



Next Week's Program

San Diego Symphony

Speakers

Rafael Payare, Music Director

Upcoming Programs

Sept 30
Biofit 360 (Pain Management);
Heather Hughes

Oct 7
San Diego Citizens Climate Lobby;
Carl Yaeckel

Oct 14
Election Forum;
City Council

Oct 21
Election Forum;
School Board

Club Events

END POLIO NOW VIRTUAL WINE TASTING; KITT & SUE	25 Sept
BEACH CLEAN UP; LAEDLEIN	10 Oct
FLAGS ON THE AVENUE; WEISBARTH	12 Oct
ROTARY/LASLAVIC GOLF TOURNNEY; PLUMB	6 Nov

COROTATOR

Notes from the Substitute Scribe

After a short pre-meeting meeting featuring the return of "Big" Ed Lohlein our Pandemic President Robin called the meeting to order and asked Virginia Bayer to offer the invocation and lead the Pledge. We had a surprising number of zoom guests and Sanjay Bhandan asked them all to identify themselves. On with the show!

In case you missed our Zoom meeting this week you can catch it here on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/5AsyivOaqVs>

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- Our first order of business was for Steve Duermeyer to induct our two newest members **Sindy Schiller** and **Nick Kato**, both of whom were sponsored by **Suzanne Manuel**, who's the leader in the clubhouse for **Pandemic President Robin's** big prize! Sindy's classification is "marketing, industrial supplies" and Nick's is "mergers and acquisitions. Full credit to our newest Rotarians for joining even with all this zoom nonsense.
- End Polio Now has a deal you can't refuse! A mere \$220 for "pods" of three or more to zoom in on the Paso Robles Winery event. Speaking of which **Kitt Williams** said they still have bottles of wine in case you want to actually drink wine during the event. Email **Sue Maack** at suemaack@gmail.com for one of the last 13 bottles and pick-up. And, be sure to hop on over to: <http://biddingowl.com/rotaryclubofcoronado> to checkout the silent auction which went live online today!
- Kris Grant** said tickets were now available for the End Polio Now Wine Tasting Virtual Party at \$95 each. Your \$95 magically becomes \$285 for End Polio Now, so sign up on our website now and support.
- Kitt Williams** is encouraging every Rotarian to get with the program and sign up for the City's 130 Mile Challenge. You have from now until December 11, when the City turns 130 to log 130 miles anyway you like! The Rotary Team is up to third place with 30 participants. Here's the link: <https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Coronado/Coronado130MileChallenge> Now, see if you can catch **Kitt and Richard Williams!**
- In the New Member Minute **Ivan Dunn** re-introduced us to **John Matthews** and **Maggie Petit** two of our super-Rotarians and, coincidentally, a father-daughter team!
- Rotarians were in action last week packing over 10,000 meals. Coronado Rotarians made up thirteen of the 55 District 5340 who showed up. The beach clean-up and Flags on the Avenue gangs are operating with smaller crews, but still showing up. You should have received a "volunteer and social opportunities" email from our **Pandemic President Robin**. We have lots of ways for Rotarians to stay active during this crazy time.
- Darren of PB Rotaract is asking for mentors for the District 5340 Mentor Program.
- Missionvale Care Center is the International project that our club supports in South Africa. Sister Ethel, who is the founder of Missionvale, will host a Zoom meeting to share updates on Sept. 20 at 7am. Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: [Click Here to Sign up](#). Meeting ID: 971 5401 9416 Passcode: 546744



The 9/11 Flag Brigade was all business! It is indeed a somber day and they did us proud.



Sept 25th is around the corner! Got tickets? Don't let COVID stop you from attending our annual EPN (Virtual) Winetasting! Get your tickets at www.coronadorotary.org



- Sept 18 Marilyn Rees
- Sept 23 Marilyn P Smith
- Sept 27 Todd Little
Paul Corriere, Jr.
- Sept 29 Wayne Strickland
John Wells

Fines and Recognitions

Do we not fine anyone anymore?

Family of Rotary

We're happy to hear that **Chip Garry** is recovering well from his latest surgery.

Membership

The following persons have been invited to join the Rotary Club of Coronado and have been vetted by the Board of Directors and Membership Committee. If any member has an objection to these proposed members they need to make their objections known, in writing within ten days, to the Board of Directors.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Kelley Helfand	Business Management	Tom Mitchell

Program

Pandemic President Robin introduced Bill Sandke who introduced ADM Gary Bonelli a 45-year Navy veteran and our Coronado Port Commissioner for a tour around the business of the Bay! Gary is appointed to his position which means he doesn't have to throw himself on the mercy of the electorate. The Port of San Diego is responsible for 34 of the 51 miles of waterfront with five overlapping jurisdictions. They have over 800 tenants and contribute \$9.4 billion to the local economy. Cargo is up, cruise ships are down! They are landlords for eighteen hotels, twenty-two parks, and nine boatyards on the waterfront. As ADM Bonelli noted he's for beaches, bays, boats, beer, and beautiful people enjoying the water. He's against a new hotel at the Ferry Landing, but he'd like to hear from the neighbors what they WOULD like. And, he's against the stupid Coastal Commission and another one of their asinine ideas of a walkway around the Golf Course. We're lucky to have Gary representing us!