



Next Week's Program
TBD

Location: CYC

Upcoming:
Feb. 26—CCYC
4 Way Test Speech
Competition

Mar 5—Community
Center
Julie Brightwell—Honor
Flight San Diego

Mar 12—CYC
Shaun Briley, Coronado
Public Library

Club Events

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

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

BOARD OF DIREC- **25**
TORS MEETING **Feb**
4:30PM, 120 C AVE.

LIMBS OF FREEDOM **08**
VISIT, ENCINITAS, MX **Mar**

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

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

ROTARIANS AT WORK **26**
DAY, 3 LOCATIONS **Apr**

COROTATOR

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

President Pat welcomed us to the Coronado Cays Yacht Club on National No One Eats Alone Day. **Karol McCelland** provided our inspiration and led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Bryan Lopez** had the privilege of introducing the visiting Rotarians who included **District-Governor Dianne Crawford**, and guests of Rotarians. **President Pat** introduced all the Red Badgers and asked them to tell us their preference for either local tourism or international travel.

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=enl8uT2_r4Q

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

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

1. Rotarians were out and about cleaning the beach. Two of the Lowenberg grandchildren helped out considerably! **PP Suzanne Popp** sent a photo of a Rotary Club sign from Accra, Ghana.
2. **Juli Gallagher** reminded us of the Rotary Social at her house tomorrow. The address is 1014 F Avenue. She promised sunshine and warmth despite the weather forecast! Don't forget to bring **macaroni & cheese** for the pantry in IB.
3. On April 5, 2025, Project Mercy will be building homes in Mexico. **John Ovrom** will be chairing this effort. If you would like to be involved, please let John Ovrom know.
4. PAY ATTENTION: Our **March 5** meeting will be held in the Nautilus Room in the **Community Center**. You must reserve your spot by no later than February 19. You can sign up now using the calendar on the Coronado Rotary website.
5. The Diva, **Mary Taylor**, reminded us that the Regional Finals for Rotary musicians from 12 clubs will be held in the Coronado Library on April 23.
6. We are looking for more players and sponsors for our Charity Golf Tournament on March 14th. Sign up on our website or Coronadorotarygolf.com.
7. Save the date: Rotarians at Work Day will be held April 26. You can sign up now for your preferred location using the calendar on the Coronado Rotary website.
8. **DG Dianne Crawford** honored our club with a visit and a certificate recognizing our fundraising to End Polio Now during the 2023- 24 year.
9. **President Pat** asked all the past presidents "still around" who attended today to stand up and receive a celebratory mug, along with a standing ovation from all present!



Happy Birthday

- Feb 12 Setsuo Iwashita
Fred Eckert
Janice Lowenberg
- Feb 14 Nadiia Bagin
- Feb 15 Craig Blakey
Suzanne Popp
Dan Orr
- Feb 17 Andrew Gade
Margaret Pettit

Fines and Recognitions:

In honor of National No One Eats Alone Day, **President Pat** provided a \$50 gift certificate from The Brigantine to 12-year Rotarian and Mentor **Sandy Brower** to take a Red Badger out for a nice meal.

President Pat lamented the Super Bowl loss by his beloved Kansas City Chiefs by paying a \$100 fine. He was careful to point out that the Chiefs DID win the coin toss!

All Rotarians who were not sitting at a table with a Red Badger forfeited \$1.

Rotary Family—Care and Concern:

Ron Verneti is home from the hospital and welcomes email and visits.

PP and illustrious scribe **Dan Orr** broke his femur during a boxing match and is in the hospital recovering from surgery (you should see the other guy!).

Bob Schoultz is recovering at home and would welcome your cards. His address is 1137 5 th St., Imperial Beach, CA 91932.

Program:

In recognition of Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention month, Anne Stockdale introduced Darren Kew of the School of Peace Studies at the University of San Diego. He arrived here from Boston 6 months ago and is enjoying the beauty of our weather and the natural beauty of the USD campus. He is Dean of the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies, founded in 2007. The school has had 34 Rotary Scholars in the last 20 years. The school offers a number of Master's level programs ranging in duration from a few months to several years.



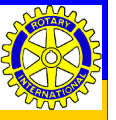
Karol McClelland gives the invocation and leads the pledge.



Sandy Brower and her \$50 gift certificate to The Brigantine.

Dean Darren Kew of the School of Peace Studies, USD





Coronado Rotary Past Presidents



Coronado Rotary's Past Presidents in attendance were gifted with Rotary mugs and Sweet-Tarts in appreciation for their service. From left: John Ovrom, Ed Lohlein, Les Arndt, Paul Plumb (kneeling), Steve Duermeyer, Scott Metzger, Tom Mitchell, Mary Griffin, Ivan Dunn, Tami Sandke, Rob Taylor, and LuAnn Miller.