



If you missed our September 5th program, *Caitlin Radigan: Human Trafficking Survivor and Activist*, 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 Ray McKewon.

This Thursday - September 12th
SDSU Head Basketball Coach Brian Dutcher



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 19

PEACE Award Program

September 26

Chief Wahl

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

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

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

September 9-15 BIRTHDAYS

September 9: Karen Hewitt

September 10: Mary Walshock

September 12: Constance Carroll, Jim Jessop, Tami Foy

September 13: Travis Anderson, Tyler Cramer

September 14: Betty Hubbard

Grotarian Happy Hour!

Hello Rotarians!

Who's ready for some good vibes, great company, and even better brews? Join us for the very first Grotarian Happy Hour at Stone Brewery, a true San Diego staple! It's the perfect chance to meet your fellow Grotarians, swap stories, and enjoy some iconic local drinks. And guess what? Partners and spouses are invited to join the fun!

Come thirsty, come hungry, and come ready for a great time. Let's make this a happy hour to remember!

Cheers,

Justin and Kim

Grotarian Committee

When

Tuesday Sep 10, 2024, 5:15pm - 7:30pm (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Location

Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens -
Liberty Station, 2816 Historic Decatur Rd

LOBBYING

[Diana Venable Scholarship and Mentorship Program](#)

The Diana Venable Scholarship was established in 2008 to honor the memory of Diana Venable, a Rotarian who had a passion for children. In particular, Diana would find a worthy high school student who didn't

have the money to go to college and she would find a way to make it happen. Carrying on her work, the purpose of the Diana Venable Scholarship Fund is to enable low-income students who have a record of superior academic achievement and personal growth, along with leadership potential for both professional careers and civic contributions, to attend college. This committee now mentors these students as well.



2024 BID BIG! AUCTION

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

**Ticket prices go up to
\$175
September 14th!!
First 50 cars get
free valet parking!**



**Enjoy an evening of incredible food and drinks, followed by our annual auction, and this year—a curated performance by
Voices of Our City Choir.**

Silent Auction

Big Board Auction

Live Auction

Paddle Raise

Help us celebrate 30 years of raising money for our PAC grants, which fund the heartbeat of Club 33.

FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



(Lt.) Our incredible magician **Julie Roland** has tricks! With **Bridget Meckley** and **Wendy McKinney**. (Rt.) Oggies crew **Bob Russell, Will Newbern, Camille Newbern, Dick Green, Norbert Sanders, Bobby Russell, Glenn Younger, Wendy Urushima-Conn** and **John Morrell**.



(Lt.) **Katie Fulhorst, Walter Lam, Mary Brown, Dick Green, a guest, Mary Colacicco, Geri Warnke, Norbert Sanders, Bink Cook** and **Divya Kakaiya**. (Rt.) **Emily Rex** receives Rotarian of the Quarter!



(Lt.) **Carol Dedrich** asks a poignant question. (Rt.) **President Mia** with Guest Speaker **Caitlin Radigan**, and Inspirational Moment Speaker **Tracy Sundlun** and Chair of the Day **David Oates**.

Frederick P. Crowell (Pat) **OBITUARY**

Pat Crowell passed away peacefully at the age of 92 on August 1st, 2024, in San Diego, California. Pat Crowell was born in Southern California and moved with his family to Visalia in California's Central Valley in 1937. He attended local public schools and graduated from high school at age 16. Pat continued his education at the College of the Sequoias, where he played football and basketball, before transferring to earn his degree from UCLA. There, he started law school before taking a break to serve in the U.S. Navy, where he became a naval aviator. Pat's military service took him to NAS Miramar and Atsugi, Japan. After his active duty, Pat resumed his legal studies and graduated from law school, litigation for over 27 years before retiring.

Pat was dedicated to his community, serving as president of the San Diego Rotary Club and later as Rotary District Governor. He also held leadership roles with the Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Timken Museum of Art, and the Legler Benbough Foundation. He was an active member of the San Diego Community Foundation, Aardvarks the San Diego Zoo's Honorary Society, and the Scholia dinner club. Pat's commitment to service and his passion for community affairs left a lasting impact. He will be remembered for his contributions to his community and his love of family and friends.

Pat is survived by his beloved wife, Maggi, and his two children, David and Elizabeth, from his first marriage to Gretchen. He is also survived by his grandchildren, his brother Dick, and other extended family members. In addition, Pat leaves behind his stepchildren and their families.

The family will hold a private celebration of Pat's life later this year. In honor of Pat, please consider making a donation to one of his cherished institutions: the Timken Museum of Art, or the Rotary Club Foundation.

