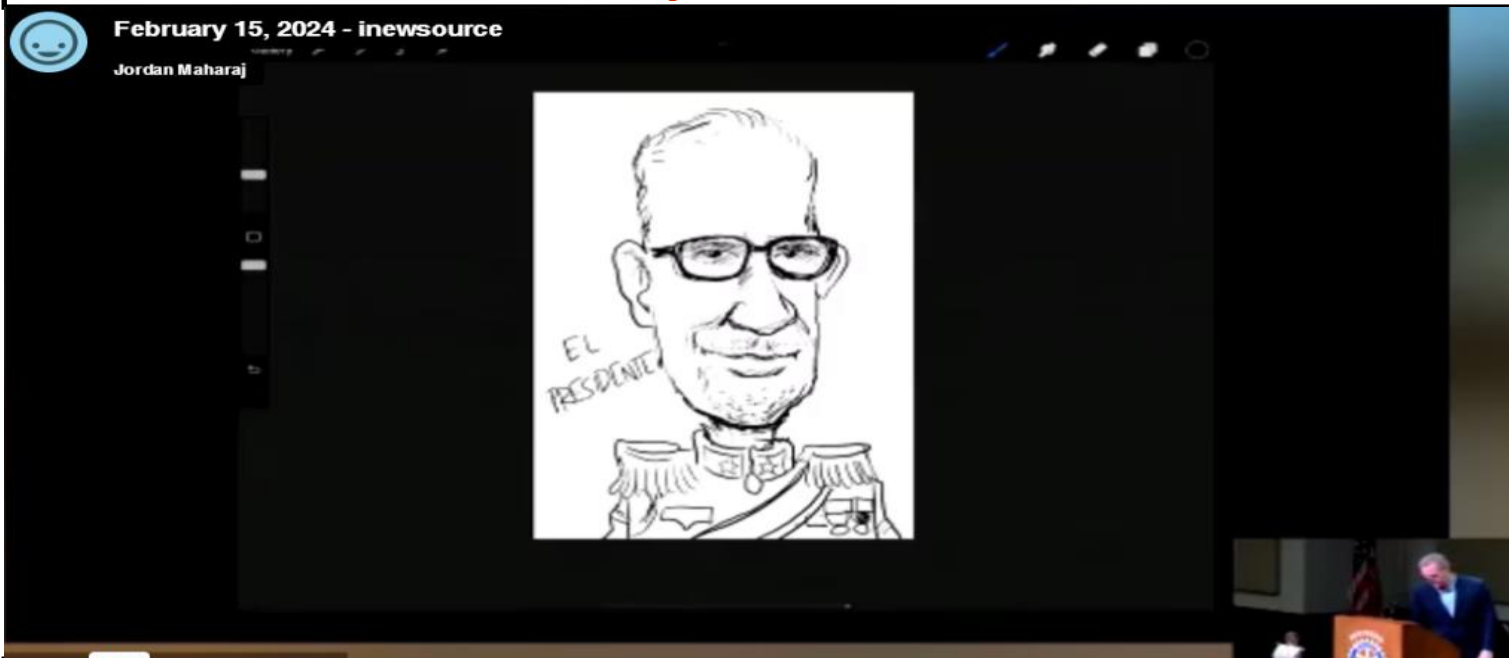




If you missed our February 15th program, *Steve Breen and Lorie Hearn: inewssource*, you may click on the picture below



A special *thank you* to our Rotary News sponsor, Stan Hartman.

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

This Week: David Abeles: CEO of TaylorMade Golf



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).

# SUPPORT CAMP ENTERPRISE

Buy your 2024 Camp Enterprise long sleeved shirt \$50-  
Or, brand new this year, a Camp Enterprise *fleece jacket* \$100.  
Please bring cash or a check this week, and see Beatriz in the lobby!



## GOLF TOURNAMENT 2ND RND

Fellow Rotary Golfers,  
We have scheduled Round #2 at The Oaks North Golf Course on Wednesday, February 28.  
Starting times will be 8:50-9:20 am.  
Green Fees and Cart will be \$49 (\$37 GF if you wish to walk)  
Please let me know if you plan to play by no later than Wednesday, February 21.  
Marten Barry, Co-Chair  
Tom Wilson, Co-Chair

## ROTARY CRUISE

[Click here for more details!](#)



## FEBRUARY 19-25 BIRTHDAYS

**February 20:** Amie Brown, Bart Conn, Larry Stirling

**February 23:** Michelle Candland, Jordan Maharaj

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 29th

Camp Enterprise Kickoff!



March 7

Kim McKewon: Climbing My Everest



March 14

Shana Hazan: SD Unified School Board President



## FLOOD IMPACT FUND

Donate to the Flood Relief Efforts:

You may contribute financially to the cause through our Club Impact Fund. Make checks payable to San Diego Rotary Foundation. Please add "Flood Relief" in the memo line.

Or use the below link and click on the yellow "Donate" button halfway down the page.

[DONATE to the Club Impact Fund](#)

## CITY HEIGHTS ROTARACTS

### City Heights Rotaracts Committee

Another wonderful City Heights Rotaract Club Peace Award night! This year's award went to Claudia Biezunski-Rodriguez of Sew Loka, a beautiful woman doing beautiful things in the community. A designer who upcycles reclaimed fabric and volunteers her time by teaching sewing to those in her community. She is an inspiration!

Thanks to Jordan Harrison, Michael Brunner, Susan Davis, and especially to our own club's Peace Committee co-chair, Tasreen Khamisa for attending and supporting the City Heights Rotaract Club.



# APPLY OR SIGN UP ASAP!

## PAC Funding

For all of our committee Chairs, Co-Chairs or Vice Chairs:

Through our annual Project Allocation Committee (PAC) process, I am pleased to inform you that the grant application window for the next fiscal year (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025) is now open. The final date that applications will be accepted is Thursday, March 21, 2024. However, as the committee needs to go through each application and score them, it would be most appreciated if you could submit your application as soon as possible so that the committee has adequate time to carry out their task.

You will notice that this year's application has been revamped to include more substantive questions relevant to how PAC does its work to ensure that our members' donations to the Club are well-spent. I understand that this new application may take some additional time, but it is crucial that we understand the answers to all of these questions in order to be good stewards of the Club's funds. I appreciate in advance your diligent attention, and thoughtful answers to allow us to better understand the project underlying the grant, and the grant request itself.

The form may be accessed here:

<https://sandiegorotary.wufoo.com/forms/pac-grant-application-20242025/>

Should you have any questions, please contact me, Vice Chair Daniel Amaro at [damaro@klarinetsolutions.com](mailto:damaro@klarinetsolutions.com) or our Executive Director Jordan Maharaj at [jordan@rotary33.org](mailto:jordan@rotary33.org).

*All the very best, and yours in Rotary,  
Steve Coopersmith*

## District Training/Live Scan

Our Rotary District 5340 is holding their annual (free!) District Training at Liberty Station Conference Center on 3/9/24. This is a good opportunity to learn about how Rotary operates beyond our own club and to network with other Rotarians in San Diego and Imperial counties. If you are planning to attend the training and you are (or would like to be) involved in any Rotary avenues of service related to youth, take this opportunity to register to have your Live-Scan done at the Assembly – and for a discounted fee. This new Youth Protection process, once completed, is valid for 5 years. Check out the link for more information or contact Mia Harenski at 760.224.6423 with any questions.

<https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=2d68121e-9458-4162-a45c-499c9e726c93>



# 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 **February 23rd**.

\*Michael Kemmer– Verizon- “Technology-Wireless Solutions”

\*Carol Dedrich-Girl Scouts S.D.- “Associations-Girl Scouts”

\*Dolores Van Rensalier-Warren—Huntoon-Van Rensalier Underground Railroad

\*Terry Caskey– Illumina-Biotechnology- “Gene Sequencing Technology”

## 2024 TRIP TO AFRICA

**San Diego Rotary Uganda-Kenya Trip  
April 24-May 7, 2024**

**[Click here for more details!](#)**



## VOICES OF OUR CITY CHOIR

Read a beautiful front page article in the *San Diego Union Tribune* about **Voices of Our City Choir** and their upcoming musical about the daily realities for our unsheltered neighbors. Voices of Our City Choir is a nonprofit organization that San Diego Rotary Club supports both with community service opportunities and funding.

**[READ HERE](#)**





# FACES IN THE CROWD

*Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor*



(Lt.) **Mel Katz** hosted a table of invited guests along with **Karen Winner, Elizabeth Fitzsimons** and **Nancy Sasaki**. (Rt.) **Betty Peabody** welcomes a guest.



(Lt.) **Wendy Urushima-Conn, Duke Sobek** and **Ed Mracek** have a little fun at the new member reception. (Rt.) **Brandon Steppe** tells us about the family we are sponsoring who was impacted by the flooding.



(Lt.) **President Michael** and **Chair of the Day Patti Roscoe** with guest speakers **Lorie Hearn** and **Steve Breen**. (Rt.) Our largest Prospective New Member Reception turnout to date!