

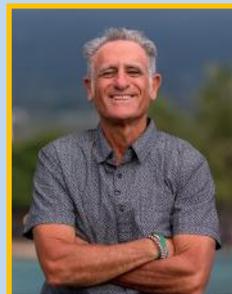


If you missed our July 10th program, *Wendy Urushima-Conn's Inauguration*, you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.



A special *thank you* to [Yamane Taiko](#) for their fantastic performance!
How did you like this week's program? Take the survey by clicking [HERE](#).

Next Meeting July 17, 2025
Bob Babbitt and Ivan Chavan: Challenged Athletes Foundation



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

July 24

Adam Winter: The Gym in Mission Hills Owner

July 31

David Boone: San Diego Military Advisory Council

August 7

Daniel Kuperschmid: President & CEO
SD Tourism Authority

2025-2026 ROSTERS

Get your new 2025-2026 roster at the check-in table this week.

*Always printed on environmentally
conscious, lightweight paper!*



JULY 14-20 BIRTHDAYS

July 14: John Morrell, Erin Kaufman

July 15: Dick Eger

July 16: Gene Rumsey, Kari Logan

July 17: Jennifer Barnes

July 18: Vern Aguirre, Veronica Perondi, Nancy Scott

2025 Bid Big! Auction

**Tuesday, September 16th
Tom Ham's Lighthouse-An Evening of Outstanding
Food, Drinks, Entertainment and Giving!**



**Last Chance to submit an item for donation.
The Auction Committee is looking for a few more items to add to the list of
bidding options. Do you have a vacation home, a vintage bottle of wine,
access to tickets to an event, an experience like a behind the scenes tour
of a museum etc? If so, please contact**

[Bridget Meckley](#) or [Becky Nixt](#) for more details.

FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS

A message from District Governor Luis Carranza:

Standing with Kerrville, Texas – Love in Action

Our hearts break with the Rotary family in **District 5840, South Central Texas**, where devastating floods have taken not only homes and livelihoods, but also **innocent lives, including children and families**. We mourn with them. We pray with them. And, as Rotarians, **we act**.

District 5840 has activated a **Disaster Relief Fund** to provide immediate aid and long-term recovery for the Kerrville area.

Ways to Give:

Online: [Donate Here](#)

Checks: Payable to Rotary District 5840 Foundation, Memo: Disaster Relief
Mail to: P.O. Box 13, Boerne, TX 78006

Zelle: D5840floodrelief2025@gmail.com (Memo: Disaster Relief)

Let us remind the world: **When tragedy strikes, Rotary responds.**

FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



President Wendy with Bart Conn and their family members.



(Lt.) Yamane Taiko drummers bringing President Wendy's culture into the spotlight. (Rt.) Emily Rex, Susan Davis, Malin Burnham and Tad Parzen.



(Lt.) President Wendy, Tom Hom and Camille Newbern. (Rt.) The San Diego Rotary 2025-26 Board of Directors.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Rotarian's!

As you may know, Rotary is a global network of more than 1.2 million change-makers and problem-solvers who are coming together to create lasting change across the globe. Our more than 45,000 clubs are working together to promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, save mothers and children, support education, grow local economies, protect the environment, and SO much more!

At the local level, it is an absolute honor to serve as your Club President for the 2025-2026 year. San Diego Rotary is the 12th largest club worldwide, and the longest standing Rotary Club in San Diego County. My first interaction with Rotary was in high school, when I received a Community Service Award from our local Rotary club in the San Francisco Bay Area. Who knew that 40 years later I would be standing alongside all of YOU - 400+ incredible and inspiring members of San Diego Rotary. Our club is known for having the top civic, business and community leaders. I would also add, we have 400+ of the most heart-forward, KIND humans I've ever met.

Francesco Arezzo, the new Rotary International President, has chosen "Unite for Good" as his theme. He has encouraged members to embrace this theme by working together to welcome new members, collaborate on service projects, and build a stronger global impact. UNITING together as we move forward in service is powerful.

My presidential theme is: **Movement is Medicine!** Moving our bodies and minds can help contribute to healthier individuals, healthier families and healthier and more vibrant communities. MOVING TOGETHER, taking ACTION and MOVING as ONE to address the critical needs in our community, while finding solutions can create outcomes we never thought possible.

In 2026 our club will celebrate 115 years of service to our community! Through the incredible leadership of our staff, board, foundation board, committees and members, we are moving the needle to improve our community and make a lasting impact - while also creating lifelong friendships! There are many challenges in our world and in our community. Challenges however are opportunities for innovation, creativity and growth! If you want something done, give it to a Rotarian!

I look forward to serving alongside all of YOU this next year. The time is NOW my friends. Let's all get MOVING! Movement is Medicine - Let's GO!

With gratitude,
- President Wendy Urushima-Conn