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If you missed our March 21st program, *4-Way Test Speech Contest*, you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.



A special *thank you* to our Rotary News sponsor, Toni Giffin and Goodwill Industries of San Diego County.

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

This Week: Mai Nguyen: World Design Capital



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

Bequest Society

If you are already a member of the Bequest Society, or if you are interested in learning more about becoming one, <u>please use this link</u> for the invitation to this year's Bequest Society.



ROTARY CRUISE

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COLORS OF PROVENCE 7-night cruise from Lyon to Arles October 10-17, 2024 | AmaKristina



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.

MARCH 25-31 BIRTHDAYS

March 25: Glenn Goltz, Toni Giffin, Dick Davis March 29: Frank Pavel, Jim Gruny March 30: Gayle Hom March 31: Chuck Duddles

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 **March 29th**

*David Ostrander - Retired—"Cardiologist" *Emily Schnetz-BioCryst Pharmaceuticals—"Biotechnology—Pharmaceuticals" *Laura O'Sullivan - San Diego Youth Services—"Social Service & Welfare—SDYS" *Maya Madsen – Maya's Cookies—"Gourmet Cookies" *Terry Kraft – USS Midway—"Museum—USS Midway"

COMMITTEES AT WORK

Saturday, March 23rd

Rick Brooks, Aime Brown and Deanna Mackey volunteered at Girl Scouts San Diego's Incredible Race. Rick and Aime managed the tire changing station for girls to change the tire on Sonny Trent's race car.



RESTORATIVE JUSTICE TRAINING

Organized by the Peace Committee

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 3:30-5:00PM RSVP: info@tkf.org UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO THE KROC INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE ROOM G

Hosted by: Center for Restorative Justice with Sean Horrigan

<u>Click here</u> for more details.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

<u>April 4th</u>

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



<u>April 11</u> SDSU Football Coach Sean Lewis



April 18th Mr. San Diego Peter Seidler



FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos courtesy of Becky's iPhone





(Lt.) Bryan Verhoye starts off the music for the week. (Rt.) Jim Hughes welcomes a competitor before she gives her speech.



(Lt.) Andrea da Rosa, Beatriz Valencia and Jack Berkman also welcome a competitor and his family. (Rt.) Chair of the Day Julie Roland gives the rules for the competition.





(Lt.) The judges table includes two our members, **Lisa Miller**, the timer and **Duke Sobek**, a judge. (Rt.) **President Michael** with all five competitors, reminding them they are all winners.