



Next Week's Program

City Council Candidate Forum

Speaker

Moderator: Jeanmarie Bond

Location

Hotel Del-Carousel Rm

Upcoming Programs

Oct 12-CCYC

Living on Alcatraz;
Dick Fisher

Oct 19-CYC

DG Visit;
Chuck Pretto

Oct 26-CCYC

Plight of Women in
Afghanistan;
Stephen Brown

Nov 2-CYC

Chinese Immigrants and
the Railroad;
Dr. Russell Lowe

Club Events

BEACH CLEAN UP;
LAEDLEIN **8 Oct**

FLAGS ON THE AVE-
NUE;
WEISBARTH **10 Oct**

ROTARY SOCIAL;
KUPKA **13 Oct**

BOARD OF DIREC-
TORS MEETING;
MILLER **18 Oct**

HALLOWEEN
HAPPENINGS;
BAILEY **28 Oct**

COROTATOR

Notes from the Scribe

President LuAnn welcomed us to the most celebrated Club in the universe and the thirteenth meeting of HER Rotary year, and she's a quarter of the way through. **President LuAnn** asked **Charles Nelson, Jr.** to offer the invocation. **Dan Orr** had the privilege of introducing Patty Cowan formally of our Club and the guests of Rotarians. All the Red Badgers in attendance got to stand and be recognized.

In case you missed the meeting, you can catch it here on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0JXfhG_k_mc

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

1. Volunteer opportunities and some fun coming up. October 8 is beach clean-up. And October 28 is Halloween Happenings. **Natalie Bailey** and **Brittany Teeter** could use some help. The fun part is the Rotary Social is back this month on October 13 at **Helen Kupka's** home in the Cays.
2. Save the Date! The next Rotary Golf Tournament will be March 31, 2023. **Pat Starke** said, "Get on board now, this one will sell out!" Speaking of saving the date, **John Duncan** announced the Low Tide Ride & Stride will be June 24, 2023.
3. Sharp Hospital needs more volunteers for their vaccine clinic. Rotary stepped up once, we can do this again. Contact **LuAnn Miller** if you can help. Also, don't forget to turn in your volunteer hours!



A large field of School Board candidates means important choices at the ballot box. CCYC was a wonderful forum venue!



Some of our hardworking EPN Committee members pause for a photo op! Thanks to all for a very fun and successful event!



- Oct 2 Ray Bitar
Chris Kleber
- Oct 4 Bill Lipman
- Oct 5 Ed Noonan
- Oct 7 Rob Jones
- Oct 8 Travis Harrington
- Oct 9 Bob Rutherford

Fines and Recognitions

1. No time today!

Family of Rotary

So far, so good!

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>
Hennadii Bahdasarian	Global Logistics	Chris Toogood

Program

Today we met nine of the eleven candidates for the Coronado Unified School Board. There is one two-year term being contested by Gerri Machin, Renee Cavanaugh, and one other who was not present. The candidates present for the three four-year terms were our own **Stephanie Anderson** and **Helen Anderson-Cruz**, Mike Iverson, Lisa Meglioli, Alexia Palacio-Peters, Mal Sandie, and Scott Youngblood. With apologies to the candidates if Your Humble Scribe bollicked up your answers, here we go. **Scott Metzger** was the moderator.

Question #1: Introductions and Background

- Stephanie Anderson (SA):** Active parent, third generation Islander, owns yoga studio in town.
- Helen Anderson-Cruz (HAC):** Incumbent, PhD from USC, worked with Sacramento on ed issues.
- Renee Cavanaugh (RC):** Teacher in CUSD, volunteer, SDSU grad
- Mike Iverson (MI):** Denmark native, lived and attended school all over the world, perspective
- Gerri Machin (GM):** Retired teacher, worried parent attended board meetings as a result.
- Alexia Palacio-Petters (APP):** Diverse opinion, former teacher, lawyer, Navy spouse
- Mal Sandie (MS):** Navy veteran, in Coronado since 1992, went to schools all over USA.
- Lisa Meglioli (LM):** Parent, small business owner
- Scott Youngblood (SY):** Navy orthopedic surgeon, has dealt with bureaucracies.

Question #2: Three challenges

- MI:** Oversight, transparency, academic excellence
- SA:** Trust of community, safety, academic excellence
- MS:** 4x4 schedule good, politics bad, improved facilities.
- GM:** Trust, standards, local control
- HAC:** Academics, safety, teacher morale
- RC:** Academics, budget, facilities
- APP:** Mental health, academics, budget
- SY:** No politics, good governance, parental involvement
- LM:** Parental concerns, educational excellence.

Editors note: Questions #3 and #4 can be found on our YouTube recording of this forum:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fz2AnsGywLc>