



If you missed our February 5th program, *Jordan Evans: Exploring the Ocean World of Europa*, you may click on the picture below to view a video of it.



February 5, 2026 - Jordan Evans, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Jordan Leigh Barbod



How did you like this week's program? Take the survey by clicking [HERE](#).  
Thank you to Ally Keegan for sponsoring this week's Rotary News.

February 12, 2026

Dr. Lilly Cheng: Chinese Valentine's Day vs Western Valentine's Day:  
Love Across Cultures



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).

# **Prospective New Member Reception Thursday, February 12th @11:00am**



**Do you have a friend, relative or colleague who you think would make a great Rotarian? The Prospective New Member Reception is the perfect place to bring them!**

**At this reception committee chairs, members of the board, and President Wendy herself will talk about why deciding to join our club was such a meaningful commitment. They will go in depth about the history of Rotary's 33rd oldest (and very best) Club, committee involvement and community impact, as well as steps toward membership.**

**[Registration is required!](#)**

**Please register yourself and your prospective new member below.  
Registration deadline is Monday, February 9th.**

**[Register HERE!](#)**

# UPCOMING PROGRAM

**February 19**

**Chris Gomez: Little Italy Association**

## ROTARY PEACE CENTER



This year, Rotary awards up to 170 fully funded fellowships for peacebuilders from diverse backgrounds to study at one of our peace centers located at leading universities around the world. The Rotary Foundation will select 50 peace fellows to study in our [master's degree programs](#) at six partner universities in Asia, Australia, Europe, and the United States and 120 fellows to participate in our [professional development certificate programs](#) at Makerere University in Uganda, Bahçeşehir University in Türkiye, and the newest Rotary Peace Center at [Symbiosis International University](#) in India.

**Applications for the 2027 [Rotary Peace Fellowships](#) are open until 15 May.**

## FEBRUARY 9-15 BIRTHDAYS

February 9: Falon Leszczynski, Wendy McKinney

February 10: Phet Pease

February 15: Tina King, Eli Ohayon, Tom Hom

# UPCOMING EVENTS

[Register Here](#)



Rotary District 5340

## Legacy Lights

**ROTARY FOUNDATION DINNER**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12  
Reception 5-6pm • Dinner & Program 6-8:30pm  
The Secret Garden at Rancho Santa Fe  
17025 Avenida De Acacias, Rancho Santa Fe 92067

**TICKETS**  
\$85 Per Guest

**TO REGISTER VISIT**  
[Rotary5340.org/Events](http://Rotary5340.org/Events)

*Legacy Lights is a heartfelt evening of gratitude, created to say thank you to our members for their generous support of The Rotary Foundation.*

**DATE:** February 12  
**TIME:** 5PM  
**PLACE:** Secret Garden  
**COST:** \$85

**REGISTER!**



## GROTARIAN EVENT

TUESDAY, MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>, 5:30-7:30 PM  
NAVY SEAL MUSEUM  
1001 KETTNER BLVD, SAN DIEGO, CA  
92101  
**\$15 PER PERSON**  
LITE BITES  
N/A BEVERAGES  
DOCENT LED TOUR

[REGISTER HERE](#)



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# Photos

by Paul Nestor



(Lt) Denise Scatena, Valerie Attisha, Vicki G Horiye, Justine Wong and Glenn Younger. (Rt) David Ostrander, Steven Kempa, Jeremiah Doran, Deanna Mackey, Peter MacLaggan, Nikki Clay, Carol Diedrich and Tami Foy.



(Lt) **Constance Carroll** giving a Personal Reflection in honor of Black History Month.  
(Rt) **Justin Rajah** giving an impromptu Inspirational Moment (thank you **Justin!**)



(Lt) **Bridget Meckley** receiving the Rotarian of the Quarter award from **President Wendy**. (Rt) **President Wendy**, guest speaker **Jordan Evans** and COD **Patti Roscoe**.