



Next Week's Program

Rotary Holiday Party at CCYC

Speaker

Santa Claus!

Upcoming Programs

Dec 21-DARK
Merry Christmas!

Dec 28-DARK
Happy New Year!

Jan 4-CYC
Human Trafficking;
Dr. Wendy Patrick

Jan 11-CYC
Financial Markets
Forecast; Rotarian Panel

Jan 18-CYC
Legal Update;
US Atty Randy Grossman

Club Events

BEACH CLEAN UP; LAEDLEIN **10 Dec**

RIDE THE LIGHTS; ORR **11 Dec**

CHRISTMAS EVE SANTAS; SYVERSON **24 Dec**

COROTATOR

Notes from the Scribe

President LuAnn welcomed us to the most celebrated Club in the universe and the twenty-second meeting of HER Rotary Year. President LuAnn asked Ed Morris to offer the invocation. Dan Orr had the privilege of introducing the visiting Rotarians 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://youtu.be/8GLQvidFitk>

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

1. For your future planning Beach Clean-up will be this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. at Rotary Beach (Isabella & Ocean). The next day, December 11 is Ride the Lights at Spreckels Park at 4:45 p.m.
2. Rotary Mugs are here! \$10 cash, check, or money order!
3. Rotary was out and about last week at the Coronado Holiday Parade December 2. Many thanks to Robin MacCartee for pulling together a great float. The Rotary Christmas tree has never looked better!! December 3, we participated in a Native Plant Planting Party at Grand Caribe Park in the Cays.
4. Thanks to Mary Ann Berta and Rich Brady (and the models) for the terrific fashion show last week and thanks to everyone who supported Limbs of Freedom by purchasing raffle tickets!
5. President LuAnn read the slate of officers for the Rotary Year 2023-24 for the final time: Returning Directors Natalie Bailey, Tom Edison, and Janice Lowenberg. New Directors David Landon, John McCann, and TBD! Treasurer Karol McClelland, Secretary Kitt Williams, Past President LuAnn Miller, President Bob Rutherford, and President-elect for his third Club Pat Starke! Let's vote and make sure we have a timely tally! Suzanne Manuel moved acceptance of the slate, Sara Cheverton seconded, and we voted. Against all possible odds, they were affirmed with minimal dissent.
6. The Rotary Christmas/Holiday Party is on! Jacqueline Trapp said it will be December 14 at the Coronado Cays Yacht Club. Don't forget an extra toy for Toys for Tots. Col Mike Wastila, USMC (Ret), came to make a final plea for toys. If you need a suggestion Mike said, "balls and/or dolls work every time."
7. WHO AM I? Tim Quast is the son of a son of a sailor. For those keeping score at home that makes him a 3rd generation sailor! You know him as commanding officer of the USS Mercy up on which we all got a tour. Along the way he picked up a wonderful wife and three lovely daughters, two of whom joined us today. Tim shared his five guiding principles: 1) Live a great story, 2) Let your life experiences guide you, 3) Be devoted to family, friends, and country, 4) A life of service fills one with purpose and joy, AND, 5) GO NAVY, BEAT Army!
8. President LuAnn's friend Robert Krauft came to tell us about the new organization running the 4th of July. He is also looking for more board members. Rotary is a good place to mine for talent.
9. Ray Karno showed a great video he made with last year's Santas and elves. If you're in town think about volunteering, it's great fun and very rewarding.
10. Gifts for the Christmas Eve Santa deliveries can be dropped off in the Chase Bank lobby 12/16-12/22. See page 2 for the schedule. Gifts should be wrapped and tagged with name and address!
11. Finally, Flavio Oliveri of the Rotary Club of Tijuana came to tell us about his Club which is the largest of nine TJ Clubs with 85 members. Their Club focuses on children, children with cancer, who need hearing aids, and those who need wheelchairs.



Sheriff Doug stands at attention as the last flag goes in on Pearl Harbor Day. Never forget!

Fines and Recognitions

1. No fines today.

Family of Rotary

Bill Green passed away last week and we passed cards to be signed for his family.

**Coronado Rotary Club
Santa Program--2022**

Gift Drop Off Location
Chase Bank
1000 Orange Avenue
Coronado CA 92118

Drop Off Days	Drop Off Hours
Friday 12/16	Noon-5:00 pm
Saturday 12/17	9:00 am-2:00 pm
Monday 12/19	Noon-5:00 pm
Tuesday 12/20	Noon-5:00 pm
Wednesday 12/21	Noon-5:00 pm
Thursday 12/22	Noon-5:00 pm

Our own Bob Syverson will be receiving and logging in all the gifts for our Santas to deliver! Spread the word! Drop off at Chase Bank!

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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Kelly Helfand introduced Don Johnson and Paul Nies of the South Bayfront Sailing Association for their discussion of the Association and their schooner *The Bill of Rights*. They see themselves as a community-centric organization with a 136-foot-long tall ship that's available for fundraising and for hosting groups such as the Boys and Girls Clubs.

- Dec 9 Sue Ryan
- Dec 13 Luis Socconini
- Dec 18 Chris Keyes
Rick Wilcoxon
- Dec 20 John Duncan
Ken MacLeod
- Dec 22 Dave Knop
Pat Freeman