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SAN DIEGO ROTARY CLUB

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San Diego's Future is in Great Hands

Next Meeting



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Editor

Another beautiful day in Paradise welcomed our fellow Rotarians to a meeting promising to fill us with wonder and pride. **President Suzy** welcomed members and guests and introduced our Inspirational Moment presenter and native son, **Bill Earley**. He reminded us that in his first IM

as a Red Badger, he quoted Tennyson and talked about big goals and big dreams. This time, he reminded us of the power of small goals and small dreams, like mentoring our youth, helping seniors battle isolation, reaching out to the sick and hungry, and much more. Bill quoted from a song by Josh Wilson called "Dream Small" that talks about simple moments that you can't get back, like "Daddy and Mommy time". In that vein, he announced he and his family will be moving to another SD - South Dakota, so he and his wife could spend priceless and important time with their daughter Evie while she's still young. This would be his last day with our club and he left with a heartfelt THANK YOU for all our club has done, the special friendships and memories he will miss, and urged us to never forget to DREAM SMALL. Bill finished to a rousing standing ovation sending a loud and clear message that he will truly be missed by all of us at Club 33.

Joe Zakowski had a difficult time following that moving presentation and was so distracted he forgot to turn off his phone which rang during the singing of America the Beautiful (which should result in a hefty fine!) **Stan Lawrence** followed with the News, sponsored by **Mel Katz** and Manpower. Prez Suzy stepped back onto her stool to welcome special guests Kim Blower and Jackie Meyer along with several SDSU Rotaracts. She then shared her Art Moment which included a video showing computer sculpting by Marian Moghaddan, who began experimenting with cyber art in the 1980's before computers were everywhere. That was followed by some avant-garde art that was way ahead of its time.

John Neuhart was invited to take his place behind the mic to give us a little background behind an apparent international incident he was involved in. Unbeknownst

to most of us, there is an age-old tradition of stealing a Rotary club's bell and on one of his recent trips to Tijuana, he attended a meeting at his favorite Rotary club there and did just that. He introduced us to the President of that club who had traveled north, along with some of her leadership team, to retrieve it. John assured us that the mischievous tradition would stop, as of today.

Peter Duncan then assumed his familiar position at the podium to introduce us to this year's CADES award winners. This scholarship fund was created during Peter's time as President of our club and was named on behalf of the late Craig Blower and **Doug Arbon** who spent countless hours and years teaching the Wilson Middle School students about science. CADES stands for Craig And Doug's Excellent Scholarship and grants \$1,000 to college bound students pursuing an education in the STEM industry to help with the gap expenses before the larger grants and scholarships are available. All five recipients were from Hoover High's STEM academies and were present to receive their awards: Edy Canada, Keiley Santos, Noah De Alba, Dalia Villa De La Cruz and Christopher Monroe Aparicio. The majority will be first generation college students and all have demonstrated their passion for learning, commitment to excellence and ability to overcome obstacles. We are so proud to be able to help them achieve their goals, both large and small.

Our Chair of the Day was **Martha Dennis**, whose resume is much more robust than just being on the UCSD Advisory Board, past Board Chair of the La Jolla Center for the Arts, (now the Conrad Prebst Performing Center), and multi-tasking community volunteer. She introduced us to Dr. Larry Smarr a Harry E. Gruber Distinguished Professor for the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at UCSD, and the Director of the California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology (Calit2), and a true renaissance man. He described himself as a serial entrepreneur trapped in the public sector.

**Next Meeting:
April 25**

District Four-Way Test Speech Contest Finals

Club 33 will be again hosting this year's District Finals next Thursday at the Liberty Station Conference Center.

Dozens of students, whose extraordinary commitment to this highly competitive contest since early January, have been crisscrossing the County competing at numerous Rotary Clubs in quest of making the finals at our event.

Six amazing students, from over 15 high schools throughout San Diego County, will compete in this contest. These students have won several contests along the way, collecting prize money and recognition. Our event will feature the "best of the best" and we encourage you all to attend.

Club 33 is very proud to host these outstanding young leaders of tomorrow. Please join visiting Rotarians, and friends and families of contestants throughout our Region as we present The Rotary Four-Way Test Speech Contest Finals. See you there!



Jack Berkman
Emcee and
Four-Way Test Speech
Contest Committee Chair,
Club 33

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QUICK BITS

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CALENDAR



RESCHEDULED! **CLUB 33 GOLF— FINAL ROUND**

Our final round has been rescheduled to **MAY 3** at the San Diego Country Club. [Click here](#) for more details and how to register.



The SDSU Rotaracts would like to invite you to their **Annual Recognition Reception on April 30**. Come out and help them celebrate all of their accomplishments this past year! [Click here for more details and to register.](#)



BIRTHDAYS

April

Karen Batcher	22
Kevin Enright	23
Suzanne LaTour	24
Dom Addario	24
Bruce Riesman	25
Katie Fulhorst	25
Laura Buckley	26
Roy Bell	27
Judy Thompson	28
Terry Moore	28
Darlene Davies	28

Dr. Smarr shared examples from their projects in digitally-enabled disruptions of health, energy, environment, and culture, driven by innovations in wireless and photonic telecommunications, nanotechnology, biotechnology, and virtual reality. Admittedly, some of information he shared was far above this writer's pay grade; fortunately, he was able to share some real world applications for their work that are life changing. One example was participating in the annual first responder cross training event that included all sectors of life safety and demonstrated how the devices CALIT2 have created can help save lives by sending real time data on each victim. Another example was when they decided to overlay data from a 3-D map of San Diego County created showing topography, historical burn areas, those that have yet to burn and super computer weather systems along with hundreds of cameras that can spot a plume of smoke within one minute of it starting, and make all this information available to the public and first responders. It changed the way wild fires are fought. And, last but not least, he created 3-D transparent Larry (himself), where he tracked his Crohn's disease and helped his surgeon in the operating room. Our world is changing by the minute and San Diego is in the epicenter of that evolution.



In Memoriam



Carl R. Brown
1927-2019

Carl was a Club 33 member for 49 years.
[Click here to view his obituary and for Memorial Service information](#)



ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT LIBERTY STATION CONFERENCE CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

April

25 Four-Way Test Speech Contest-District Finals

May

2 Mike Fasulo-President & COO, Sony Electronics

9 Jennifer Eve Thorn, MOXIE Theatre

GROTARIAN EVENTS

**Stu Segall Productions Tour
Monday, April 29**

10:30am-2:00pm

Cost: \$25 per person

This very rare opportunity to tour San Diego's only Hollywood Film Production Studio: Stu Segal Productions, a 70,000 sq. foot studio is located on 5 acres in Kearny Mesa. It is the filming location of many television series such as Renegade, Silk Stockings, Veronica Mars, and countless ads documentaries, and TV specials.

Today, the entire facility is dedicated to Strategic Operations, used for "real life" training for special operations for the military. Currently, it is a training center for medical students throughout the country, prior to their being deployed to conflict areas.

[Click here for more event details and to register.](#)

Meetings: Every Thursday at Noon, Liberty Station Conference Center, 2600 Laning Road, San Diego, 92106

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ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY

JOIN US FOR ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 27

This is a great day to bring your kids, grandkids and prospective rotary members to see Rotarians in action! Our list of available projects are listed below. Remember to wear your San Diego Rotary t-shirt and to send in your photos. Several of our projects could use more volunteers so please sign up!

[Click here for more detailed information on each project and to register.](#)

Balboa Park Nursey-FULL

Cooper Canyon with Hoover Interacts

Time: 9:00 am – Noon
of volunteers needed: 10-15

San Diego Zoo

Time: 9:00 am – Noon
of volunteers needed: 100

St. Paul's Senior Center

Time: 8:30 am – 12:30 am
of volunteers needed: 8-12

San Diego Humane Society—FULL

Storefront Youth Shelter—FULL

Jackie Robinson YMCA

Time:
of volunteers needed: 10-20

Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery

Time: 8:00 am – Noon
of volunteers needed: 25

Boy Scouts

Time: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
of volunteers needed: 6-8

San Diego Canyonlands with City Heights Rotaract

Time: 9:00 am – Noon
of volunteers needed: 5-15



2019 MR./MRS./MS. SAN DIEGO NOMINATIONS



Club 33 needs your help in proposing a candidate or two for the prestigious annual “Mr.-Mrs.-Ms. San Diego” award which will be selected in late June by our Past Presidents.

A candidate should be a living person, not now in government elective office, who has contributed outstanding community service and leadership to the San Diego region in a variety of ways and over a long period of time.

If you would like to propose a candidate, please contact [click here](#) for a nomination form. **The last day to submit a nomination form is June 3.**

We thank you in advance for your consideration and interest.

Cordially,

Fred Frye, George Gildred, Mike Morton, Sr., and John Morrell
“MMM San Diego” Coordinating Committee

2019 CADES SCHOLARSHIP

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor and Lisa Miller



Peter Duncan and President Suzy with this year's CADES Scholarship winners. From left to right: Noah De Alba, Keilly Santos, Edy Canaca, Dalia Villa De La Cruz and Christopher Monroy Aparicio.



Kim Blower, widow of the late Craig Blower, and Doug Arbon congratulate the students.

Craig and Doug's Excellent Scholarship (CADES) is an annual, multi distribution scholarship to underserved high school seniors who have shown aptitude and interest in the field of STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Math). It is named after the late Club 33 member Craig Blower and Doug Arbon. Club member **Bob Kyle's** \$35,000 donation to our club, subsequently increased by other donors, will be used to fund the scholarships. CADES offers five \$1,000 scholarships, with four offered to aspiring STEM professionals in each of Hoover High School's STEM academies. These scholarships are offered based on a combination of both merit and need of the student.

"This is the fourth year of this humble but lovable scholarship. I hope you will consider contributing. Scholarships make a difference. I probably wouldn't be a lawyer if not for one. Most of these students will be the first ones in their family to attend college. Many are also part of the College Avenue Compact, which guarantees admission to SDSU if a student enrolls in 9th grade and successfully completes certain coursework and testing during high school. It is truly transformative."

Peter Duncan
CADES Committee Chair

FACES IN OUR CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor and Lisa Miller



(Left) Guest speaker Dr. Larry Smarr; (right) Chair of the Day Martha Dennis.



(Left) Bill Earley and President Suzy after Bill gave a very "Inspirational" Moment and a tearful goodbye to Club 33; (right) President Suzy's Art Moment featured digital artist Marjan Moghaddam.



(Left) John Neuhart graciously returns the Tijuana Rotary Club's bell to their president, Marcela Cueto Fraga. (right) Marcela in turn gifts a nice bottle of tequila to President Suzy.