



## Next Week's Program

The Mary Rose, Flagship of King Henry VIII

## Speakers

RADM (ret) John Lippiet;  
Royal Navy UK

## Upcoming Programs

Sept 9

Center for Strategic and International Studies;  
Heather Conley, Sr. VP

Sept 16

Port of San Diego;  
Gary Bonelli, Port Commissioner

Sept 23

San Diego Orchestra;  
Rafael Payare

Sept 30

Biofit 360 (Pain Management);  
Heather Hughes

## Club Events

FLAGS ON THE AVENUE; WEISBARTH	<b>7 Sept</b>
BOARD OF DIRECTORS; MACCARTEE	<b>15 Sept</b>
END POLIO NOW VIRTUAL WINE TASTING; KITT & SUE	<b>25 Sept</b>
ROTARY/LASLAVIC GOLF TOURNEY; PLUMB	<b>6 Nov</b>

## COROTATOR

### *Notes from the Substitute Scribe*

After an extensive pre-meeting get together **President Robin** called the meeting to order at precisely 12:30 p.m. and he called on **Jim Palecek** to offer the invocation and lead the virtual Pledge. **Ed Dougherty** asked any visiting Rotarians or guests to identify themselves, and we had a few!

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

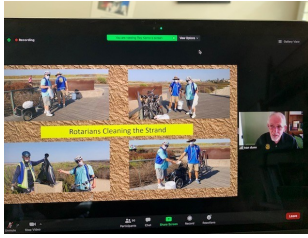
<https://youtu.be/nygMSjY4OcE>

## Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

1. WHO AM I! **Liz Merrill** introduced **Geneva Lake** our newest "real" Rotarian. Geneva is a technology ace who works for Google (after fifteen years at Oracle), is the single mom to two teenagers (welcome to my nightmare!), and is very active in philanthropic endeavors. A perfect Rotarian!
2. **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 fourth place with 23 participants. Here's the link: <https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Coronado/Coronado130MileChallenge> Now, see if you can catch **Kitt and Richard Williams!**
3. Last week **Ivan Dunn**, **Frank Spitzer**, and **Rick Wilcoxon** hopped on their bikes and rode down the Strand and picked up a bunch of trash.
4. **Wayne Strickland** and **Tom Mitchell** provided pictures of **John Garrett's** 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party at the Villa.
5. The End Polio Now Wine Tasting party will be virtual with the Paso Robles wineries. **Kitt Williams** is soliciting silent auction items and also thanked all those who have donated to the cause so far. **Pat Flynn** shared a powerpoint on the state on End Polio Now and solicited support for the party. They raised \$9250 just in a few minutes from generous Rotarians. Pat recognized **Kitt Williams**, **Sue Maack**, **Sherry Calhoun**, and **Kris Grant** for putting together a great program in a difficult time. Kitt also announced a matching donation for "new" donations to End Polio Now! (Sounds suspiciously like **Bob Plumb**)
6. There was a District 5340 Membership meeting was attended by **Rob Taylor** and he reported that while RI and the District are down a little we in Coronado are up a little in membership. However, we may be down a little if we don't retain a number of potential losses. **Ivan Dunn** is handling recruitment and **LuAnn Miller** is taking care of the plans for retention and growth.

**It's getting to be Wine Time! Get your EPN Tickets or Donate at [www.coronadorotary.org](http://www.coronadorotary.org)**





**Bay Clean up on the Strand... Thanks Guys!**



**Thank you, Rotarians, for making John Garrett's 80th birthday so special!**

**COVID can't stop us from being good friends!**



- Aug 26 Blair King
- Aug 28 Mike Chapple
- Sept 1 Don Panek  
Lou Scanlon  
Don Woolfolk

## Fines and Recognitions

None today.

## Family of Rotary

Chip Garry had another operation. Keep Chip in your prayers.

## 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

President Robin introduced our own **Dr. Mason Harrell** for a discussion on intellectual disabilities and his non-profit IDefine. IDefine is going to find a cure for intellectual disabilities! Mason is involved because of his daughter Eleanor and showed us a video of who she is and the steps they're taking to make sure Eleanor lives the best life possible. Dr. Alex Ring of Wave Neuroscience spoke of the FDA-approved clinical trials for the various therapies that can help with intellectual disabilities. The reason they are optimistic is that Kleefstra Syndrome (Eleanor's disability) is gene related. Mason appealed to Rotarians to support his efforts by going to [www.idefine.org](http://www.idefine.org) and donate, and be sure to indicate "Coronado Rotary" when you donate.