



If you missed our **Oct. 28** program with Azim Khamisa of the Tariq Khamisa Foundation , [click on the image below](#) to watch a recording of the meeting.



Thank you to **Tom Cohen** of Barry Slatt Mortgage for sponsoring our Inspirational Moment.



THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4-BRING YOUR WINE TO ROTARY DAY!

Calling all Rotarians! Donate a bottle of wine to this year's Auction!
This **Thursday, November 4**, the Auction Committee is hosting "Bring Your Wine to Rotary Day."
We ask that the donation be a wine \$50 or more, or over 90 points.

The Auction Committee will create several lots of the donations that will be put up for bid at our December 2 Bid Big! Auction. These will make fabulous holiday gifts...or just a really good party.

So bring your bottle (or two) to Rotary on November 4 and look for the Auction Committee in the lobby to turn them in. Thank you for your support!

NEXT MEETING - NOVEMBER 4

Guest speaker: Hernan Luis y Prado, Founder & CEO of Workshop for Warriors

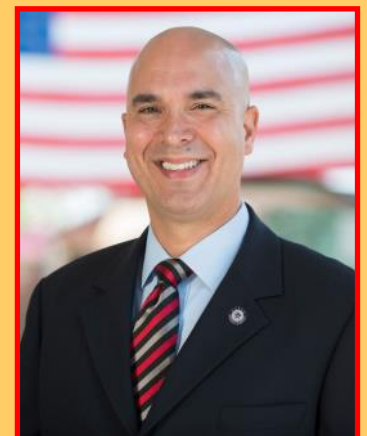
Hernán Luis y Prado, the Founder and CEO of Workshops for Warriors, will discuss America's need for a training pipeline to regain our manufacturing advantage, our competitive edge, our innovative vision, and overall economic might. He will introduce his nonprofit, Workshops for Warriors, which changes veterans and transitioning service member's lives by training them for high-paying advanced manufacturing careers.

Workshops for Warriors is rebuilding American manufacturing, one veteran at a time!

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).



SAVE THE DATE



Mark your calendars now for this year's San Diego Rotary Foundation BID BIG! Auction!

Thursday, December 2nd • 11:00 am • Liberty Station Conference Center

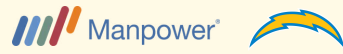
So, save-the-date and plan now to bring a guest willing to raise a hand for Rotary as well!

Great Auction Items including trips, hotel stays, theatre and sporting tickets, family oriented packages, excellent wine and so much more! And remember, your support for this year's BID BIG! Auction will directly impact those who need us in the community!

Presenting sponsor



Auction sponsors



For more information or to provide an item to support Rotary's work in the community – Please contact Auction Chair, Kimberley Layton at (858) 232-0650 or Mary Radovan in the Rotary Office at (619) 299-3309 or click on the donation link:

<https://sandiegorotary.wufoo.com/forms/p44tyik1mbrz0p/>



Mentor For Success!

If you would like more information about our Mentorship Initiative with San Diego Workforce Partnership and how you can get involved, [click here for the information page](#). Or you can visit www.workforce.org/mentor for info and to sign up!

Questions? Email mentorship@workforce.org or connect with Rotary member and Mentor Chair, [Peter Callstrom](#).

And Just In Time For Foster Youth is offering free mentoring “coaching”. If you would like to attend a class, please contact [Ginny Ollis](#) asap.

CAMP ENTERPRISE 2022 NOMINATIONS

It's that time - if you have a high school junior in your life (son, daughter, grand, someone you mentor), nominate them to attend Camp Enterprise 2022! Camp is scheduled in-person March 17-19, 2022 at Camp Cedar Glen. The legacy nomination form is available [HERE](#).

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 21! If you have questions, please contact [Bridget Meckley](#) or [Treacy Sommer](#).

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.



[Click here for more details and to sign up!](#)

This week's BIRTHDAYS

October

Carl Hilliard	1
Nikki Clay	1
Dick Baxter	1
Tom Mosher	2
Sidd Vivek	2
Allyson Tutor	2
Sandy Purdon	3
Lisa Miller	5



There are a lot of international students at UCSD who would enjoy learning about our great American tradition of Thanksgiving. Volunteer to be a host family for their Thanksgiving Exchange program!

When: Thurs., Nov. 25th or whenever you celebrate the holiday! (no overnight stay involved).

Please submit the 2021 Host Family Application by Sunday November 14th at 11:59 PM in order to be matched with an International Guest(s).

2021 Host Family Application https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1fYgosctKC8A9PD7CWr3D6GhDhh9zbZ-d_4PZnbny5LgfQg/viewform

Questions? Email iprograms@ucsd.edu

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

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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 Wed, December 15, from 2:00 – 4:00pm.

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!

Military Affairs Committee



Rotarians and other community members gathered to celebrate the grand opening of the Armed Services YMCA San Diego's new facility, Horse of the Sun Ranch – which provides an array of equestrian and respite activities, and is primarily focused on healing the spirits of military families and at-risk youth.

From left: Phillip Sammuli – VP of Development, AS-YMCA, **Lari Sheehan** – Club 33 Rotarian, **Michael La-Croix** – Club 33 Rotarian, Chair of Military Affairs Committee, Cindy Goodman – President of La Jolla Rotary, Tim Ney – Executive Director of AS-YMCA, Joel Anderson – SD County Supervisor District 2, and Tom Goodman, Rotarian.

Volunteer Opportunities

The City Heights Rotary Soccer Tournament is Back!

This year we are working with our community partners to hold a one day Fall Classic event on **Saturday Nov. 13th**.

Just as in previous years, we will hold small field 6vs6 youth soccer games. However, this event will be moving away from the competitive play format and focusing on community engagement and family activities. With the support of City Heights Park and Rec, City Heights Rotaracts and the local Tigres Soccer Club we will have many activities to offer alongside the soccer.

We will be looking for help from our fellow Rotarians in the following categories; planning, catering, setup, tear down, referees, logistics and marketing. The day's activities will begin at 9:00am and end at 4:00pm. This one is right around the corner so please don't hesitate to reach out.

Contact Soccer Committee Chair Nick Bernal to sign up: 619-251-0000 or nickpbernal@gmail.com



Even More 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.

Storefront is an Emergency Youth Shelter for homeless kids from 12-17, frequently referred by Schools and Police, which offers food, shelter, and showers, as well as counseling if wanted and possible.

A big challenge is that the population shifts every day, and the youth may come and go as they wish. One serious shortage Storefront has is staffing. It takes \$30,000/year at minimum to provide a qualified staff person. But San Diego Youth Services, which operates Storefront, says that we could offer volunteers. It would be a commitment of 4-5 hours once a week. Applications would be given to SDYS, a preliminary interview would then be scheduled at that office where they would also answer your questions, and then the volunteer would submit a formal application.



Renatta and Taylor who are currently THE onsite staff are truly wonderful and very caring. President Phil and I were invited to what they call a "council meeting", which includes the kids who are present at the time. The kids were wonderful and engage your heart immediately. If you are interested, please let me know, male and female. Hearts and listening required.

Thank you,
Ginny Ollis
Storefront Committee Chair
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FACES IN OUR CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



President Phil and our Membership Committee had a great turnout for our Prospective Member Reception! Thank you to everyone who attended and brought a guest.



(Left) Steve Dinkin and NCRC were awarded the 2021 Peace Award; (right) guest speaker Azim Khamisa shared his story on how he honors his son's memory through the good work of the Tariq Khamisa Foundation.



(Left) Jen Weissman chats with Azim and Tom Turner; (right) guest Kathy Patoff with Tracy Sundlun and Wendy McKinney.