



If you missed our **Oct. 7** program with **Dr. Shalini Vajjhala** of the San Diego Regional Policy and Innovation Center, [click on the image below](#) to watch a recording of the meeting.



Thank you to **Glenn Younger** of Grah Safe and Lock for sponsoring our Inspirational Moment.

Programs Committee

We are implementing a Programs Committee to help with the selection of our weekly Thursday Programs. As a member of this club, everyone is welcome to propose potential programs to be selected. If you are interested in being involved, or have ideas for a potential program, please contact our Programs Chair, **Michael Brunker** michael.brunker@michaelbrunker.net or use the link below to submit your recommendation.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/San_Diego_Rotary_Program_Recommendation

NEXT MEETING - OCTOBER 14

Mentoring to Success: President Phil Blair's Initiative

Join us as we finally get to roll out President Phil's mentoring initiative for this year! We have an opportunity to add another layer of community involvement for our 500 members. Our goal is to have our club provide 100, and hopefully more, mentoring match ups of members and young people in need of some professional guidance.



Peter Callstrom, fellow Rotarian and President of the San Diego Workforce Partnership, will be the Chair of this initiative and we will learn much more about the dynamics of the program from Peter. Also joining us will be **Nancy Scott**, her mentee **Shaneese Evans**, **Don Wells** of Just in Time for Foster Youth and a student who is seeking a mentor. We will also talk about the value of internships for both the employer and the student/intern.

Cannot attend in person? Here is the weekly recurring ZOOM LINK to tune in virtually at 12:30pm:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_x-62cFf7TDGuenK5ozdFCQ

You can also phone in to listen to the meeting: Phone: 1-669-900-6833 Password: 84903061996# (include the "pound" sign).

Moving forward at our weekly Thursday meetings, there will be 4 tables available for those who choose to sit with others that are fully vaccinated. They will be on the sides of the room and will be indicated with a sign. If you plan to sit at these tables, please arrive early to reserve your own seat. This is a new idea we are trying out to accommodate the comfortability levels of members who have shared that this would make it possible for them to attend in-person meetings. Your club leadership is doing everything they can to make in-person meetings as safe as possible.

All other tables in the room will remain non-identifiable and those in attendance can still sit at these tables regardless of their vaccination status.

But regardless of what table you sit at, there is still a mask mandate set by Liberty Station Conference Center, which states masks must be worn while indoors in the venue, unless you are actively eating. Please remember to put your masks back on when you are finished eating.

Thank you.

San Diego Rotary
ANNUAL REPORT 2020 - 2021

Dear Fellow Members of San Diego Rotary
This past year, you have left a significant and lasting impact. While COVID-19 continued to present obstacles, you continued to rise above in the face of adversity and provide support in areas where it was needed the most.

Thanks to your support, San Diego Rotary and the San Diego Rotary Foundation was able to provide numerous meaningful contributions. Your generous grants to 100 families who needed immediate relief in the Holiday season. You honored the spirit of Dr. Fred Fey in giving to the greatest need for the kids at Rady Children's Hospital. You continued to support our Rotary-supported hospital in Alaska, Uganda. You generated support behind the scenes behind the scenes. Thanks to our Club Officers and their efforts to help our unsheltered neighbors here through the power of mercy.

The unwavering generosity continues to inspire us and everyone around you.

Thank you for all you do, and continue to do for San Diego Rotary.

Chris Isbell Club President 2020 - 2021
David Orta Foundation Chair 2020 - 2021

San Diego Rotary Club provides meaningful volunteer opportunities for those meaningful change of homes and around the world.

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Our 2020-2021 Foundation Annual Report is now available.

Thank you to all of you, our members, for your continued support and generosity through a tough year. You helped us to find innovative ways to serve and give during a pandemic. And because of your generosity, we were able to serve our community, and abroad, and do good where it was needed the most.

[Click here to view the report.](#)

This week's BIRTHDAYS	
October	
Lewis Linson	11
Caitlin Root	11
Dan Herde	12
Whitney Skala	13
Linda Stirling	13
Jack Berkman	13
Mona Minton	14
Ed Abeyta	14
Daniel Amaro	16
Mary Radovan	17
Bill Wise	17
Cheryl Wilson	17

Plans are forming for this year's spectacular Holiday Program, "Come Together, One and All" on Dec. 16.

We are inviting all of you to come sing with the Rotary Chorus!

It's fun, it's fellowship, and it's uplifting to sing with your friends. How often do you get that chance? **Julie Marner** is our talented and experienced choral director – and she is marvelous. The music will not be difficult, not too many songs to learn, but it will be more wonderful with a full chorus. The more singers, the better, as your voice rides easily along with everyone else's.

Four rehearsals total at Liberty Station—three at 5:30 – 7:00 pm on consecutive Mondays: November 22, 29, and December 6. Dress rehearsal Tuesday, December 14, from 5:00 – 7:00pm.

Rotary family members and friends are also most welcome to join the chorus. Please contact [Suzy Spafford](#) or [Julie Marner](#). And please show up on Monday, November 22, ready to make music!

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

Please welcome our newest member to the club!



Shelly Verhoye (sverhoye@profiduciary.com) is a licensed Professional Fiduciary with ProFiduciary, Inc., [Click here](#) to learn more about her. Or you can watch her self-introduction in our Oct. 7 meeting video on page 1.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our next Prospective Member Reception will be held on October 28 at 11:15 am-noon.

Share the gift of Rotary

Bring one or more guests that are interested in learning more about Rotary and for an opportunity to meet with fellow Rotarians and Board members.

Then invite your guest to stay for lunch and our regular club meeting. (guest speaker tbd)

Thank you for your support and we look forward to meeting your guest and sharing with them all about our good work!

Registration is required by a member.

[Click here to sign up](#)

2021-2022 Club 33 Golf Tournament

Our Golf Tournament is back! We hope you will join us for some fun and fellowship out on the beautiful course of the San Diego Country Club.

Date: The first round of our tournament will be on **Friday November 19**. Four somes will be arranged.

Time: 9:00 am

Place: San Diego Country Club, Chula Vista

Format: (2) lowest net scores of (3) rounds (**You must play at least (2) rounds**)

Handicap: GHIN and Non-GHIN (Non GHIN players may have their handicaps adjusted by tournament committee)

Cost for this round: \$185.00 per person – Includes cart, prizes and lunch. SDCC members will be adjusted.



First round sign-up DEADLINE: November 16, 2021. Provide GHIN number or indicate non-GHIN when signing up through the link below.

Questions: **Ellis Smith** (tournament chair) 858-457-7544 ext. 217 ellis@carmelcap.com

Second Round – February, 2022 (Estimated)

Third Round – May, 2022 (Estimated)

Please complete a separate registration for each guest/player. Click here to sign up – <https://sandiegorotary.wufoo.com/forms/p13yts5u1xaiuxg/>

Volunteer Opportunities

In the spirit of mentorship and volunteerism as a focus for our club this year, Junior Achievement (JA) would like to invite members to participate in a collaboration between **Hoover Cardinal Interacts and Junior Achievement**.

They have a few virtual sessions and one in-person session at their facility and would love to engage **5-10 Rotary volunteers** (for one-off or multiple sessions) to help empower and engage our Cardinal Interacts around financial literacy and career-readiness curriculum. See below for the schedule.

JA is looking for 2-3 volunteers for the virtual sessions and 4-5 volunteers for our in-person session.



- **November 3rd – 4:30-6:00pm – Virtual – Session 1: Career and Education Pathways Workshop:** Participants explore career and education goals, understanding how their education and career pathways directly impact their financial outcomes.
- **November 4th – 4:30-6:00pm – Virtual – Session 2: Importance of Savings** Participants are introduced to the importance of savings, building on the concept of paying yourself first.
- **November 5th – 4:30-6:00pm – Virtual – Session 3: Personal Budgeting:** Participants develop a complete 30-day personal budget. Participants identify what a budget is, the differences between needs and wants, and how to create a successful personal budget.
- **November 11th – 9:00am-2:00pm – In person – Session 4 @ the Mission Fed JA Finance Park:** JA for Everyone at the Mission Fed JA Finance Park is a personal budgeting simulation designed to help participants understand the link between lifestyle, education, career, and the management of personal finances in an interactive environment. The experiential simulation encourages participants to explore what it takes to balance a budget and manage a life in sunny San Diego and beyond.

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact fellow Rotarian and JA President and CEO **Sidd Vivek** at svivek@jasandiego.org.



And thank you to the Hoover Cardinals Interact for joining us at last week's meeting!

EXCITING! Rotary District 5340 International Project

Work, Party & Make a Difference!



Who: 5340 Rotary Clubs in partnership with Project Mercy

What: Building a community of homes for homeless families

Where: In the rural area outside of Tecate, Baja, Mexico

How: Donate time/money to help & enjoy dinner/wine tasting afterwards with an overnight stay in a Tecate Hotel

When: 6 Houses December 4, 2021 and more in Spring 2022

Goal: 10/20 houses built + social time with our clubs too!

Call or email Jeb Bakke at jebbakke@gmail.com or 858-705-4603

Or Kim Muslusky at kimmuslusky@gmail.com or 858-395-7380

Get involved!



*Makes a great
holiday project for your club!*



FACES IN OUR CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



(Left) Valerie Attisha greets a Hoover Interact student joining us for lunch; (right) from top: **Dennis Burks**, guest Julie Roland, **Ron Eisenberg**, **Gayle Hom**, **Ed Chaplin**, **Ellen Casey** and **Norbert Sanders**.



Happy 97th Birthday to **Frank Pavel, Sr.**! (Left) The Club 33 Singers led the room in singing Happy Birthday to Frank; (right) Frank, Sr. and **Frank, Jr.**



(Left) The Hoover Interact leadership team: **Aimal Laiq**, Jennie Chau, Pamela Gutierrez, **Beatriz Valencia**, Lizbeth Pastenes and Michael Rios; (right) **Joyce Gattas** and Past President **Stan Hartman**.