



If you missed our September 14th program, *Martha Gilmer: San Diego Symphony Orchestra*, you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.



A special *thank you* to this week's Rotary News sponsor Stephanie Saathoff.

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

September 21st:  
The Peace Awards:  
**Honoring Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice (IPJ)  
and Kids for Peace (KFP)**  
**Guest speaker: Andrew Blum, Executive Director, IPJ**



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

# LOBBYING

## The Diana Venable Scholarship and Mentorship Committee

Purpose: The Diana Venable Scholarship was established in 2008 to honor the memory of Diana Venable, a Rotarian who had a passion for children. In particular, Diana would find a worthy high school student who didn't have the money to go to college and she would find a way to make it happen. Carrying on her work, the purpose of the Diana Venable Scholarship Fund is to enable low-income students who have a record of superior academic achievement and personal growth, along with leadership potential for both professional careers and civic contributions, to attend college.

Current Goals: The Diana Venable Scholarship Fund serves 6-10 students simultaneously.

Activities/responsibilities: Our club designed this scholarship and only our members mentor these students. It is solely funded through the generosity of members of Club 33. Interview and selection process begins in April.

Why join: To make a life-changing difference in a young person's life.

## SEPT 18TH-24TH BIRTHDAYS

September 19: Bill Lawrence, Rick Gulley

September 20: Dan Weiner

September 22: Paula Lemkuil, Richard Coutts, Joan Friedenberg

September 23: Will Newbern, Doug Wilson, Al Wasserman

September 24: Mark Stuart

## POOLSIDE CHAT

The 2023 Grotarian Poolside Chat is in the books! A special *thank you* to Betsy Brennan and Eli Ohayon for hosting it at their home last Tuesday evening. We are very grateful to the committee chairs and members of the board who spoke at this event, as well as the chairs of the Grotarian committee, **Betsy Brennan** and **Justin Rajah** for organizing and leading it. Click on the link below to see the many pictures Michael Bruncker has shared from that night.

<https://www.icloud.com/sharedalbum/#B0kGdHStdGH1Ifi>

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Diversionsary Theatre SPARK Event October 4th 6-8 p.m.

Join Rotarians for a special behind-the-scenes tour of the Diversionsary Theatre. As the third oldest LGBTQIA+ theatre in the nation founded by and for members of marginalized groups, Diversionsary Theatre has long been an inclusive space for the queer community and our allies.

Following the tour by Executive Director, Jenny Case, please join us at the Clark Cabaret for live entertainment drinks, and fellowship! For those that would like to gather before the official event at 6PM, please join us for a casual pizza dinner at Red House Pizza, 1 block from Diversionsary Theatre

Register for the Theatre by clicking [HERE](#)

## Prospective New Membership Reception October 5th @ 11 a.m. Liberty Station

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

# GROTARIAN ZOO DAY!

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Register for the Zoo by clicking [HERE](#)

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 28th

Paul Vaden: Retired Pro Boxer/Motivational Speaker/NCRC Board



October 5th

Dr. Vincent Felitti: Adverse Childhood Experiences Study Co-Author



October 12th

Eric Lovett: Urban Street Angels Ending Youth Homelessness



# FACES IN THE CROWD

*Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor*



(Lt.) Ann Hill, Marlee Ehrenfeld, guest speaker **Martha Gilmer** and **Phil Blair**. (Rt.) **Chris Sichel**, **Deborah Szekely**, **President Michael**, **Betty Peabody**, Chair of the Day **Martha Dennis** and a guest.



(Lt.) **Doug Arbon**, **Tom Vecchione**, **Jay Arnett**, **Glenn Goltz**, **Martha Gilmer**, **Mark Trotter**, **Katy McDonald**, **Buddy Thomas**, **Sam Carpenter** and a guest. (Rt.) **Katy McDonald** and a guest.



(Lt.) **President Michael** hands guest Speaker **Martha Gilmer** her Re-Imagine Rotary coin.. (Rt.) **Susan Davis** gives a beautiful eulogy for **Judy McDonald**.