



If you missed our December 7th program, *Miles Levin: Ending Stigma Through Cinema*, you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.



A special *thank you* to our Rotary News sponsor, Jennifer Barnes.

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

This week's Program: Dr. Sylvia Whitlock: *The Edge of Tomorrow*

Dr. Sylvia Whitlock was the first female to ever serve as President of a Rotary Club.
Come hear her story.



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).

ELECTION

OUR OFFICER AND BOARD ELECTION HAS BEGUN!

You should have received your ballot via a Simply Voting email.

Voting closes this Friday, December 15th, at 5 p.m. Results will be announced at the Holiday Program on December 21st.

(Please be sure to check your junk mail if you don't see the ballot in your inbox.)



BECOME A PLATELET DONOR

Kim Pretto has asked for assistance in getting members to donate platelets. Our beloved Chuck Pretto has been fighting cancer and is using them—sadly, there is a shortage. Interested platelet donors should contact the [Blood Bank of San Diego](#) or the [American Red Cross](#) to schedule a donation.

If you plan to donate platelets in Chuck's honor, please use this Code:

CP23

This code can be used indefinitely in Chuck's honor and will not expire. Please feel free to forward on to family and friends who would also like to donate in his name. There are 9 donation locations and various mobile blood drives throughout San Diego County and Southern California – Orange County., including a site right in Liberty Station!

Appointments are encouraged, and walk-ins are welcome. Book through www.sandiegobloodbank.org/donate and ask donors to mention code CP23 at registration. Here is a list of blood donor requirements for your convenience: <https://www.sandiegobloodbank.org/donors/blood-donor-requirements>

The process of donation typically takes 2-3 hours. It involves drawing blood, separating platelets and returning the remaining components to the donor through an automated collection device. The actual platelet donation itself usually lasts around 90 to 120 minutes.

DECEMBER 11-17 BIRTHDAYS

December 11: Amnon Ben-Yehuda, Rick Brooks

December 12: Jerry Jessop

December 14: Mia Harenski, Mike Novak, Ed Mracek

December 15: Alessandra Costigliola, Skip Hymes, Debbie Day

December 15: Dick Murphy, Lenny Leszczynski

December 17: Martha Dennis

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

December 21st
Annual Holiday Program:

*Peace * Hope * Love*

Whatever the language, the message is still the same.

Bring your clubs this week to Rotary!

Club 33 Golf Tournament Round 1

Rotary Golf The Loma Club December 14th

2:10 p.m.

2960 Truxton Rd, SD,

Directly after the meeting!

Please join us for

Fellowship Fun Prizes

Nine holes

\$18 per player

Email Marten Barry to sign up: mbarry@naisandiego.com.

LOBBYING

Camp Enterprise would love for *you* to be a facilitator! Please contact [Beatriz Valencia](#) or [Mark Burgess](#) for your chance to make a difference in a high school junior's understanding of business!



WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Please welcome San Diego Rotary Club's newest member Tad Parzen. Tad is the President and CEO of the Burnham Center for Community Advancement. You can learn about him by watching our December 7th meeting video, linked on page 1.

COMMITTEES AT WORK

Military Affairs Committee organized another food distribution event at Dewey Elementary.



IDEA Committee hosted a SPARK Event at the Chicano Federation.



CITY HEIGHTS ROTARACTS

Support the City Heights Rotaracts at our
Holiday Program on December 21st!

CITY HEIGHTS ROTARACT CLUB FUNDRAISER



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12/21/2023

Heartfelt Holiday
Ornaments \$15

Purchase before &
after meeting!

Funds will go
towards our district
grant project.

Payable via:

- Cash
- PayPal



Thank you for supporting
our club & Happy
Holidays! ❤️❤️



FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



(Lt.) **President Michael, Roger Haines and David Finn** welcome a guest. (Rt.) *Welcome Back **Don Wells**—
we've missed you!* With **Bridget Meckley and Diane Cox**.



(Lt.) **Rob Fletcher** is presented with a check for Hands Across the Border by **President Michael**. (Rt.) **Doug Arbon and Peter MacGlaggan** present the MacGlaggan Frye Award to **Beatriz Valencia** with **President Michael**.



(Lt.) **President Michael** with **Dr. Anny Reyes, Miles Levin, Wendy Urushima-Conn and Ingrid de Llamas**. (Rt.) **President Michael** gave the Reimagine-Rotary coin to guest speaker **Miles Levin**.