



If you missed our July 11th program, *Mia Harenski's Inauguration*, you may click 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 Program - July 18th

Chris Riley: Professional PGA Golfer

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).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sponsor the News!

Reach your fellow members with your own message. Promote your company or favorite cause. Just click this link and choose from the dates available. The Newscasters will follow up to get your message at the beginning of the week.

<https://signup.com/go/RCzACdX>

International Committee's trip to Kenya and Uganda April 19-May 4, 2025

Join this committee's annual African trip!

For more details:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Annual Bid Big! Auction

This year's auction will be held the evening of October 3rd @Julep

For more details:

[CLICK HERE](#)

July 14-21 BIRTHDAYS

July 14: John Morrell

July 15: Dick Eger

July 16: Gene Rumsey, Kari Logan

July 17: Jennifer Barnes

July 18: Vern Aguirre, Veronica Perondi, Nancy Scott

July 21: Leon Williams

2024-2025 ROSTERS

Get your new 2024-2025 roster at the check-in table this week.

Checkout our new design—printed on environmentally conscious, lightweight paper!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 25th

Dr. Jane Burns

Macklin Foundation Chair in Kawasaki Disease
Director, Kawasaki Disease Research Center

August 1st

Chancellor Gregory Smith

San Diego Community College Chancellor

August 10th

Captain Dan'l Steward, US Navy (Ret)

Retired Navy SEAL Captain Dan'l Steward will present "Navy SEALs—A Historic Perspective" Through imagery and verbal comparison, the presentation will contrast present day SEALs with their predecessors.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Andrea Brito-Bokosky is a retired registered nurse and childbirth educator. To learn more about her, go to our [new member profiles on our website](#), or watch her self-introduction in our July 11th meeting video on page 1.

ROTARY CARES

Do you know of one of our club members who could use a caring note? Please email Vicki Gee Horiye at our new Rotary Cares email address and she will take it from there!

rotarycaresclub33@gmail.com

FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



(Lt.) President Mia with her family.

(Rt.) Wendy Urushima-Conn, Adrianna O'Donnell, Ingrid de Llamas and Courtney Pendleton.



(Lt.) Dick Eger swears in President Mia.

(Rt.) The San Diego Rotary Club 2024-2025 Board!



(Lt.) Brandon Steppe gives incredible spoken word about **President Mia**, his topic of surprise.

(Rt.) **President Mia** rings the bell to adjourn the first meeting of our Club's 114th year.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we begin another Rotary year, I'm reminded that all over the world, 46,000 Rotary Clubs and 11,000 Rotaract Clubs are welcoming new Presidents and honoring those that have served before them. New ideas and initiatives are being communicated and planned, and the hope to do more and be even better than before is alive and fresh. It is no different in Club 33, one of the largest clubs in the world with a strong and rich history of service and leadership to our community.

As someone who grew up in Rotary and has seen countless times the impact of Rotary on the lives of others and Rotarians themselves, it is a privilege and honor to serve as President of this club. Because of that, my Presidential focus this year will be our club. I'm a firm believer that if you don't take care of yourself, you can't help others. Through the leadership of our staff, the board, and committee chairs, we will work to strengthen our club from within. This will mean looking inward at what is working and what we can do better to serve the community and our own members.

I also want to continue to shine a light on the great works our committees are doing. So much good work is being done behind the scenes and I will be highlighting the Rotary Heroes in our club.

Stephanie Urchick, the new Rotary International President, and the second woman to serve in the role, has chosen the Magic of Rotary as her theme. As she says, "we are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand and saying some funny words. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member." I'd add to that - we create magic with every friend made here at Rotary, as it is another opportunity in a world lacking genuine and meaningful connections.

I hope you are as excited as I am for this new year, for another year of Rotary Magic, service, and friendships.

- President Mia Harenski

[Click here to read International Rotary President Stephanie Urchick's message.](#)