



Next Week's Program

Sept. 25—Candidate Forum for City Council

Location: CYC

Upcoming:

Oct 2—CYC
Deacon Jim Vargas,
Father Joe's

Oct 9—CCYC
Candidate forum for
School Board

Oct 16—CYC
Jessica Berlangier Taylor,
Dir The Stuart Collection

Oct 23—CCYC
Kay Ely,
Quench & Connect

Club Events

WRAP UP MEETING
FOR EPN **24
Sept**

ALTERNATIVE MEET-
ING: MEMBERS OF 2
YEARS OR LESS **26
Sept**

ENVIRONMENTAL
CMTE., STEWARD
HOME, 149 E AVE, 5
PM **07
Oct**

OCT SOCIAL—5:30 PM
SOMMER HOME,
1510 MARIA PLACE **10
Oct**

BEACH CLEANUP,
OCEAN & ISABELLA,
7:45 AM **12
Oct**

FLAGS ON THE AVE.,
COLUMBUS DAY/
INDIGENOUS PEOP-
LE'S DAY **14
Oct**

BOD MEETING,
120 C AVE, 4:30 PM **15
Oct**

COROTATOR

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Today is National Talk Like a Pirate Day and **President Pat** came in full regalia with lame jokes. He then called on **Gloria Nedell** to open the meeting with an appropriate invocation. **Ward Wilson** introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests. **President Pat** asked all the Red Badgers in attendance what their favorite color of shoe was.

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kq9L_LQPU_4

The Coronado Rotary YouTube link is: <https://www.youtube.com/@rotaryclubofcoronadomeeting>

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

1. The next Rotary Social will be at **Carol Sommer's** on October 10. The September Alt Meeting will be 9/26 and will be an opportunity to hear about all the committees in Rotary.
2. Rotarians were out and about at the Rotary Social and Beach clean-up.
3. Christmas in October: Rotary is attempting to partner with like-minded organizations to benefit the IB Food Bank. **President Pat** is the wagon master on this and look for more information as we get closer to October.
4. **Jane Braun** rose to talk about restarting the Student Rotarian program.
5. The End Polio Now Wine Tasting Party netted \$200,000 as reported by **Jacqueline Trapp**.
6. **Brett Davis** invited us to a fundraiser to support the two SDPD officers slain and injured last month. It will be at Buona Forchetta on 9/24 between 6:-9pm. See Brett for more information.
7. **Bill Sandke** encouraged us to support Corazon de Vida's gala on 11/2. Corazondevida.org
8. There is going to be a big push to get our Endowment Fund up to \$1 million by our Centennial.
9. Did you know that on March 8, 2026, Coronado Rotary will be 100 years old? It's never too early to start planning as it will be a big event. **Suzanne Popp** is looking for volunteers to help put together the gift to the city, the book, the ice cream social, and everything else. 619-322-7677, Smmppop@yahoo.com



Pres. Pat kicks off National Talk Like a Pirate Day with some jokes.

Fines and Recognitions:

No victims this week!
Continuing with the pirate theme, **President Pat** recognized a “treasure” in our club, **Tom Mitchell**, with a picture of his wife, Susan.

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>
Samantha O'Brien	Real Estate Advisory	Shannon Canu



Jacqueline Trapp talks about the success of the EPN event and the generosity of our donors.

Program

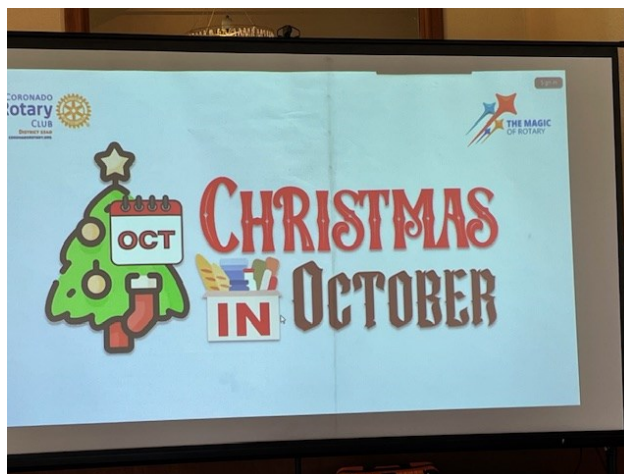
Jeanmarie Bond introduced **Dan'l Steward** who introduced Capt. Tom Perry (USN Ret.) who is executive director of the Navy-SEAL Museum, San Diego. Capt. Perry spoke of the history and importance of the museum to San Diego and the 80-year legacy the SEALS have defending the interests of the USA. They expect to open in the summer of 2025, and they will be located at the base of One America Plaza. In the triangle of the USS Midway, and the Maritime Museums.

Capt. Todd Perry talks about the Navy Seal Museum San Diego



Sept. 22 Georgia Chakos Ferrell

Sept. 23 Marilyn P. Smith



If you are in another service organization, get your organization to collect non-perishable food items and join us on October 24th as we provide Christmas in October for the IB Neighborhood Center Food Pantry. We want to get all of Coronado involved!