



Next Week's Program

Rescuing Large Animals

Speaker

**Bobbi Brink, CEO
Lions, Tigers, and
Bears**

Upcoming

Dec 13-CCYC
Rotary Family Holiday
Party;
Santa Claus!

Dec 20—DARK
Merry Christmas!

Dec 27—DARK
Happy New Year!

Jan 3—Hotel Del
Lived History,
WWII and Korea;
Lou De Beer

Club Events

ROTARY FLOAT IN
THE HOLIDAY PA-
RADE; MACCARTEE **1
Dec**

FLAGS ON THE AVE-
NUE; WEISBARTH **7
Dec**

BEACH CLEAN UP;
LAEDLEIN **9
Dec**

COROTATOR

Notes from the Scribe

President Bob welcomed us to “Holiday Bliss” with great decorations at the Coronado Cays Yacht Club. **Kevin Rugee** opened the meeting with an invocation and **Kitt Williams** stood in for **Dan Orr** to introduce our visitors. **President Bob** recognized every single Red Badger 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/DtlzvxpDWZQ>

For past meetings: <https://www.youtube.com/@rotaryclubofcoronadomeeting>

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

1. Wouldn't you like to walk with our float in the Christmas Parade on **Dec. 1?** **P-E Pat Starke** asked everyone who would like to do so to show up at **5:45pm at 6th and Orange**. Dress in your festive finest!
2. Rotarians were out and about last week at **Fisher House** and **PE Pat Starke** was helping to stock the shelves at the **IB Food Bank!**
3. **Janice Lowenberg** introduced a table full of visiting Rotaractors from San Diego State University.
4. **President Bob** inducted three new Coronado Rotarians: **Eric Nelson, Terry Curtin** and **Brian Smock**. Welcome!
5. **A BIG Check** for \$3,000 was presented to Leslie Granger and Julie Brightwell of Honor Flight to fund one veteran for a three-day visit to Washington, DC in April to see the monuments to wars in which they fought. The April 2024 flight will include Navy Seals, of special relevance to Coronado. Since it's inception, Honor Flights have sent more than 1800 veterans from San Diego to Washington.
6. Upcoming events: Ride the Lights December 10 – contact **LuAnn Miller**; Rotary Santas December 24 – contact **Bob Syverson**.
7. 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.
8. 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. The sign-up sheets were on every table.
9. Tech Team member **Joe Melloy** asked us to let you know: Subscribe and watch dozens of videos of Coronado Rotary meetings and events in high definition on **YouTube** with time stamps to go to specific moments: **@rotaryclubofcoronadomeeting**



Next up for Flags on the Avenue is Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7th. Come on out!

Fines and Recognitions

PE Pat Starke called out Prez Bob for an article about him that appeared in The Coronado News. With 988 words in the article, the crowd agreed that Prez Bob should pay a \$98 fine.

November is Foundation Month and Laura Mello, [Rotary Foundation Major Gifts Officer](#) was introduced by Foundation Chair Dave Landon to present a Major Donor Level 2 pin to Kitt Williams. Congratulations, Kitt!



Be sure to register now for the Rotary Family Holiday Party! You don't want to miss this one!

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>
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Foundation Chair Dave Landon introduced Laura Mello, Rotary Foundation Major Gifts Officer, who let us know that you don't have to be Bill Gates to leave a legacy gift to Rotary. She described the growing impact on both present and future generations when you make Rotary part of your legacy.

To check your major donor status: go to myrotary.org and login; under your name in the right-hand corner, click on **My Donations**; scroll down to **Donor Self Service** and select **Donor History Report**; on the next page, select **Donor History Report** and it will generate a detailed report. Questions? Contact Dave Landon.



- Dec 2 Bob Griffin
- Dec 3 Marti Helmers
- Dec 5 Kris Grant
Tom Miller
Bob Spear
- Dec 7 Earl Pool
- Dec 9 Sue Ryan