



Next Week's Program

Deacon Jim Vargas,
Father Joe's Villages

Location: CYC

Upcoming:

Oct 9—CCYC
Candidate forum for
School Board

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

Oct 23—CCYC
Kay Ely,
Quench & Connect

Oct 30—CYC
Phil Garn—Tales From a
Retired Postal Worker

Club Events

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 **10
Oct**
SOMMER HOME,
1510 MARIA PLACE

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

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

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

ALTERNATIVE MEET-
ING; 265 SOLEDAD
PLACE, SHARP HOSP
5:30 PM **29
Oct**

COROTATOR

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Today is National Live Lobster Day and **President Pat** at great personal expense had two lobsters flown in from Maine so that **Allan Hansen** could eat them and not try to catch them. He then called on **Pat Freeman** to open the meeting with an appropriate invocation. **Brandon Mather** introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests. **President Pat** asked all the Red Badgers in attendance who their favorite teacher was, if they could remember.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8P82sC-sns>

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, 1510 Maria, 5:30-7:30pm. Stay tuned to find out what to bring for the IB Food Pantry.
2. 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.
3. The two newest members in all of Rotary are **Emily McGovern** and **Grant McCann** sponsored by **Natalie Bailey** and **John McCann**. **Natalie Bailey** did the honors.
4. There is going to be a big push to get our Endowment Fund up to \$1 million by our Centennial.
5. 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, Smmppopp@yahoo.com



Pres. Elect Natalie Bailey inducts Emily McGovern and Grant McCann with the help of John McCann.



Rob Taylor with fellow Rotarian Hennadi Bahdarian and visiting former exchange student Arek Pawluck.



Sept 27 Paul Corriere
Todd Little
Sept 29 Wayne Strickland

Oct 2 Chris Kleber
Ray Bitar

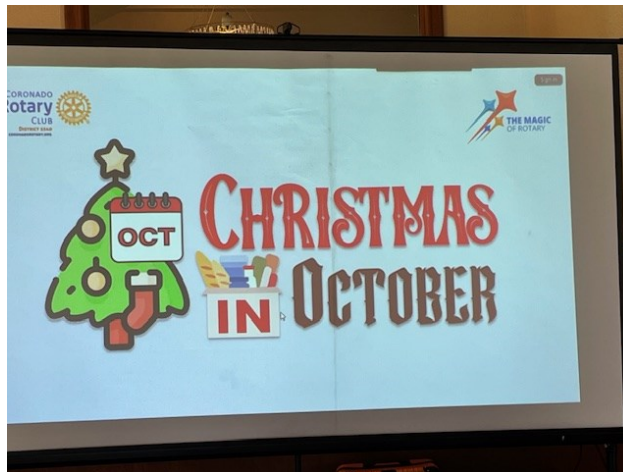
Fines and Recognitions:

No victims this week!

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.

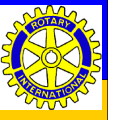
<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Nadiia Bagin	Instructional Design	John Klinker
Alec Bagin	Business Consulting	John Klinker
Billy Canu	Venture Capital Investment	Shannon Canu



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!

Candidates for City Council: Wilkinson Sinton, Gade, Steward, Mott, Fleming, and Warner took part in our forum.





Program

Mike Woiwode had the honor of herding cats today as we hosted the six candidates for city council. They are Laura Wilkinson Sinton (LS), Andrew Gade (AG), Amy Steward (AS), Christine Mott,(CM) Mark Fleming,(MF) and Mark Warner(MW).

Q1: Introduce yourself and tell us why you're most qualified?

LS: Steeped in the issues that confront Coronado.

AG: Hard worker, committed to Coronado.

AS: Started Emerald Keepers, Speed Spinners, Take a veteran to school, retired teacher, 42 year resident.

CM: Corporate attorney, legislative experience

MF: Business leader

MW: Leadership

Q2: Sewage. Perspective on City's efforts?

AS: Great danger. Work with regional partners.

CM: Existential threat. "All hands on deck"

MF: Complemented current council for the work they've done. Supports current work and thinks it's the right approach.

MW: Personal to him. Federal and Mexico issue

LS: Coronado should have joined the IB lawsuit.

AG: Supports declaring an emergency in order to get the state involved.

Q3: What do you see as the balance between in-flows and out-flows of tax revenue?

MF: Previous councils have done a great job building our reserves and living without debt. Would continue.

MW: Business background would be a benefit, Fiscal conservative

LS: Government not a business, building reserves is prudent.

AG: Continue fiscal sanity

AS: Preserve reserves

CM: Reserve funds could be used to upgrade infrastructure.

Q4: Outside forces Navy, Port, Coastal Commission, Cal-trans have outsized influence?

AG: Work with our partners at the Port and Cal-trans

LS: Dozens of forces working against us.

MW: Experience working with Port and Coastal Commission

MF: Too many outside influences, can work with them.

CM: Will be an advocate for our success.

AS: Housing element example of one size fits all attitude that doesn't work for us.

Q5: Council is policymaking body?

CM: Council makes policy, staff executes

AS: Council gives direction

AG: Council represents residents

LS: Exists for public good, policy and accountability.

MW: Will listen to constituents

MF: Council provides leadership

Q6: All right Horatio Alger what makes you best?

MW: Time and desire to serve

MF: Loves the community, retired, has the time to be fully engaged

CM: Law, business, legislative background. Community is everything

AS: Proven track record

AG: Council doing a great job, will continue.

LS: Loves our city, advocating on her own dime for issues that matter

Again, my apologies for not getting what the candidates said right as I can't read my own handwriting!