San Diego Rotary

# THE ROTATOR

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**If you missed our April 17th program, *Dr. Keswani: Corporate Executive VP, Scripps Health,* you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.**

A special *thank you* to our news sponsor Matt Ryan of Focused Mission Financial LLC.
How did you like this week's program? Take the survey by clicking HERE.

## Next Meeting April 24

## Chief Logan, San Diego Fire Department

**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

May 1
**Veronica Perondi: Executive Director of LEAD**
May 8
**Ann Fox: Caltrans District 11 Director**
May 15
**David Carp, PhD: Center for Restorative Justice**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

# APRIL 21-26 BIRTHDAYS

April 22: Emily Hill
April 23: Kevin Enright
April 24: Dom Addario
April 25: Katie Fulhorst
April 26: Michael McHale

# 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*

## Congratulations to the Hoover Interacts, Class of 2025!

(Lt.) **Beatriz Valencia** and **Steven Mueller** join the Hoover Interacts.
(Rt.) **Nikki Clay** and **Bill Gore** join the invited Scripps Health guests.

(Lt.) Forrmer ED **Bruce Hunt** with **Vanessa Shaw, President Mia** and **Jo Dee Jacob.**
(Rt.) Chair of the day **Bill Gore, President Mia**, guest speaker Dr. Keswani, and IM **Elizabeth Fitzsimons.**