

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Upcoming Events

Announcements

Do you know someone who would make a great **District Governor**? **Nominations for District 5340 Governor 2024 - 2025 are due no later than October 10, 2021.** Please submit nomination documents (Club Nominee Resolution Form, District Nominee Application Form, Ballot, Guidelines, Timeline), to this District mailing address: Rotary District 5340 5052 Clairemont Drive #178651 San Diego, CA 92117
Interviews for District Governor 2024 - 2025 are Saturday, October 23, 2021, beginning at 9 am.

The **2021 District Conference** will be held at the Hotel del Coronado, September 10–12, 2021. The event begins with golf on Friday, September 10th, and the conference is Saturday, September 11, beginning with breakfast and registration at 7AM to dinner and dancing at 5:30PM. Sunday there's a 5 mile run, walk or bike on the Coronado Coast at low tide. Please go to the district website for more information and pricing.

August 18th: Harold Mendez, Imperial Valley Rotary Clubs' Centennial Celebration

August 25th: Ramiro Urias, CEO of The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Brawley

September 1st: Simon Canalez, Program Chairman for September

September 8th: To be announced

August Birthdays:

15th: Sam Couchman

24th: Bill Gates

29th: Kenny Humes

31st: George Fareed

Member Anniversaries:

There are none in August

Wedding Anniversaries:

10th: Bill & Tina Gates, 63 years

This Week's Meeting

Visiting Rotarians: Gunther Chin

Guests: Sammy Couchman, III and Jaysel Mendoza

Recognitions: **Bill & Tina Gates** recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary, he paid \$50. Congratulations! **Tim Kelley** announced that he has N95 masks, if anyone needs them. **President Dillon** asked that we purchase our tickets to the Centennial Celebration as soon as possible, as the Centennial Committee needs the money.

Program: Sammy Couchman, III was our program today and he told us about being chosen as a delegate for the American Legion Boys State. It is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for U.S. high school students. Students become part of the operation of local, county, and state governments. At Boys State, participants learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens. The training is objective and centers on the structure of city, and state governments. Operated by students elected to various offices, Boys State activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law-enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, choruses, and recreational programs. The Brawley Legion post selected Sammy, a high school junior, to attend the program. Boys State programs vary in content and method of procedure, but each adheres to the same basic concept: teaching government from the township to the state level. He also was selected to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum, where he had a unique opportunity to talk directly with national security experts, learn about the latest intelligence strategies, and experience public service in action. He spent six days in Washington, D.C., and got to see the International Spy Museum, the changing of the guards, the Washington Monument, The Lincoln Memorial, and other famous sites. Sammy was chosen for these programs because he is an outstanding high school student, with straight A's. No wonder Grampa Sam is so proud!

Joke of the Week: George Washington is the only president who didn't blame the previous administration.