



If you missed our August 29th program, *Frank Urtasun: Chairman of Port of San Diego*, 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](#).
Thank you to this week's Rotary News sponsor San Diego Oasis.

This Thursday - September 5th

Caitlin Radigan "Breaking the Chains: A Survivor's Journey to End Sex Trafficking"



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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 12

Brian Dutcher

SDSU Head Basketball Coach

September 19

PEACE Award Program

September 26

Chief Wahl

October 3rd

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

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

**Prospective New Membership Reception
September 26th @ 11 a.m. Liberty Station**

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

September 2-8 BIRTHDAYS

September 2: Stan Hartman, Dick Green, Matt Ryan

September 4: Bill Herrin, Dave Geier, Paul Nestor, Shaneese Evans

September 5: Sabrina Lopez

September 6: Tom Turner

September 7: John Alioto

September 8: Bob Russell, John Lindholm

2024 BID BIG! AUCTION

[Click Here To Buy Tickets Now!](#)

**Ticket prices go up to
\$175
September 14th!!**

Last Chance For Donation!!!

**Please bring a high-end bottle of wine,
single malt scotch, single barrel
or aged whiskey, or any other top-shelf
liquor to this Thursday's meeting!**



LOBBYING

Cesar Chavez Readers

Rotarians provide direct adult support, assistance, caring and motivation for students who often lack this in their home and community environment. Rotarians read to students on a periodic basis, usually a half hour weekly. This is to ensure the kids realize at an early age the importance of reading and the enjoyment that can be derived from it. The program also provides the introduction of a "caring" adult in their lives. Some Rotarians, in lieu of reading, provide instruction in areas like science and the arts.

The program funds the cost of purchasing hardcover books, which are given to each student served at the end of the school year. Rotary has also purchased tables, chairs, rugs and other furnishings for the school library. Most recently, Club 33 has contributed to the school's fund drive to send all fifth graders to camp.



CARDINALS INTERACTS

The Cardinals Interacts had their *Welcome Back Bash* recently and it was a great time getting all three classes together for food, fellowship, and to learn all that Rotary has to offer. President [Mia Harenski](#) welcomed them to their new school year and shared about this year's Rotary Theme: The Magic of Rotary. [Mark Burgess](#) shared about Camp Enterprise, [Lisa Miller](#) told them about the Diana Venable Scholarship and Mentorship program, [Justin Rajah](#) talked about RYLA, Mia talked about Youth Exchange, and [Jack Berkman](#) encouraged them to participate in the Four Way Test Speech Contest.

If you are interested in more information about these Rotary programs and opportunities to serve, reach out to any of these Rotarians!



MILITARY AFFAIRS

MESSAGE TO MILITARY VETERAN MEMBERS OF CLUB 33

We of the Military Affairs Committee are very proud of our purpose and activities. But could use more help. We are not a committee that consumes your time all the time, more of a project schedule. We currently work with the Armed Services YMCA handing out food and clothing/household stuff bi-annually and toys for their youngsters at Christmas. We build bikes once a year before the "holidays" for little military kids. Every other week during the school year we provide food to military families on Mondays. We do of course participate in Rotary at Work day. About 4 times a year we provide and serve food and friendly faces at the USO at the airport to military members departing for training or other assignments. And we would like to expand to restore our attention to veterans and more. Optional programs are cooperating with other Rotary Clubs' programs like this week's "Operation Gratitude" with the Coronado club, making packages for a departing ship of servicemen.

It is not a full time busy work. But we do need more help to do more things. If you are interested, *please contact me*, Ginny Ollis

ginnyollis@gmail.com or 619-972-7337.

You will love the pride you will have and the great group you will be working with!

District 5340 Event

ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 5340
VOCATIONAL SERVICE
BUSINESS MIXER
UCSD Faculty Club Lounge
3035 Muir Lane, La Jolla

Organized by:
Rotary La Jolla Golden Triangle

"Business With Integrity"
Networking Event
Cash Bar - Food Available
Thursday, Sept. 5th, 2024
5:30pm - 7:30pm

A Special Thank You!

The San Diego Rotary Club would like to give a heartfelt thank you to Kelly Weaver. Kelly has stepped in to take pictures at our meetings for club photographer Paul Nestor while he is away for the month of August. We are deeply grateful for Kelly's service. If you'd like to get in touch with Kelly, here are her best points of contact:

[@kellylaurene](#) on Instagram

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FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos courtesy of Kelly Weaver



(Lt.) **Justine Wong** donates a bottle of wine to Auction Committee Co-Chairs **Bridget Meckley** and **Wendy McKinney**. (Rt.) **Terry Caskey** tends the Cesar Chavez Readers table.



(Lt.) **Laura Mitchell**, **Wendy Urushima-Conn** and **Jenni Prisk** with guests.
(Rt.) **Lari Sheehan**, who took a fine for the Armed Services YMCA, is greeted by **Andrea da Rosa** and a guest.



(Lt.) **Betty Peabody** with **David Ostrander** and **R.B. Johnson**.
(Rt.) **President Mia** with Guest Speaker Chairman **Frank Urtasun**, Chair of the Day **Wendy McKinney**, and Inspirational Moment Speaker **Bridget Meckley**.