



If you missed our October 23rd program, *Mark Stein: How the States Got Their Shapes*, you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.



How did you like this week's program? Take the survey by clicking [HERE](#). Thank you to David Finn and Finn Trial Attorneys APC for sponsoring this week's Rotary News.

October 30th, 2025

Salute to Veterans: Neil O'Connell, ED of Mt. Soledad National Veterans Memorial



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

November 6

Luisa McCarthy: Dia de los Muertos

November 13

Pantea Khodami: Biocom California

November 20

Amy Minnick: FireSnake Fitness

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Please welcome new members Nancy Rohland-Heinrich, EVP of National University, and Paul Marcus, a professional musician. You can learn more about them by watching the video of the meeting linked on page 1, or by checking out our [New Member Profiles](#) on our website.



OCT 27-NOV 2 BIRTHDAYS

October 27: Tom Cohen

October 28: Bink Cook, Jim Hughes

October 30: Tom Hom, Becky Nixt

October 31: David Finn

November 1: Carl Hilliard, Nikki Clay

November 2: Ben Schuster, Sidd Vivek, Allyson Tutor,
Tom Mosher



WARM CLOTHES DRIVE

San Diego
Rotary 

SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

Warm Clothes Drive



Collection Dates:

NOVEMBER 6TH & NOVEMBER 13TH



Our Seniors Need:

- Puffy Jackets
- Sweatpants Sets
- Socks
- Lap Blankets
- Beanies
- Scarves
- Bottom Grip Socks



Will Benefit:

- Alliance for African Assistance
- George D. McKinney Retirement Center
- The Neighborhood House Association
- St. Paul's/PACE

OFRENDA



Ways To Engage With The Community Ofrenda

- Bring a picture(s) of you and a **departed Rotarian** in a frame
- Bring a picture(s) of you and a **departed Family Member** in a frame
- Bring a picture(s) of you and a **departed Friend** in a frame
- Bring a picture(s) of you and a **departed Pet** in a frame

We hope you will join us in creating a special Rotary Community Ofrenda on the 6th!

At the Rotary Club meeting on November 6th, the Peace & IDEA Committee will be coordinating and creating a special Dia de los Muertos Ofrenda to honor and celebrate the lives of our departed Rotarians, family members and of course, pets. The committee invites you to participate in this special celebration by bringing a framed picture of you with a departed loved one, in or outside of Rotary, to add to the Ofrenda. Feel free to also bring personal objects or items that remind you of these individuals, which along with your pictures, you will be given back at the end of the meeting.

The Ofrenda is one part of a Dia de los Muertos program that we will have on November 6th with our very own Luisa McCarthy presenting on the topic. This is a program you won't want to miss, and we look forward to celebrating the lives of all those that we have lost but keep dear in our memory.

FACES IN THE CROWD



Guest Speaker Mark Stein, Chair of the Day Larry Stirling, President Wendy and Inspirational Moment Speaker Laura O'Sullivan.



President Wendy pins new member Nancy Rohland-Heinrich.



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