



If you missed our March 14th program, *Shana Hazan and Cody Petterson: SDUSD Board*, you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.



A special *thank you* to our Rotary News sponsor, Raymond Simas and HomeStreet, a West Coast Community Bank.

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

This Week: 4-Way Test Speech Contest Sub-regionals



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).

LOBBYING

Bequest Society

If you are already a member of the Bequest Society, or if you are interested in learning more about becoming one, [please use this link](#) for the invitation to this year's Bequest Society.



PAC FUNDING APPLICATIONS DUE!

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

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.

The form may be accessed here:

<https://sandiegorotary.wufoo.com/forms/pac-grant-application-20242025/jordan@rotary33.org>.

2024 TRIP TO AFRICA

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

[Click here for more details!](#)

MARCH 18-24 BIRTHDAYS

March 18: Mickey Flinn

March 19: John Hawkins

March 21: Wes Wilmers

March 22: Bob Fletcher

March 23: Zeynep Ilgaz, Solveig Deuprey

SAVE THE DATE!

The City Heights Soccer Tournament will be June 1st and 2nd this year. Be sure to mark your calendars and let Mia Harenski mkh@cccpa.com know if you'd like to help out that weekend.



COMMITTEES AT WORK

Hoover Interact Club

4/10 from 1:30-5:30 – Interviews at the Price Philanthropies building in City Heights. Reach out to David Kvendru or Mia Harenski for more information or to sign up.

5/8 Graduation from 5:30-8:30 at Hoover High auditorium. RSVP with Pamela Gutierrez pgutierrez@pricephilanthropies.org to attend.

Girl Scouts San Diego's Incredible Race is on March 23, 2024

Saturday, March 23, 2024 (tentative), 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Volunteers needed from 7:30 a.m. – noon

Hoping for 10 Rotary volunteers

We ask that each volunteer has a current background check.

Please contact Girl Scouts Committee Chair Rick Brooks (rbrooks@bfadvisors.com) if interested.

SDUSD SURVEY

[Click here](#) to take the survey from this week's San Diego Unified School District presentation by Shana Hazan and Cody Petterson.

ROTARY CRUISE



As many of us heard at Chuck Pretto's Celebration of Life, it is very important to enjoy every day of your life. Kim Pretto shared how wonderful it was to go on the Rotary Foundation river cruise last April. It was only a few short weeks later that Chuck was diagnosed. This October, on the next Rotary Foundation River Cruise, THEY will dedicate an evening to PDG Chuck's legacy and memory.

[CLICK HERE](#)

To learn more and register for this cruise.

MR. SAN DIEGO 2023

The Past Presidents of San Diego Rotary Club are honored to announce the 2023 Mr. San Diego Award. Peter Seidler, former owner of the San Diego Padres, is the elected recipient and will be awarded posthumously by our Club on April 18th, 2024.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 28

World Design Capital: Mai Nguyen



April 4th

Rolf Benirschke: Former NFL Kicker for the Chargers, Endangered Animal Activist, Spokesperson for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation



April 11

SDSU Football Coach Sean Lewis



FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



(Lt.) **Linda Lattimore, Laura Mitchell** and **Ed Mracek** welcome guests. (Rt.) **Stan Hartman** and **Mike Conner** with Stan's son.



(Lt.) **Dean Crowder, Mel Katz, Wendy Urushima-Conn, Chris Sichel, Laura Mitchell, Betty Peabody, Daryl Ferguson** and **Divya Kakaiya** honor **Deborah Szekely** for being highlighted in *People Magazine*. (Rt.) Guest speaker **Shana Hazan** answers **Donna DeBerry's** questions.



(Lt.) Members of Coronado Rotary honor **David Oates** with their Peacemaker of the Year award—congratulations **David!** (Rt.) Guest speakers **Cody Petterson** and **Shana Hazan**.