



If you missed our March 27th program, *Afira DeVries: CEO and President of Monarch School*, you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.



A special *thank you* to our news sponsor Marinda Peugh and Cygnet Theatre. How did you like this week's program? Take the survey by clicking [HERE](#).

Next Meeting April 3 4-Way Test Speech Contest Regional Finals



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

April 10

Angela Shafer-Payne: SD County Airport Authority

April 17

Dr. Keswani: Corporate Executive VP, Scripps Health

April 24

Chief Logan: SDFD

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 5th: NCRC [Peacemaker Awards](#)

April 14th: [SPARK Event @ Kitchens for Good](#)

April 26th: [Rotarians At Work Day](#)

MAR 31 -APR 6 BIRTHDAYS

March 31: Chuck Duddles

April 1: Andrea da Rosa

April 2: Marinda Peugh

April 3: Joe Watkins

April 4: Gary Nelson, Hugo Douge

April 5: Rob Fletcher

April 6: Mary Dawe

IN THE COMMUNITY

Model UN

This year 88 high school students participated in Rotary's Model UN, a district wide event with several Rotary Clubs coming together to make it happen. For 2 days, students took on the roles of ambassadors of a given country (one of 44 countries with teams of 2) having researched for six weeks what their country's policies would be as it pertains to the two different resolutions they have previously received. They apply their knowledge to the preparation of a speech given at the conference. Our Rotary Club sponsored 8 teams this year from Monarch, Gompers Academy and the Academy of Our Lady of Peace.



Military Affairs Committee

On Wednesday, March 26th, the MAC community joined other volunteers to bag frozen food, staples, and fruit for over 250 service personnel at the ASYMCA.



District 5340 Training Assembly Saturday, March 29th.



[Click Here to watch Leon Williams Celebration of Life Service](#)

Rotarians At Work Day (S) 2025

Rotarians At Work Day happens the last Saturday in April each year. Started in 2006, Rotarians at Work Day continues to grow. Each year, Clubs around the world identify hands-on projects that all members can participate in to help their local community. The day is a great way to give Service Above Self while helping beautify the greater San Diego community and enjoying the company of fellow Rotarians.

Simply choose a project from the below list and register today!

Please note, there are four days this year where community serviced projects take place. Choose one that fits into your schedule.

Saturday, April 12th

Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County—2055 El Cajon Blvd.

Putting together swag bags and organizing t-shirts for Sharon's Ride, Run, Walk
9am - 12n

Saturday, April 26th

Military Affairs Committee at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery 1880 Cabrillo Memorial Drive

Headstone restoration and ground beautification. 9:00a - Noon

San Diego Humane Society 5500 Gaines Street

Set up 2-4 stations of projects that include folding clean laundry, making meatballs for our dogs, creating hiding boxes for our cats, assembling adoption folders, etc. 10a Noon

San Diego Zoo 2920 Zoo Drive

Create enrichment and exhibit enhancements for Zoo animals. Children 10+ welcome 9a- Noon

Storefront Youth Shelter 3427 4th Avenue

Organize an art and resource room. TBD 9a-12p

Jackie Robinson YMCA 151 YMCA Way

Running activities at their Healthy Kids Event & painting picnic tables. 9:45 am - Noon

Girls Scouts San Diego 1231 Upas Street

Help beautify the courtyard, wax and clean the statues and spread mulch. 9am - 12n

NAMI WALK Preble Field in NTC Park Liberty Station 2455 Cushing Road

6:30am-8:00am **REGISTRATION VOLUNTEERS**

9am-11am **EXPO VOLUNTEERS**

11am-1pm **TEARDOWN VOLUNTEERS** – 3-5 Needed

Register for Team Aiden (honoring Roger Dougherty's son)

Episcopal Community Services 2822 5th Ave.

Beautifying ECS Safe Haven in Bankers Hill 9am - 10:30a

Saturday, May 3rd

Ethnic Food Festival In Balboa Park International Cottages Balboa Park

Assisting the International Cottages at their Ethnic Food Festival 9a - 2p

Saturday, May 10th

Pacific Beach Graffiti Clean Up (Rain or Shine)

Help remove hundreds of graffiti tags around PB. Sponsored by the PB Town Council. Materials and Training Provided. 9a - 12n (Free parking available around the corner on Hornblend)

FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos courtesy of Jesus Villegas of David's Harp Foundation



All photos were taken by David's Harp Foundation Biz Pod
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(Lt.) Guest Speaker Afira DeVries.
(Rt.) **Michael Bruncker** with the SDSU Rotaracts who attended the meeting.



(Lt.) **Tracy Sundlun**, **President Mia** and **Brandon Steppe** welcome David's Harp Foundation rising star **Adrian Cantero**. (Rt.) **President Mia**, with Guest Speaker Afira DeVries, Chair of the Day **Michelle Candland** and Inspirational Moment speaker **Marinda Peugh**.