



If you missed our September 19th program, *The Peace Awards Honoring SD Diplomacy Council*, you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.

The screenshot shows a video presentation titled "FY24 RECAP" by Jordan Maharaj. The presentation features a large group of people in the background. On the left, three statistics are listed: 673 INTERNATIONAL VISITORS, 124 COUNTRIES, and 59 PROJECTS. On the right, the estimated economic impact is shown as \$2.5M. A small inset video in the bottom right corner shows a woman speaking at a podium with the San Diego Rotary logo. A timestamp of 33:01 is visible at the bottom center of the video frame.

Category	Value
International Visitors	673
Countries	124
Projects	59
Estimated Economic Impact	\$2.5M

*Based on 2017 San Diego Tourism Authority estimate that international visitors spend \$644 per day in San Diego.

How did you like this week's program? Take the survey by clicking [HERE](#).
Thank you to this week's Rotary News sponsor Patti Roscoe.

This Thursday - September 26th

Jonathan Glus: ED City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture



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).

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 3rd

**We are dark for lunch in preparation for that evening's
Bid Big! Auction**

October 10

Dianne Crawford
5340 District Governor

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

The following applicants were recommended to the Board of Directors by the Membership Committee and will be approved for membership unless objections are received at the Rotary office by **September 27th**.

*Ally Keegan– Law Offices of David Shapiro- “Law-Criminal Defense”

*Anne Myers–Old Globe- “Theatre-Old Globe”

*Mark Laturno-Mainly Mozart- “Concert Management-Classical-AA”

Prospective New Membership Reception
This week! [REGISTER HERE!](#)

SEPTEMBER 23-29 BIRTHDAYS

September 23: Doug Wilson, Will Newbern, Al Wasserman

September 24: Mark Stuart

September 27: Peter Bowie

September 28: Chris Sichel

LOBBYING

STEM Committee

Chair Doug Arbon and Vice Chair Jonathan Burgos demonstrate a recent Autonomous Robotics program called Junior Botball.



If you are interested in anything to do with STEM, or want to see students deeply enmeshed in profound thinking, pondering “what the heck went wrong with my coding of the robot”, or see the exuberant “Hi Fives” after seeing their robots complete a “Challenge”, a “Challenging Course or Task”, contact Doug or Jonathan to get involved.

2024 BID BIG! AUCTION



Tickets are almost sold out!
[Click Here To Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Arrive early—first 50 cars get free valet!
(Courtesy of Preferred Valet Parking: Thank you Nick Bernal)

FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



(Lt.) **Tasreen Khamisa**, Co-Chair of the Peace/IDEA committee, hosts a peace candle and message table. (Rt.) **Constance Carroll, Laurie Coskey and Susan Davis.**



(Lt.) **Emily Schnetz-Murphy, Adrianna O'Donnell, Amie Brown, Andrea Brito-Bokosky, Wendy McKinney, Ingrid de Llamas and Rick Brooks** with a guest.
(Rt.) **Bob and Rob Fletcher.**



(Lt.) Peace/IDEA Committee Co-chairs **Andrea da Rosa, Tasreen Khamisa and Corey Polant** give the Peace Award to Heidi Knuff of the Diplomacy Council.
(Rt.) Inspirational Moment Speaker **Dean Crowder** leads the Pledge of Allegiance.