



## Next Week's Program

Toys for Tots Game Show/Fundraiser

## Speaker

The Masked Singer  
Quasi-Celebrities

## Upcoming Programs

Dec 16  
Taylor Stockdale

Dec 23  
DARK  
Merry Christmas!

Dec 30  
DARK  
Happy New Year!

## Club Events

BAY CLEAN UP;  
DUNN **5 Dec**

FLAGS ON THE AVENUE;  
WEISBARTH **7 Dec**

BEACH CLEAN UP;  
LAEDLEIN **12 Dec**

SANTA PARADE;  
RYAN **13 Dec**

## COROTATOR

### *Notes from the Substitute Scribe*

After another terrific, lively pre-game gathering **Pandemic President Robin** welcomed us to the "end of 2020." The invocation and Pledge were offered by **Dave Knop** and **Ed Dougherty** asked for visiting Rotarians and guests, which included our old pal **Bill Bowden** who zoomed in from Oklahoma City to bring us a little southern comfort!

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

<https://youtu.be/mCLHeiD8NrI>

## Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

1. **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 in third place with 34 participants and 21,000+ miles! Here's the link: <https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Coronado/Coronado130MileChallenge> Now, see if you can catch **Richard Williams**! **Kitt Williams** is a little easier to catch now that she's rehabbing from a broken hip. There's only a little over a week left!
2. In his Rotary Minute **Nick Kato** promoted the Rotary Basics Book and the training and skills section.
3. **Ivan Dunn** took three minutes to introduce **Bill Nesbitt** for his two minute Who Am I? Bill is a 1999 Naval Academy graduate and a career Navy officer, INTEL officer to be precise. He's married with two children and sings baritone in the St. Paul's choir.
4. **Ginger Cox** reported, on behalf of the Environmental Committee, that there were many ways to watch your environmental footprint this Christmas in gift giving, decorations, gift wrapping, stocking stuffers, holiday cards, and entertainment.
5. Our Rotary Holiday plans are basically zilch! No Fashion Show, no Christmas Party, and a revised Santa program. And, a revised Toys for Tots which we've always supported at our Christmas Party.
6. Future Rotarian **Amanda McPhail Russell**? Told us about her "Angel Tree" project in which she grants Christmas wishes to needy south bay families. Last year 122 Coronado families donated and she was able to support 49 families who needed help. If you'd like to help contact **Pandemic President Robin** and he will get you in touch with **Amanda**.
7. But, **LuAnn Miller** said that besides all the usual Covid-approved Rotary gatherings, **Doug Weisbarth** and the Rovers will be holding a "patio jam" at 470 C Avenue, Sunday, December 6 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. bring a chair, a mask, and be prepared to sing Christmas Carols!
8. The Barrio Logan College Institute couldn't participate in our Four Way Test Speech Contest this year so **Karen Strabala** reported that our Board voted to spend the budgeted \$700 on their Giving Tuesday fundraiser.
9. Here's the deal on Santa Claus. We will decorate a "sleigh" for Santa and drive around waving at all the good little boys and girls in Coronado. If you'd like to help in any way (decorating the "sleigh" or planning the route) contact **Sue Ryan** at [sueryan90@gmail.com](mailto:sueryan90@gmail.com). December 13 is the new Christmas Eve!
10. Toys for Tots will be different as well. Instead of bringing toys we will be asked to donate to Toys for Tots on December 9. We'll give the money to Col. Michael Wastila and he and the Marines will buy the toys they need. Our goal is \$5000!



**Molly Shelton, a 26 year-old Rocket Scientist, charmed us with her wit and intelligence while attempting to explain her complex work!**



**Hohoho! Even Santa agrees things look a bit different this year. Stay safe...we will be back together one day!**



Dec 2 Bob Griffin

Dec3 Marti Helmers

Dec 5 Kris Grant  
Bob Spear

Dec 7 Earl Pool

Dec 9 Sue Ryan

## Fines and Recognitions

Zip, Zero, Nada!

## Family of Rotary

1. It's Christmas time and everyone is in good shape!

## 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>
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## Program

**Pandemic President Robin** tried to introduce Molly Shelton, an astro-physicist at Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena. No problem! Except for the part about being from Pasadena and getting a degree in physics from Allegheny College, PA, most of this was over ALL of our heads! Molly is helping to build the Martian Rover, called "Perseverance," at JPL. This go-kartish machine is ten feet long, nine feet wide, and seven feet tall with its very own **Ivan Dunn** endorsed drone! It took off on July 30, 2020 and won't make it to Mars until February 18, 2021. Three cheers for Yankee ingenuity.