

CLEAN ENERGY & A NEW OPTION

Next Meeting



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Editor

President David called the meeting to order with his usual summary of recent achievements, remarking on the power of collaboration, changing lives, creating unmatched opportunities and bridging gaps, and that we are truly Everywhere!

David Aiken, a commercial banker who surely recognizes value, pointed out to us that Oprah Winfrey was fired as an on air reporter, Stephen King's first book was rejected, Albert Einstein was called stupid by his teacher and Michael Jordan was cut from his high school basketball team. Intention and perseverance matter!

The **Club 33 Singers** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the *Star Spangled Banner*, and **Camille Newbern** delivered her first time newscast fabulously, sponsored by **James Buley** of Buley Wealth Management Group. I, (as well as others I am sure) was so happy to hear no words about the impeachment debacle. Camille pointed out that the China travel blockage is having a huge effect on the world economy, and that many people do not know that the CA DMV now welcomes photo do-overs. Hooray!

Pres David then welcomed all guests, Rotaracts and Interacts to standing recognition, gave special recognition to the Badge, Greeters and Check-in committee members, raved about the past week's Rotary and Lead teamwork, the amazing Model UN class, and the beginning of work on the 4-Way Speech contest. He expressed gratitude for the ten Rotarians who participated in the "Free to Thrive" program on budget training, especially citing **Eric Beste** and **Rich Chatham**. Pres David congratulated **Cheryl Wilson** on her 30 years at St. Paul's Seniors Home and reminded all committee chairs of the March 15 deadline for 2020-2021 grant requests (find the link to the grant application on page 2.)

New Member **Sabrina Lopez** was introduced. A Buenos Aires native had gone to Indiana, then back to Argentina, back to Indiana, to Denver, to New York, to Chicago, then back to New York, and finally landing here in San Diego! With a deep passion for serving her community, she is well suited for Club 33.

Dr. Richard Coutts reported on the Cardinal Interact vaccination initiative. The Interacts promoted the importance of vaccinations through a door-decorating contest in which the designs were to relay the important message of immunizations. The top 3 doors received pizza parties. A few of the designs were displayed at our meeting and were quite impressive. Dr. Coutts told us that current statistics show measles and whooping cough are coming back because people have become complacent about vaccinations. There is "No Thrill in being Ill," so "Don't wait...Vaccinate!"

Steve Mueller rose to the podium as Chair of the Day. His business specialty in renewal energy is the perfect source for our topic today, and after giving two Temecula Rotary guests a clever Amazon Echo Dot, he introduced Cody Hooven of the City of San Diego's Sustainability Department.

Particularly focusing on preserving our climate and environment for the youth, Cody explained that Marin County established the first joint committee group ([CCA -Community Choice Aggregation](#).) and that there are now 20 throughout the state that have formed to procure power to a newly formed organization. San Diego's CCA has formed (San Diego Community Power) but has not yet begun serving customers.

Delivering a low carbon economy, there are 5 Climate Action Plan-related (CAP) industry groups that have had significant job growth: Transportation, Waste, Climate Resiliency, Clean and Renewable Energy, Energy and Water Efficient Building, and leading to a 6th benefit – big growth in clean technology jobs. Looking through the opportunity lens, in big focus are boosting climate, money and jobs. In addition to advancing climate equity with efficient energy, people are also learning urban agriculture. The goal is to have 100% renewable energy by 2035. That is just 15 years! It will bring competitive rates, achieve Green House Gas reduction goals, prioritize local renewable and distributed energy resources, demonstrate local economic benefits and local workforce development, and bring innovative energy programs.

**Next Meeting:
February 13, 2020**

**Cindy Marten
American Heart
Association**

Cindy Marten is serving as Chair of the 2020 American Heart Association's Go Red for Women Movement and is passionate about improving health outcomes through research and education. She is a fierce advocate not only for her own heart health, but for her students, staff, and the San Diego community.

Cindy will share how her journey with Heart started 20 years ago when her husband suffered a heart attack at age 42. This event challenged her to understand why a seemingly healthy young man would suffer such a catastrophic event, and set her on a course to impact the future of heart health for her family and community. She has used her experiences to become a heart health role model who inspires more than 100,000 students and nearly 13,000 staff members to live healthy lifestyles through her partnership with the American Heart Association.



**Doug Arbon
Chair of the Day**

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QUICK BITS

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CALENDAR



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Support Camp Enterprise! Place your t-shirt order on **February 13**. Your support makes it possible for 90 11th graders to go to Camp in March. So be sure to come and see us in the lobby. Thank you!

Save the date for this year's Rotary Model UN Conference: **March 28-29**. Club 33 and other Rotary club sponsored teams of high school students (from San Diego and Riverside County schools) are given two current-day UN Resolutions to address and then undergo a day of training in analytical and negotiating skills. Their presentations and speeches are impressive! [Click here](#) to learn more about the event or contact [Jean Young](#) for more details.

BIRTHDAYS

February

Phet Pease	10
A.J. Antun	13
Don Tartre	14
Tom Hom	15
Raymond Simas	16
Nick Bernal	16
Steve Treadgold	16

It will promote investment in communities of concern centered on economic, environmental and social equity, and be financially sound. There will be an annual independent audit.

SDG&E will continue to be a partner. Power will still be delivered through their transmission and distribution system, but San Diego Community Power will be an alternate choice to consumers in the procurement of that power. In 2020, they are receiving PUC certification, hiring key staff, setting initial policies and committees, securing financing, soliciting for additional services needed, procuring the energy and proceeding with customer engagement. In 2021, service will begin to customers. (Special thanks to our Mary Radovan for providing the editor with slides and auditory file for the editor to try to interpret the enormous wealth of information!!) [Click here to more information about San Diego Community Power.](#)

President David presented a Rotary theme coin to our speaker, and then turned to breathe in deeply all that information. Next week's program, he enthused, will be **Cindy Marten** on the American Heart Association. Ideal topic for the day before Valentine's Day. *It might be fun to bring a Valentines card (flowers and candy not needed) for your favorite Rotary friends!*

2020-2021 Grant Applications are now available!

It is that time once again for the annual Club 33 Project Allocation process to begin. If you wish to submit a grant application for next fiscal year which begins July 1, [click here](#) to complete the online application.

Applications are due no later than March 15, but please submit applications as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact [Paul](#) at the Rotary office, or PAC Chair [Steve Coopersmith](#).

Please remember that funding for ongoing service projects are not automatic. Every project, whether established or new, must be reviewed for funding consideration annually.

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

FEB

13 *Cindy Marten-American Heart Association*

20 *Daniel Butler-Waste Management*

27 *Paul Jablonski-MTS*

GROTARIAN EVENT

Feb. 18 Illumina Tour *This event is full-please contact [Mary](#) in the Rotary office if you would like to be added to the waiting list.*

This is a behind-the-scenes tour of how the technology was developed, the manufacturing floor and the company's unique campus.

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm
Cost: \$25 per person – includes food and beverage

Save the date for these upcoming events:

April 24 - Moxie Theatre

May 12 - Spreckels Organ Pavilion

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

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RYLA



Applications are now being accepted to serve as a facilitator at the next Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program scheduled for April 17th-19th in Idyllwild.

RYLA fosters servant leadership by encouraging and rewarding deserving high school juniors from throughout our district who are selected to attend this inspiring program. Your 2 ½ day commitment (plus a Saturday morning training meeting scheduled for 4/4) is a wonderful way to guide students as they develop their potential as service minded leaders.

Please visit ryla5340.org and click on the Facilitator tab to learn more about the program and to find an application. If you have any questions, our club member Paul van Roon would be pleased to discuss the program with you in more detail. He can be reached at 619/980-2334 or paulvanroon@icloud.com.

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest member to the club:

Sabrina Lopez—”Media-Sales & Marketing.”



Sabrina is originally from Argentina. Her dream of coming to the US was fulfilled when she was able to participate in an exchange program during her freshman year in high school. She stayed with a family in Indiana who invited her back to finish her senior year with them. She then attended St. Joseph’s college to obtain her degree in Biology and Pre-Med before returning to Argentina.

Determined to return to the US, Sabrina packed up her \$200 on her 27th birthday and returned to her “hometown” of Indiana. A series of moves and career changes with NBC Universal/Telemundo would ultimately land her here in San Diego where she served as the company’s Vice President of Sales.

Sabrina is looking forward to her next life adventure with her husband, Robert, and her 9-year old daughter, Mia.

Tina Jenkins, Anthony Llompert and Chris Sichel were her sponsors.
Email: sabpez@yahoo.com

Don’t forget you can check out all of our new member profiles on our website!
<https://www.sandiegorotary.club/membership/new-members/>

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Thanks to the entire group of Rotarians who gave us part of their Saturday on Feb. 1 to help empower human trafficking survivors by helping them to learn personal finance management. Thank you to [Free to Thrive](#) for letting us be involved.



FACES IN OUR CROWD

Photos courtesy of Lisa Miller



(Left) Chair of the Day Steve Mueller, guest speaker Cody Hooven and Pres David; (right) Camille Newbern delivers our News for the first time.



(Left) Lucky Rotarians from Temecula received an Amazon Dot from Steve; (right) **Tina Jenkins** with new member Sabrina Lopez and Pres David.



(Left) Hoover Interacts pose with Dr. Richard Coutts and **Amnon Ben-Yehuda** in front of their Immunization Awareness door posters; (right) The Interacts enjoyed showing off their artwork to the club.

GOLF

Friday, February 7 - Our first of three golf events teed off last week. Thanks to everyone who joined us on such a beautiful morning at the San Diego Country Club. Next event is on April 24. Reserve your spot now and contact [Richard Donnelly](#).



(From left) Marten Barry, Wade McKnight, Glenn Rossman, Paul Hartley, Dick Green, Guy Maddox, Rich Donnelly, Paul Devermann, Richard Coutts, Bonnie Schwartz and Bob Kelly.

