



If you missed our October 17th program, *Felena Hanson*, 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 Craig Evanco of Evanco Realty Advisors.

October 24th

Salute to the Armed Forces

CAPT Jim Spitler, San Diego Sector Commander for the US Coast Guard
Featuring the MCRD Color Guard and Band



Arrive early as this program starts at 12:15!

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).

LOBBYING

International Projects Committee

The International Projects Committee reviews, promotes and supports international projects that have significant support and involvement by members of San Diego Rotary Club 33. We also leverage Club donations by obtaining District and Global Grants which provide matching funds for our Club projects. Recent projects include:

1. Starlink computer equipment for Maasai school in Rambo, Kenya, matching grant with Club 33 member Brad Sund.
2. Neonatal Care Unit Renovation in hospital in Bujumbura, Burundi, support for Global Grant sponsored by Del Mar Rotary Club.
3. Power generator for Grace Care Health Center in Kampala, Uganda, founded by Club 33 member Emily Schnetz-Murphy, and sponsored by the Kololo, Uganda Rotary Club,
4. Solar photovoltaic panels with battery backup for Teresa Ayiko International Hospital in Atiak, Uganda—a Club 33 Global Grant supported by several San Diego Rotary Clubs.
5. Borehole to provide clean water at Chris High School in the Wakiso District of Uganda—the latest in a series of boreholes supported by our club and member Ramona Walker.
6. Maternal and Child Health in Uganda—support for a Global Grant sponsored by the Rancho Santa Fe Rotary Club.
7. Help for child victims of earthquake in Turkey—support for a Global Grant sponsored by the Acarkent Rotary Club in Istanbul, initiated by Club 33 member Serhat Pala.
8. Shammah Splendid School in notorious Kibera slum in Nairobi, Kenya—joint projects with Nairobi Karengata Rotary Club to renovate the staff room, and provide microcredit "Table Banking" loans.
9. In Queretaro, Mexico, co-chair Roger Haines helped to arrange the distribution of solar cookers to Food Bank recipients with the support of the Queretaro Rotary Club and five Rotary Clubs in Canada and the State of Washington.



UPCOMING PROGRAM

October 31st
Daniela Kelly: Dia de los Muertos
Featuring an Ofrenda

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Our newest club member, Bob Lehman, is Executive Director of the San Diego Museum Council. You can learn more about him by clicking on the picture on page 1 and watching the video of this week's meeting where he introduces himself, or by clicking [here](#).

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 **October 25th**.

- *John Lewis— Retired— USB Financial Services “Financial Services”
- *Michaela Polanco— La Vista Memorial Park “Memorial Parks—AA”
- *Cameron Moses—JCL Properties- “Real Estate Sales-Residential”
- Estha Trouw Madira—Rehema for Kids- “Associations-Rehema for Kids”

OCT 21– 27 BIRTHDAYS

October 21: Ramona Walker, Guy Maddox, Georg Hochfilzer

October 23: Phil Blair

October 24: Mike Morton

October 26: Corey Polant, Vicki Horiye

October 27: Tom Cohen

HURRICANE RELIEF

Message from Zones 33 & 34 Director Patrick Eakes:

Friends:

We have established a fund where those who would like to assist recovery efforts by making a donation can do so via online payment, mailed check, or wire transfer. Information to make a donation to our 501(c)(3) district, is at <https://www.rizones33-34.org/disaster-relief/> .

Our hope is that our donations can amplify the efforts of volunteers, which seems like a solid Rotary type of approach. When we can, we will leverage district grants and RI disaster relief grants (if/when they become funded again) to further maximize our impact.

Thank you again for your many texts, phone calls, and caring about the residents affected by Helene and Milton.

Patrick

To donate directly to these zones, use the QR code below, or Click [HERE](#).



AROUND DISTRICT 5340

District 5340 is set to launch a Member Guide and Business Directory!
For more information and sponsorship options
[CLICK HERE.](#)

**Quarterly Newsletter from the District 5340 Rotary Foundation Committee
1st Quarter - October 2024**

Click [HERE](#) to read.

Uniting to Combat Hunger Food Drive

This Thursday our Rotary Club will collect nonperishable food items before our Salute to the Armed Forces program to recognize Veteran's Day in support of our Military families and Veterans.

Please bring nonperishable food items this week such as peanut butter, soup, canned protein and pantry staples. (No glass containers please.)
To contribute virtually or monetarily [CLICK HERE.](#)

Rotary Cocktail Hour(s)

THE SAN DIEGO DOWNTOWN BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB
INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE OUR FOUR CLUB ALLIANCE
[CLUB 33, POINT LOMA, CORONADO, AND DOWNTOWN BREAKFAST]

FOR COCKTAILS AND SNACKS

No host bar and bar menu

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24 5-7 PM

DEL FRISCO'S PATIO

(Broadway and Pacific Highway – across from Broadway Ferry Landing)
Access by ferry, train & Trolley (Santa Fe station) and auto (on site
parking \$10 for 3 hours)

Read Justin Rajah's published RI Blog post [HERE!](#)



Grotarian Event:
**THE BRAIN
OBSERVATORY**

ALL WELCOMED - SPACE IS LIMITED

OCTOBER 29, 2024

5:30PM TO 7:30PM

725 W BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

ENJOY LIGHT BITES, DRINKS, AND CONVERSATION
WHILE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE BRAIN
WITH DR. JACOPO ANNESE, PH. D.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

- Located across the street from the Santa Fe Trolley Station
- Street Parking is available
- Paid parking at Broadway and Pacific Highway

FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



(Lt.) **President Mia** exchanges a club banner with a Rotarian from Osaka, Japan. (Rt.) **Bart Conn** and **Wendy Urushima-Conn** win our Club 33 dance competition!



(Lt.) *Thank You* Club 33 Singers and Bryan Verhoye for starting our program with your gift of music!
(Rt.) **Duke Sobek, Wendy McKinney, Ingrid de Llamas, Valerie Attisha, Ed Mracek, Amie Brown, Kris Smith** and **Kim Benson**.



(Lt.) **Bob Lehman**, our newest member, with his sponsor **Laura Mitchell** and **President Mia**.
(Rt.) **President Mia**, guest speaker **Felena Lehman**, chair of the day **Judy Thompson**, and inspirational moment speaker **Marlee Ehrenfeld**.