



Next Week's Program

Election Integrity Project

Speakers

Ruth Weiss

Upcoming Programs

Aug 12
So Cal Earthquake Center;
Mark Benthien

Aug 19
Centogene;
Justin Bingham

Aug 26
Ending Mental
Disabilities;
Dr. Mason Harrell

Club Events

BEACH CLEAN UP; **8**
LAEDLEIN **Aug**

END POLIO NOW **25**
WINE TASTING; **Sept**
MAACK/WILLIAMS

ROTARY/LASLAVIC **6**
GOLF TOURNEY; **Nov**
PLUMB

COROTATOR

Notes from the Substitute Scribe

If you don't sign in early for the pre-game banter you're really missing out! **President Robin** zoomed in from Planet Rotary just in the nick of time to open the meeting by asking **Sue Maack** to offer the invocation and lead the Pledge. We think the only visiting Rotarian we had was our pal Bill Bowden from Oklahoma City. He was muted so couldn't confirm.

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

https://youtu.be/kEkKwo_sh08

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

1. WHO AM I! A "Who Am I?" right out of the gate! **Pat Starke** transferred to us from Kansas City where he's served Rotary for 35 years. He was born in Southern Missouri, is a criminal attorney by trade, and is married with four children (two of whom went to USC!). And his claim to fame is meeting Marilyn Monroe at the Hotel Del when he was very young. The big question is, "Is it MissouriAH or MissouriEE?"
2. We have a third generation Rotarian in our midst. **John Matthews** assisted **Suzanne Popp** in inducting his daughter **Maggie Pettit**. Welcome Maggie, we can't wait to meet you in person!
3. The End Polio Now Wine Tasting will be different this year, but still shapes up to be fun. **Sue Maack** said the committee zoomed in yesterday and she reported that major donors have already contributed \$35,000! Tickets will be on sale starting August 14 for the September 25th event.
4. **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! Here's the link: <https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Coronado/Coronado130MileChallenge> Now, see if you can catch **Kitt and Richard Williams**!
5. Better late than never we got the City update from **Marvin Heinze**. The City approved \$800,000 in community grants to non-profits. They are encouraging picnics in the Park to help local restaurants, they accepted gifts to the City, and approved contracts for slurry sealing.
6. Speaking of restaurants our own **Bryn Butoph** of Nicky Rotten's is getting the raw end of Yelp reviews as they deal with corona virus. **President Robin** is encouraging Rotarians to patronize Nicky Rotten's, write a favorable review, and send a selfie to **Kitt Williams**. If this works, we may try it at some other places as well.
7. Dues are due by July 31! Help us out here as we have to remit a capitation fee to RI and it would be nice to know how many members we really have.
8. August 11 at 5:30 p.m. will be the first meeting of the Environment Committee hosted by **Amy Steward** and **Zayanne Thompson**.



KUSI's Mark Mathis shared some of his zany past en-route to America's Finest City and finest weather!



We welcomed Maggie Pettit as our 2nd new member, a 3rd Generation Rotarian, and the 2nd Father/Daughter team in our club! Can you name the first?



- July 29 Bill Gise
- July 30 Les Arndt
Heidi Nevitt
- July 31 Dave Landon
- Aug 2 John Charles
- Aug 5 Kitt Williams

Fines and Recognitions

1. Miss January, Chrissie Taylor, got her first starring role in summer stock in Michigan so **Rob Taylor** and The Diva hopped in the car to see her perform. It's also Rob's ten year anniversary for joining Rotary. President Robin fined him some multiple of \$50!

Family of Rotary

We said goodbye to **Fred Mullins** last Friday and hailed a life well lived.

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.

A few are coming through the pipeline soon!

Program

Suzanne Manuel introduced Mark Mathis, the KUSI weatherman, for an explanation of how he got here and why we need a weatherman in San Diego. Mark is from Dallas, TX, where he played quarterback at Richardson High and Baylor University. Someone convinced him it was easy-pickings to be a weatherman so he got his master's in meteorology from Mississippi State before becoming the nut case in the Carolinas! Then he moved back to Texas where after a belly full of hurricanes he had the good sense to move to San Diego where all you have to say is, "Night and morning low clouds, hazy sunshine, highs in the mid-70s, lows in the mid-60s," 300 days a year! He benefited from the tutelage and friendship of Weather Channel founder John Coleman and he reported that a compliment from John was ALMOST as good as getting to speak to Coronado Rotary.