

THE ROTATOR

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If you missed our January 11th program, *Annual Economic Forecast*, you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.



A special thank you to our Rotary News sponsor, Jim and Carmen Hughes.

How did you like this week's program? Take the survey by clicking HERE.

This week's Program: MLK Choir

Performing inspirational Gospel music and Negro Spirtiuals with roots from Slavery up to the Civil Rights Movement.



Cannot attend in person?

Here is the weekly recurring **ZOOM LINK** to tune in virtually at <u>12:30pm</u>. You may also phone in to listen to the meeting: Phone: 1-669-900-6833

Password: 84935003462# (include the "pound" sign).

LOBBYING

Rotary Cares Committee

When unfortunate things happen to the members of our club, we are all saddened. As Rotarians, we are naturally inclined to reach out to those in need of affection. In 2012, then president Jo Dee Jacob asked Bonnie Schwartz to reimagine a committee that had gone by various names, such as the Sunshine Committee, and together they established what we now call our Rotary Cares Committee whose mission is to comfort Club 33 members, and their loved ones, in times of need. For more information about this committee please email Bonnie Schwartz or Jo Dee Jacob.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Kristine Smith is the Senior Director of Nutrition Services for the Neighborhood House Association. You can learn more about her by clicking **here**, or by watching her self introduction from this week on page 1 of the *Rotator*.

COMMITTEES AT WORK

Share your committee's latest updates and events with the Public Image Committee to be featured on our social media platforms, and don't forget to add some awesome photos! Please use this link: https:// forms.gle/PRtFcMAMggPW8pST7

JANUARY 2-21 BIRTHDAYS

January 2: Steve Cushman, Joe Horiye, Mike Caruso January 4: Jonathan Burgos, Eric Beste January 5: Leon Parma January 8: Bruce Doole, Rudy Michelon, Elizabeth Fitzsimons, Beatriz Valencia January 9: Jim Hall January 10: Roger Haines January 11: Jo Dee Jacob January 12: Jack Carpenter, Sam Carpenter January 13: Paul Hartley

January 14: Gil Johnson January 15: Mark Trotter January 17: Al Joyner

January 18: Betsy Brennan January 19: Carrie Cottriall January 21: Alan Spector, Marie Huff

LET'S HELP CHUCK!

BLOOD DONATION CAN HELP SAVE UP TO THREE LIVES

Calling All Rotarians!

Donate blood for local patients like San Diego Rotary past president Chuck Pretto, who is currently battling leukemia. Thus far, Chuck's treatment has included stem cell and bone marrow replacements and now, he needs platelets at a time when supplies are low.

Mention code **CP23** when you check-in to donate blood on behalf of Chuck at any San Diego Blood Bank donor center, including:

Liberty Station Donor Center

2850 Womble Rd., Suite 30C-101B, San Diego, CA 92106 Across from the fountain, next to Yoga Six, and behind Trader Joe's.







Schedule an Appointment Today! Scan QR Code | Call (619) 400-8251 Visit sandiegobloodbank.org/donate Walk-ins Welcome

Photo ID Required. Arrive Hydrated.

FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor





(Lt.) President Michael with Lenny Leszczynski, And Jordan Maharaj. (Rt.) Toni Giffin, Dick Green, Kari Logan and Jim Gruny.





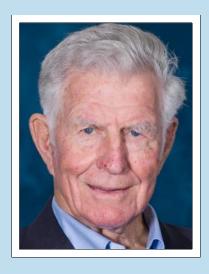
(Lt.) Will Newbern, Michelle Candland and a guest. (Rt.) Wendy Urushima-Conn, David Finn and Julie Roland.





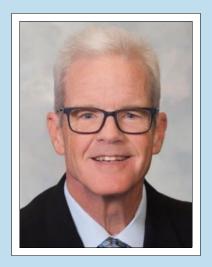
(Lt.) **President Michael** awards new member **Amie Brown** a Club 33 hat for her social media posts. (Rt.) Chair of the Day **Matt Ryan** with both guest speakers and **President Michael.**

IN LOVING MEMORY



Bill McColl

A service will be held 1 p.m. Jan. 27 at La Jolla Presbyterian Church and is open to the public.



Wade McKnight

Services are Wednesday, January 24th 11am: Funeral Mass at The Immaculata on the campus of The University of San Diego—5998 Alcala Park Way San Diego, CA 92110

> 1pm: Celebration of Wade's life at San Diego Country Club 88 L St, Chula Vista, CA 91911