story by clicking here!](#)

September 7th

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



September 14th

Martha Gilmer: San Diego Symphony



PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

The following applicants were recommended to the Board of Directors by the Membership Committee and will be approved for membership unless objections are received at the Rotary office by **August 25th**.

*Tad Parzen– Burnham Center for Advancement- “Associations-Burnham Institute”

*Paul Gothold–SD County Office of Education- “Education-SD County”

Youth Homelessness Committee

On Tuesday, August 15th, the **Rotary Youth Homeless Committee** served dinner at the Youth Assistance Coalition. The residents savored a delicious meal consisting of chicken and vegetable rice. Among the day's highlights, the ice cream station garnered particular enthusiasm. The YAC, established by Heather Lezon, is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth by fostering empowerment, mentorship, and community cooperation, ultimately creating transformative prospects. To learn more about their endeavors, please explore their website: <https://www.yacsd.org/>



International Projects Committee

Please read this published *thank you* note from *Quench and Connect* for San Diego Rotary's \$4,500 in funding for a new borehole on the Campus of Bata Secondary School in the Dokolo District of Northern Uganda. The International Projects Committee secured this funding through San Diego Rotary's PAC funding initiative.

THANK YOU

Recycle Rotary Magazines

My MGT167 students learn about "service above self" reading the stories about Rotarians who are making the world a better place. I use the Rotarian magazines in class exercises and quizzes.

Desired issues = 2023 and 2022.

Reduce landfill! Recycle! Engage UCSD students!

Give Jo Dee your Rotary magazines (through end of year 2023).

Thank you.—Jo Dee

FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos courtesy of Lisa Miller



Guest speaker Sandra Maas receives a standing ovation.



(Lt.) Mike Meaney, Glenn Goltz, Roger Haines and a guest.
(Rt.) Wendy Urushima-Conn, Theo Daniels and Nancy Scott.



(Lt.) Peter MacLaggan and Troy Wilson.

(Rt.) The ladies of the Hui O Hawai'i of San Diego Organization led a pule (prayer) for the people of Lahaina. Pictured with guest speaker Sandra Maas and **President Michael**.

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