



If you missed our February 22nd program, *David Abeles: CEO of TaylorMade*, you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.



A special *thank you* to our Rotary News sponsor, Ed Chaplin.

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

This Week: Camp Enterprise Kickoff with guest speaker Maya Madsen
CEO of Maya's Cookies



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!



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](#)

2024 TRIP TO AFRICA

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

[Click here for more details!](#)

FEB 26– MARCH 3 BIRTHDAYS

February 26: John Ahlering

February 27: Don Kent

February 28: Hernan Luis y Prado

March 2: Joe Sammartino

March 3: Brad Gastineau

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 7

Kim McKewon: Climbing My Everest



March 14

Shana Hazan: SD Unified School Board President



March 21

4-Way Speech Contest



SPONSOR THE NEWS

Opportunities to sponsor the Rotary News still exist! March 28, the first four weeks of May and June 13th are still open. Go to

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/851568442023/false#/invitation>
and sign up today to get your message out and support our club!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

As President Michael mentioned, President Elect Mia is attending the 2024 Rotary International Convention in Singapore. Did you know that anyone can attend the convention, not just leadership? Rotarians from all over the world attend every year and bring their friends and partners to join in the fun of Rotary. Check out the links below to learn more about the 2024 convention, as well as future conventions. How great would it be to have a group of Rotarians from our club attend every year?

2024 Singapore <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/>

2025 Calgary

2026 Taiwan

2027 Hawaii

2028 Philippines

2029 Minneapolis

2030 Chicago

<https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/about/past-and-future-conventions>

Click [HERE](#) to read this month's Rotary Magazine.



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 or our Executive Director Jordan Maharaj at 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>



STRATEGIC PLAN

Fellow Rotarians!

As part of our effort to “Re-Imagine Rotary Club 33” and develop our first multi-year strategic plan, we want to thank you for agreeing to take this member survey. Your feedback is very important and will provide us with insights into how to best develop a plan that will serve the club for years to come.

The survey is confidential and should take approximately 10-12 minutes to complete. We would appreciate it if you could please answer all questions as openly and honestly as possible. Your individual responses will be held in strict confidence.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to give us your valuable input. Deadline to submit is midnight on Friday, March 1st!

[LINK TO SURVEY](#)

Note: If you have completed an in-person interview with one of our strategic task force committee members, please do not fill out this survey.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Falon Leszczynski, the VP of Operations for
Home of Guiding Hands

Dan McAllister, San Diego County
Treasurer-Tax Collector



Learn more about them by watching their self introductions in the video on page 1.

FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



(Lt.) The Model UN Committee was represented in the lobby this week. (Rt.) Thank you to **Walter Lam** and **Roger Haines** (with a guest) who took fines this week for their trip to Africa.



(Lt.) **Alan Spector** and **Sidd Vivek** with a guest. (Rt.) **Lenny Leszczynski** and **President Michael** welcome new member **Falon Leszczynski**.



(Lt.) **President Michael** welcomes new honorary member **Dan McAllister**. (Rt.) Inspirational Moment speaker **Tom Wilson** with **President Michael**, Chair of the Day **Marten Barry** and guest speaker **David Abeles**.