



If you missed our June 5th program, *Brandon Steppe: David's Harp Foundation*, you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.



June 5th David's Harp Foundation Brandon Steppe

Jordan Maharaj

Why it matters

Disconnected Youth

Over 43,000 Opportunity Youth in San Diego County—including 1,200 justice-involved.

Relationships Make the Difference

Workforce training becomes transformational when it's built on trust. Our model centers relationships first.

Wasted Potential

It costs an estimated **\$285,700 per year** to incarcerate one youth in San Diego County.



A special *thank you* to our news sponsor Whitney Skala of Whitney M. Skala, A P.C.
How did you like this week's program? Take the survey by clicking [HERE](#).

Next Meeting June 12, 2025

Lex Gillette: Paralympic Athlete

Prospective New Member Reception @ 11 * NARCAN Training @ 1:45



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

June 19

Juan Carlos Rivas: Cross Border Xpress

June 26

The Roast of President Mia Harenski

July 3

DARK FOR THE HOLIDAY

July 10

Wendy Urushima-Conn's Swearing In Ceremony



JUNE 9-15 BIRTHDAYS

June 9: Tom Fetter

June 10: Shawn Dixon

June 12: Tonya Mantooth, Terry Caskey, David
Kvendru

June 13: Jeremiah Doran

June 15: Mica Polanco

NOMINATE PEACE AWARD

Help Us Honor a Local Peacebuilder – Nominate Today

Do you know someone making a meaningful impact in San Diego by fostering peace, supporting immigrants and refugees, or building a more inclusive community?

San Diego Rotary (Club 33) is now accepting nominations from Club Members for the **2025 Peace Award**. This award honors individuals and organizations in our region who go above and beyond to promote understanding, resolve conflict, and help newcomers thrive.

We're looking to recognize those who:

- ✓ Advocate for policies that uplift immigrant and refugee communities
- ✓ Provide critical resettlement and integration support
- ✓ Build bridges across cultures to promote belonging

You are encouraged to submit a nomination or share this opportunity with your network.

The submission process is open to all Rotary 33 members.



Nominate by June 19, 2025: <https://forms.gle/TvSB21rsSZBtJeUZA>

Thank you for helping us shine a light on the people and programs making San Diego a more peaceful and welcoming place for all.

Questions? Reach out to Laura Mitchell or Denise Scatena.

NOMINATE MMM SD 2025

On behalf of the Mr. Mrs. Ms. San Diego Executive Committee, we are thrilled to share the 2025 Nomination Form for MMM SD.

To qualify,

“A candidate should be a living person, not now in government elective office, who has contributed outstanding community betterment to the San Diego region in a variety of ways, through his/her efforts over a long period of time.”

Please remit completed nomination form to Jordan Maharaj, Executive Director of The San Diego Rotary Club, by **Thursday, June 12th, 2024 by 4:00pm.**

Late nomination forms will not be accepted.

Click [HERE](#) to download the form.

NARCAN TRAINING

Event courtesy of Mark Boxer

San Diego
Rotary



A NEW PATH

Parents for Addiction Treatment & Healing

Announcing a training event for all Rotary Members

JUNE 12TH

1:45 PM – 2:15 PM

Right after our regular meeting

Liberty Station Room 205A

Put on jointly by Rotary 33 and A New PATH San Diego

**Come and get trained in how to recognize an overdose and
how to use Narcan to save a life in an emergency.
Everyone will leave with their own Narcan kit.**

To sign up email becky@rotary33.org

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

June 12th

Prospective New Member Reception

Starting at 11:00

The Membership Committee is hosting our last Prospective New Member Reception prior to the June 12th meeting. If you know of someone who would make a great Rotarian, invite them to this information session, immediately followed by complimentary lunch and our Thursday Program.

Register yourself and your guest TODAY!!!!!!!!!!!!

[HERE](#)

FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



President Mia with City Heights Rotaract President Kendra Macias and fellow City Heights Rotaracts.



(Lt.) Bink Cook and Jenni Prisk put the finishing touches on the Model UN Committee Showcase display. (Rt.) Terry Caskey represents the Diana Venable Scholarship and Mentorship Committee.



(Lt.) Larry Showley, Solveig Dupree, Wendy Urushima-Conn, Simona Valanciute, Shelly Verhoye and Suzy Spafford showcase the Music Committee. (Rt.) President Mia, Guest Speaker Brandon Steppe, Chair of the Day Suzy Spafford, and Inspirational Moment Speaker Ed Mracek.