



If you missed our September 7th program, *Dr. Ken Druck: The Resilience Response*, you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.



A special *thank you* to this week's Rotary News sponsor Steve Cairncross.

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

September 14th:
Martha Gilmer: San Diego Symphony



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



Daniel Weiner is an Attorney at his Law Firm Weiner Law.



Dana Toppel is the COO of Jewish Family Service.



Bryan Verhoye is a concert pianist, our Club's own pianist, and now an honorary member.

You can watch their self introductions by clicking on the video on page of this week's *Rotator*.

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS



Responsibilities of a San Diego Rotarian Sponsor

- Every active member of the club is encouraged to propose new members to the club.
- Before submitting the name of a prospective member meet with the prospective member and share the following:
 - Our mission of "Service Above Self"
 - The Four Way Test focus and commitment
 - Club expectations regarding member engagement including, attendance, participation in club committees, fundraisers and participation in club service activities, costs associated with being a member and paying dues on time
 - Privileges of being a member of Rotary including attending meetings at other clubs worldwide; networking with community leaders; providing service to the community and world; and exposure to community organizations, etc. through weekly programs.
- After meeting with the prospective member and ascertaining the person's interest in joining Rotary, a sponsor questionnaire should be filled out by the Sponsor and submitted to the Rotary Office.
- Ed and Duke, Co-chairs of the Membership Committee will send both formal and informal communications and are available to help answer questions and help host at a meeting.
- The continued strength of The San Diego Rotary Club is you, our members. Recruitment of new Rotarians is vital for the continued success of serving our communities.

*Mark your calendar for the next membership candidate reception
on October 5th at 11:00 a.m.*

Bring a guest!

[**REGISTER HERE!**](#)

LOBBYING

The Auction Committee was represented in the lobby this week.

Save The Date: November 30th, 2023!



Your donations make ALL the difference!

- Vacations
- Special Experiences
 - Themed Baskets
- Sports Memorabilia
- Rare Collectables
- Great Wines...

What would you like to donate?

Bid Big Auction, November 30, 2023

Contact: Rotary office with your donation item or use the QR code to submit your donation.



Use the above QR code, or [this link](#) to submit a donation.

SEPT 11TH-17TH BIRTHDAYS

September 12: Constance Carroll, Jim Jessop

September 13: Travis Anderson, Tyler Cramer

September 14: Betty Hubbard

September 17: Richard Ledford, Janessa Goldbeck

COMMITTEES AT WORK

International Projects Committee:

The classroom project at Shammah Splendid Centre is going well. We received quote responses from 3 construction firms and finally awarded the contract to Lovem Construction Ltd (firm that did the kitchen).

Ground breaking happened and construction of the classroom has been progressing very well. I share herewith some pictures taken at contract signing/award, ground breaking and construction progress plus copy of bank statement. We have made one disbursement so far from the club grant funds.

We are very grateful for the support of the Rotary Club of San Diego in undertaking this project. Shall provide further update once the classroom structure is finalised.

PW for the statement is 071429.

Asante,

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David Lubira
President Y2023/24
RCN Karengata.



Military Affairs Committee:

On September 5th our MAC committee cooked and served the new recruits at the USO one last meal before basic training starts.



4-Way Test and Cardinals Interact Committees:

Preparations at Hoover High School for Cardinals Interact 4-Way Speech Contest have begun with Wendy McKinney and David Oates presenting.



DISTRICT 5340

As Summer 2023 draws to a close we hope you might join us for any of the September Surfers Unite Rotarian Fellowship events which include the 100 Wave Challenge for Boys to Men Mentoring at Mission Beach on the 16th, Life Rolls On with disabled children and adults at La Jolla Shores on the 23rd, the Supergirl Pro in Oceanside with the top women surfers on the planet Sept 22-24 and taking inner city kids surfing through City2Surf in Del Mar on the 30th. Sign up to volunteer today! Check out all the action on our Events page and feel free to give me a call:

www surfersunite.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Upcoming Events

Aug. 26 Life Rolls On Huntington Beach - Assisting adaptive surfers/ disabled children & adults in the water, wheelchair transfers, registration & photography

Sept. 16 100 Wave Challenge for Boys to Men Mentoring

Sept. 22-24 Supergirl Pro in Oceanside
Assisting the top women surfers in the world in the athletes area, registration, VIP area, photography and security

Sept. 23 Life Rolls On La Jolla Shores

Sept. 30 City2Surf in Del Mar - Assisting inner city kids with arts and crafts, games and learn to surf (free parking at Del Mar Train Station)

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Cheers!

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Thanks, the Rotary News Committee
Mark Burgess/Whitney Skala, Co-chairs

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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



September 28th

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



October 5th

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



FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



(Lt.) Club 33 Singers along with President Michael nominate Bryan Verhoye as an Honorary member! (Rt.) Guest Speaker Dr. Ken Druck with his wife, Joan Embery and Chair of the Day Wendy Urushima-Conn.



(Lt.) Joe Farrage, Daniel Weiner, Marie Raftery, Divya Kakaiya and Dana Toppel with guests. (Rt.) Larry Showley, Larry Richman, Solveig Duprey, Deanna Mackey, President Michael Bruncker, Martha Dennis, Jeanne Schmelzer, Ben Clay, Marinda Peugh and Lari Sheehan.



(Lt.) Auction Chair Bridget Meckley awards our first winner of the 2023 BidBig Auction! Steve Carlson. (Rt.) Guest Speaker Dr. Ken Druck.