



Next Week's Program

Elder Justice Task Force

Speaker

Scott Pirello, Deputy District Attorney

Location

Coronado Yacht Club

Upcoming

Nov 22-**DARK**
Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov 29-CCYC
The Rotary Foundation;
Laura Mello, Major Gifts Officer

Dec. 6-CYC
Rescuing Large Animals;
Bobbi Brink, CEO Lions, Tigers, and Bears

Dec. 13—CCYC
Rotary Family Holiday Party with special guest: Santa Claus!

Club Events

FEED THE NEEDY; GRIFFINS **15 Nov**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING; RUTHERFORD **28 Nov**

COROTATOR

Notes from the Scribe

President Bob welcomed us to another “action-packed adventure” at the Coronado Cays Yacht Club. **Marti Helmers** opened the meeting with an invocation and **Dan Orr** had the pleasure of introducing our visitors. **President Bob** recognized almost all the Red Badgers who joined us today.

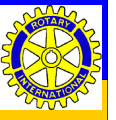
The nominating committee has selected the following Rotarians to serve in the Rotary Year 2024-25: Continuing for a second year on the Board are **Dave Landon, John McCann, Chris Keyes,** and **Dan Frank**. New Board members are **Marvin Heinze** and **Virginia Bayer**. Secretary: **Kitt Williams**. Treasurer: **Karol McClelland**. Past president: **Bob Rutherford**. President: **Pat Starke**. President-elect: **Natalie Bailey**. The names will be read four times, then we vote!

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

https://youtu.be/gVta-QipNZE?si=ce6TpN-Z2yx_C2L3

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

1. We're going to Feed the Needy and support Father Joe's on 11/15. Contact **Bob Griffin** if interested.
2. We're going to have a float in the Christmas Parade and **Robin MacCartee** could use some volunteers!
3. **Amy Steward** showed an Emerald Keeper's intern produced video on how to properly use the trash bins and recycling bins. One problem: We don't have composting bins!
4. The IB Food Pantry needs holiday help. Just add an extra can or box of what you get for your own Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner and bring it to Rotary to help out.
5. A great VOLUNTEER opportunity! Fellow Rotarian **Bill Nesbitt** is looking for volunteers to serve as judges at the first annual SOCAL NJROTC Drone Invitational, which will be a Nationals Qualifier for the Robotics Education and Competition Foundation. The Aerial Drone Competition will include 18-24 teams from NJROTC units around SOCAL – comprising a total of about 100 high school cadets and **will be held on 02 DEC 2023 from 0700-1700 [5:00 PM]** in a hangar at Naval Air Station North Island. Judges will need to have base access. He can hold a training session for those who are interested in serving as Judges and/or send a link so they can register for the next REC Foundation training webinar. Thank you for considering this request! Contact **Dan'I Steward or Bill Nesbitt**.
6. Save the date! The Rotary Christmas Party will be on December 13. Please talk to **Anne Stockdale** or **Jeanmarie Bond** if you'd like to help.



Adm Scott (call sign Notso) Swift gave a riveting talk on China/US relations.

Fines and Recognitions

No time today.

Family of Rotary

Doug St. Denis had heart surgery last week. The good news is that she's home recuperating.

Jerry Brown's memorial service will be November 12 at St. Paul's Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m.



Thanks, Flag Team, for dressing up Orange Ave. for Veteran's Day! Veterans, we salute you.

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>
Brian Smock	Professional Golf	Bob Rutherford
Eric Nelson	Recycling Industry	Rob Taylor
Josie Cushing	Domestic Engineering	Johnny Cushing

Program

President Bob introduced his friend retired Admiral Scott Swift for a discussion and lively Q&A regarding China and its role as an economic and military competitor. Adm Swift considered the Chinese dangerous because their demographics are working against them, and they may make a move on Taiwan.



Nov 11 Sharon Raffer

Nov 17 Jeff Tyler

Nov 18 Alan Hansen

Nov 22 Brenda Jo Robyn

Nov 25 Sherry Hughes