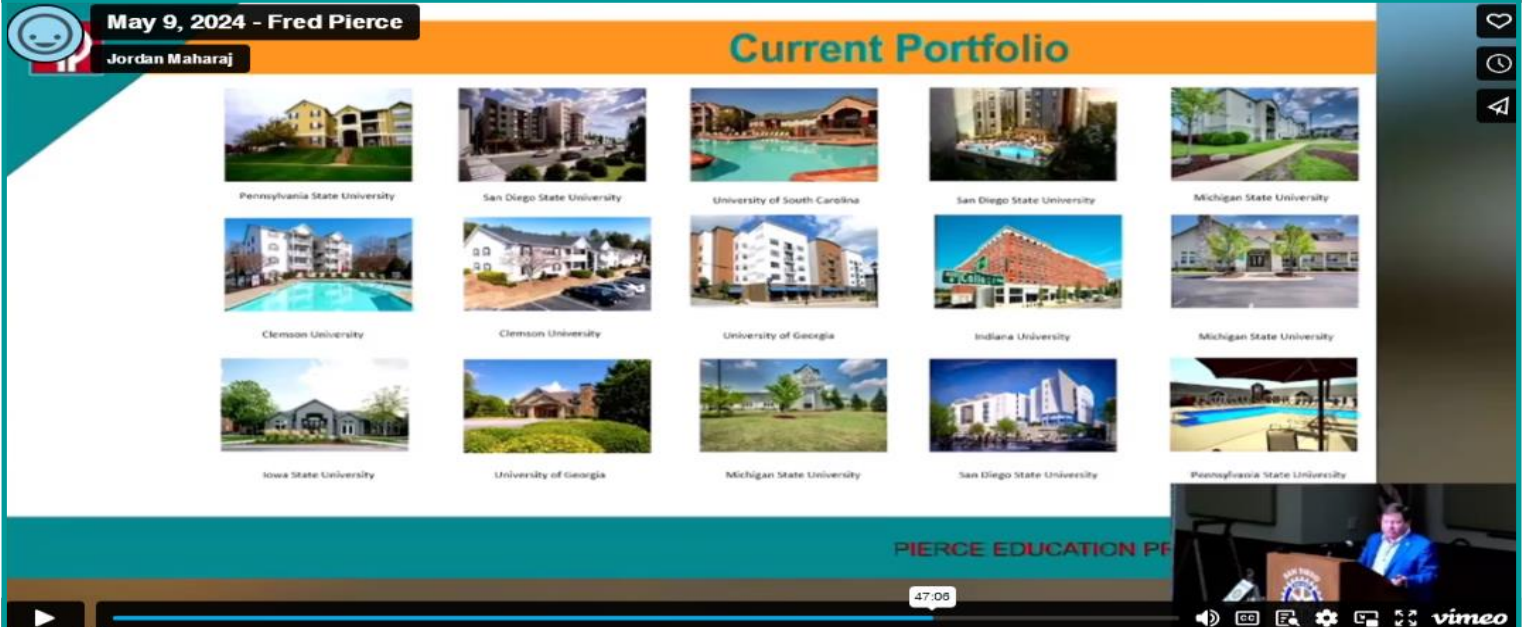




If you missed our May 9th program, *Fred Pierce: CEO of Pierce Education Properties*, you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.



Thank you to this week's Rotary News sponsor Michael McHale and St. Paul's Senior Services.

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

This Coming Week: Assistant US Attorneys Dylan Aste and Adam Gordon

Know Fentanyl

AUSAs Aste and Gordon will discuss fentanyl: what is fentanyl, why it's dangerous, how fentanyl is impacting San Diego, and how the U.S. Attorney's Office is combatting the opioid epidemic. AUSAs Aste and Gordon will also discuss how to be vigilant and look for possible overdoses, and what to do in the event of a possible overdose.

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

Cesar Chavez Readers were in the lobby this week, displaying the reading materials and art projects our members have been sharing with elementary school students who attend Cesar Chavez. The mission of this committee is to interact with young people and help them develop into future community leaders. Rotarians read to students on a periodic basis, usually a half hour weekly. This is to ensure the kids realize at an early age the importance of reading and the enjoyment that can be derived from it. The program also provides the introduction of a "caring" adult in their lives. Some Rotarians, in lieu of reading, provide instruction in the area of science or art.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Please welcome new member Laura O'Sullivan, Director of Development and Donor Engagement at San Diego Youth Services. You can learn more about her while watching her self introduction by clicking on the video on page 1, or by reading her [new member profile](#) on our website.

Would you like to send Laura, or any of our other new members, a welcome email? Or, possibly invite them to join your committee? You can find all club member's current contact information in our [online directory](#) accessible on our website!

MAY 13-19 BIRTHDAYS

May 13: Patrick Noonan

May 14: Jim Nickel, Ginny Ollis

May 15: Al Haruntunian, Diane Bell, Bob Witty

May 16: Gbanju Aruwayo-Obe, Austin Martin

May 17: Sue Rehm, Bill Littlejohn, Julie Roland

May 19: Ned Silver

ROSTER UPDATES

Do you have a change of address? Changed jobs recently or have a new title?

If there are any changes to your contact information that you would like to make for the 2024-25 member directory, please contact [Becky](#) **before May 20th** to ensure its inclusion.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 23

Kim Jones
President of the Kinship Fund



May 30

DJ Catlin
COO Equity Space Alliance



June 6

Vice Admiral Charles Martoglio Retired
Lecturer at UCSD



Other Upcoming Events

May 16th

LIVE SCAN before the Rotary meeting:

GET YOUR YOUTH PROTECTION CERTIFICATION NOW

Youth Protection Certification is needed for any Rotarian working with youth (under 18 years old) in any capacity. Start the process on THURSDAY, MAY 16 with an onsite LiveScan. The cost is \$50 if you pay cash and \$53 if you use a card. We'll also register you for the online training to complete on your own schedule. Bring your fee and a government issued ID (Driver's license, ID card or passport) and plan to come a little early. Once completed the requirements, your certification is good for 5 years for any Rotary activity. Let us know if you plan to come with an email to bameckley@outlook.com or a notice to the Rotary office.

May 21st

Grotarian Event at Biztown!

Junior Achievement from 5:30-7:30

For more information and to RSVP

[CLICK HERE](#)

May 22nd

Golf Tournament Round 3

We have scheduled Round #3 at San Diego CC on Wednesday, May 22.

Starting times will be 9:00-9:20 am.

Green Fees and Cart will be \$160 (if not a SDCC member)

Please let Tom know if you plan to play by no later than Wednesday, May 15.

[Tom Wilson](#)

June 1st

URBAN STREET ANGELS 1404 FIFTH AVENUE

Saturday June 1, 8am-noon. 10 Volunteers needed for painting and beautification.

Please contact [Ginny Ollis](#) to sign up.

June 24th

Governor's Dinner

Monday June 24th from 5pm to 8:30pm

4:30pm Check-In/Registration Opens

5pm-6pm Cocktail-Garden Terrace (No Host Bar)

6:00pm-8:30pm Dinner and Program with Entertainment!!!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

MMM SAN DIEGO

On behalf of the Mr. Mrs. Ms. San Diego Executive Committee,
we are thrilled to share the 2024
Nomination Form for MMM SD. To qualify,

“A candidate should be a living person, not now in government elective office,
who has contributed outstanding community betterment to the San Diego re-
gion in a variety of ways, through his/her efforts over a long period of time.”

Please remit completed nomination form to Jordan Maharaj,
Executive Director of The San Diego
Rotary Club, by Thursday, June 6th 2024 by 4:00pm. Late nomi-
nation forms will not be accepted.
Click [HERE](#) to download the form.

IDEA COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 8th, the IDEA Committee hosted a SPARK event at
Mission Trails Visitor's Center:

Kumeyaay Tribe Lunch and Learn

Angela Elliott-Santos, Tribal Chairwoman, spoke about the cultural and historic
significance of the Kumeyaay Nation in San Diego and shared their incredible account of
the resilience and present work the Tribe is doing.
The committee then gave a \$1000 donation to the Mission Trails Visitor's Center to be used
for funding their Manzanita Band of the Kumeyaay Nation educational initiative.



FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



(Lt.) A room full of **Prospective New Members!**
(Rt.) **Dean Crowder, David Ostrander, Rick Brooks, Laura O'Sullivan and Carol Dedrich.**



(Lt.) **Raymond Uzeta, Vicki Gee Horiye and Nancy Sasaki** welcome a guest.
(Rt.) **Denise Scatena** leads us in the Pledge of Allegiance.



(Lt.) **Chair of the Day Joe Horiye** does a flag exchange with a visitor from Germany.
(Rt.) **President Michael**, guest speaker **Fred Pierce**, Inspirational Moment speaker **Linda Stirling** and Chair of the Day **Joe Horiye**.