



Next Week's Program

Graham & Kyrie
Bloem—Shelter to
Soldier

Location: CYC

Upcoming:

Feb. 12—CCYC
Dean Darren Kew—
School of Peace Studies
at USD

Feb. 19—CYC
Imperial Beach Mayor
Paloma Aguirre

Feb. 26—CCYC
4 Way Test Speech
Competition

Club Events

ALTERNATIVE EVEN-
ING MEETING, SHARP
CORONADO 5:30 PM **30
Jan**

BEACH CLEANUP,
ISABELLA & OCEAN,
7:45 AM **08
Feb**

ROTARY SOCIAL: JULI
GALLAGHER'S HOUSE
1014 F AVE, 5:30 TO
7 PM **13
Feb**

FLAGS ON THE AVE,
FIRST ST & ORANGE,
6:50 AM **17
Feb**

ROTARY GOLF TOUR-
NAMENT, 10:30 AM **14
Mar**

HOME CONSTRU-
CTION IN MEXICO
WITH PROJECT
MERCY—ALL DAY **05
Apr**

ROTARIANS AT WORK
DAY **26
Apr**

COROTATOR

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

President Pat was MIA today. So, PE Natalie Bailey opened National Kazoo Day by asking Craig Blakey to offer the invocation. She asked Brittany Teeter to introduce the visiting Rotarians and guests of Rotarians. PE Natalie presented Doug Weisbarth a kazoo as he's the only musician in a band.

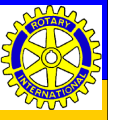
In case you missed the meeting, you can catch the Rotary Meeting here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZZjIWB1KO0>

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

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

- Rotarians were out and about building WAPIs, partying with the young Rotarians, serving pancakes, and planning on attending the RI Convention in Calgary.
- Bill Sandke and Suzanne Popp** gave us a hint of what to expect for our centennial celebration in March of 2026. The celebration starts this coming July and runs through March and includes a Beach Day, an Ice Cream Social, possibly lunch at the Hotel Del, an exhibit at the Coronado Historical Association, and an iconic monument for Coronado.
- President Pat** and your Board of Directors approved **Your Humble Scribe's** request to promote Rotary's participation in the 23rd Annual Step by Step 5K on April 5, 2025, to support Parkinson's research. The event is at Liberty Station at 9:00 am. If you sign up we have a team: Coronado Rotary USC. Here's the link: <https://parkinsonsassociation.org/>
- Save the date: Rotarians at Work Day will be April 26.
- Visiting Rotarian Marilyn Diaz said that Rotary is planning a humanitarian trip to Uganda in June 2026 and there are two non-medical spots available. Contact **Suzanne Manuel** for Marilyn's contact info.
- Our Rotary Club will be building a house down in Mexico in conjunction with Project Mercy. It will take place on April 5th. **John Ovrom** is in charge of the construction. Look for more information soon.
- We are looking for more players and sponsors for our Charity Golf Tournament on March 14th. Sign up on our website.
- The Rotary International Convention takes place this year in Calgary, Canada from June 21-25. It costs \$625 until March 31st, then the price goes up to \$695. It costs \$295 for those 30 and under. Sign up at Convention.rotary.org
- Emily McGovern** is head of the PR & Marketing Committee. Please contact her if you are interested in joining that committee.



Happy Birthday

No Birthdays this week

Fines and Recognitions:

1. \$50 non-Rotarian announcement for **Bill Sandke** for telling us about the spaghetti dinner you all missed at Christ Church which is over by the time you read this.
2. Girl Scout Cookies are coming! **Susan Frontz** reported and paid the \$50 fine!.

Care and Concern:

1. Uber-bikerider Bob Schoultz pulled a bonehead move and ran into a car on his way to the barbershop. His address is 1137 5th St., Imperial Beach, CA 91932 if you'd like to send a card.

Program:

PE **Natalie** introduced **Helen Kupka** who introduced our four high school instrumental music stars. Bobby Latona (11 grade) played "Summertime" on the piano and won this competition and moves on to the regionals. MacKenzie Fallon (9 grade) played "Allegro Appassionata" on the cello and placed second. Our finalists were Daniel Hsu (9 grade) and Mirren Fallon (10 grade) who played piano and violin. They were all excellent!



2nd Place winner, Mackenzie Fallon



Finalist, Daniel Hsu

Finalist, Mirren Fallon



1st Place Winner, Bobby Latona





Coronado Rotary Instrumental Music Competition



Our 4 competitors from left: Bobby Latona, Mackenzie Fallon, Mirren Fallon, and Daniel Hsu. Bobby Latona, who won the competition will go on to the regional competition.