



If you missed our February 9th program, Sweetheart's Day, you may click anywhere on the picture below to view a video of it.



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

**Next Meeting: February 16th
Sam the Cooking Guy**



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).

ROTARIANS WORKING WITH YOUTH

INITIATE YOUR YOUTH PROTECTION CERTIFICATION NOW!

Rotary District 5340 changed the process for Youth Protection Certification as of January 1, 2023. ALL ROTARIANS who participate in programs with youth must obtain their certification using the new process, regardless of any prior certification. DO IT NOW! Embedded in the Live Scan fingerprinting piece are checks by DOJ and the FBI. This adds time and costs a bit more, but the good news is your certification is good for 5 years, so it's overall a win-win. You can find forms and instructions on the District website here:

<https://rotary5340.org/sitepage/youth-protection-and-certification>.

If you have any questions about whether or not you need this certification, please contact Bridget Meckley (bameckley@outlook.com or 619-886-3606), our club's Youth Protection coordinator.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Theotis Daniels

Banking-Commercial

Theo is the Business Banking Sales Manager for Hhome Bank of California. To learn more about him, watch his self introduction of February 2nd, or

[Click Here](#)



Jason Emmons

Certified Public Accounting-Regional-AA

Jason is an IT Consultant and Partner at Moss Adams.

To learn more about him, watch his self introduction of February 2nd, or

[Click Here](#)



Paula Lemkuil

Senior Services-AA

Paula is the Director of Business Development for Belmont Village Senior Living La Jolla.

To learn more about her, watch her self introduction link on page 1 or

[Click Here](#)

FEBRUARY 13-19 BIRTHDAYS

February 14: Don Tartre

February 15: Tom Hom

February 16: Steve Treadgold, Nick Bernal, Raymond Simas

February 18: Maxwell Johnson

Clear out your closet and help the [Maasai in Kenya](#)! Donate your new or gently used shoes (except high heels). Sneakers, boots, leather shoes, casual dress shoes are all welcome. Rotary member Suzanne Marmion will have a cardboard box in the lobby February 16th and 23rd.

DONATE TO TURKEY AND SYRIA

Rotary responds to earthquake that has devastated areas of Turkey and Syria

Turkey and Syria were struck by a devastating earthquake on 6 February that has killed tens of thousands of people, destroyed homes and other structures, and left people across the region without shelter. [Read more >](#)

The Rotary world responded to this catastrophe immediately. RI President Jennifer Jones activated our disaster response efforts, communicated with the affected districts, and encouraged governors in those regions to apply for disaster response grants and share information about their relief efforts so that Rotary can amplify the calls for support.

Rotary's project partner ShelterBox has an emergency response team assessing the needs in the region and how it can respond. That team is communicating with Rotary district leaders. Our service partner Habitat for Humanity International is also working on its response. Many Rotary members are asking how they can help. Here's how to have the greatest impact:

[Give to The Rotary Foundation's Disaster Response Fund](#). Donations help clubs and districts provide aid and support rebuilding efforts where the need is greatest. The funds are distributed to affected communities through disaster response grants. The Disaster Response Fund can accept cash contributions and District Designated Funds (DDF). Donations to the Disaster Response Fund are combined and cannot be designated for a specific disaster.

[Support local initiatives](#). As we learn about local response efforts that are being led by clubs and districts, Rotary raises awareness about how to support them. People can then support these projects by working directly with Rotary members in the region. If you want us to publicize information about local response efforts, write to relief@rotary.org.

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Rotary International

San Diego Rotary would like to invite you to donate to two organizations recommended by members **Serhat Pala and Zeynep Ilgaz:**



houseofturkiye



bridgetoturkiye

4-WAY-TEST SPEECH CONTEST



Celebrating Rotary 4-Way Speech Contest Mid Point

Just a few weeks to go before the finals speeches are completed. One to one mentoring time.

Chair Toni Giffin welcomes Rotarians who can be there to help. Friday at 4:00. Price Philanthropies building, paid parking in the garage, 43rd and University, 6th floor.

See you there!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 23rd
Wendy McKinney



March 2nd
Camp Enterprise Kickoff



March 9th
Erik Greupner: CEO of the San Diego Padres!



Photos of our Sweethearts

Daren Lazarus



(Left) President **Judy** with her sweethearts **Mike Conner**, **Marc Tarasuck** and a guest.
(Right) **Joyce Gattas** with her sweetheart .



(Left) Ballroom dancers get a standing ovation. (Right) A remarkable tango!
Help the dancers stay in the country by taking classes from them:

<https://www.championballroom.com/lessons>



(Left) Club members and their partners get a ballroom dance lesson.
(Right) Inspirational Moment speaker **Allison Whitney** with **Wendy Urushima-Conn**, who gave a personal reflection, join **Bart Conn**, **Valerie Attisha** and **Vicki Gee Horiye**.