San Diego Rotary

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If you missed our April 10th program, *Angela Shafer-Payne: San Diego Airport Authority,* you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.

A special *thank you* to our news sponsor Phil Blair and ManPower.
How did you like this week's program? Take the survey by clicking HERE.

Next Meeting April 17

Dr. Keswani: Corporate Executive VP, Scripps Health

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 24
Chief Logan: SDFD
May 1
Veronica Perondi: Executive Director of LEAD
May 8
Ann Fox: Caltrans District 11 Director

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 14th: **SPARK Event @ Kitchens for Good**

April 26th: **Rotarians At Work Day**

April 29th: **Grotarian Event @ Meals on Wheels**

APRIL 14-20 BIRTHDAYS

April 14: Terry Kraft
April 15: Don Teemsma
April 16: Joyce Gattas, Camille Newbern
April 18: Steve Oggel, Geri Warnke

Rotarians At Work Day(S) 2025

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

April 25-27 RYLA

Contact Justin Rajah and Amie Brown for more details

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)

Saturday, May 24th

***Operation Flags for Vets @ Miramar Cemetery**
Help place 22,000 American flags at each grave in Miramar Cemetery in honor of Memorial Day

***If you sign up for Team Aiden or Operation Flags for Vets, please notify the office after you have registered so we can include you in our count for RAW 2025!**

MEALS on WHEELS SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Grotarians and Rotarians!

Please Join Us

April 29th 2025

5:00-7:30pm

Meals on Wheels San Diego
9590 Chesapeake Dr.
San Diego, CA 92123

Hosted by Club 33 Rotarian, Amie Brown

Activities

- Tour their new Kitchen and Senior Innovation Hub
- Make Thinking of You cards to be delivered to their senior clients
- Take a Fall Prevention course from their partner and neighbor, The Challenge Center
- Learn about services and volunteer opportunities with Meals on Wheels and partner, ElderHelp

Kindly RSVP By April 21 to Justin at:
Justin.Rajah12@gmail.com

https://sandiegorotary.club/

RSVP by emailing Justin Rajah:
Justin.rajah12@gmail.com

FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor

A heartfelt *thank you* to our Foundation Champions!

(Lt.) **Tom Vecchione, Wendy Urushima-Conn** and **Glenn Goltz.**
(Rt.) **Bill Gore, Stan Hartman** and **Ben Clay.**

(Lt.) **Judy Thompson, Nikki Clay, Suzy Spafford, David Ostrander, Jeanie Schmeltzer, Julia Holladay, Solveig Deuprey, Tonya Mantooth** and **Marlee Ehrenfeld.**
(Rt.) **President Mia**, guest speaker Angela Safer-Payne, chair of the day **Gil Johnson** and IM **Will Newbern**.