



Next Week's Program

Julie Brightwell—
Honor Flight San Diego
**Location: Community
Center, Nautilus
Room**

Upcoming:

Mar 12—CYC
Shaun Briley, Coronado
Public Library

Mar 19—CCYC
Sandra Sheller
Remember Us the
Holocaust

Mar 26—CCYC

Club Events

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

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

ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT, 10:30 AM **14 Mar**

DISTRICT TRAINING, 7:30 AM, LIBERTY STATION. GOOD FOR RED BADGERS **29 Mar**

HOME CONSTRUCTION IN MEXICO WITH PROJECT MERCY—ALL DAY **05 Apr**

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

INSTALLATION DINNER FOR NATALIE BAILEY **19 Jun**

COROTATOR

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

President Pat welcomed us to the Coronado Cays Yacht Club on National Mexican Ceramic Day. More importantly, it was PP **Ed Lohlein's** birthday! **Howard Somers**, clad in his traditional bike riding togs, provided our inspiration and led the Pledge of Allegiance. **President Pat** introduced the guests of Rotarians and all the Red Badgers. He then asked the Red Badgers to tell us their favorite ice cream flavor. **Doug St. Denis** was the lucky recipient of a ceramic frog from Mexico in honor of this auspicious day!

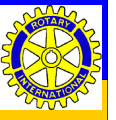
In case you missed the meeting, you can catch the Rotary Meeting here:

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

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

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

1. Don't forget that our next meeting on March 5 will be held at the Coronado Community Center in the Nautilus Room. If you haven't already registered, join us the following week at CYC!
2. On March 8, we need 3-4 volunteers to join the Limbs of Freedom team for an all-day trip to Ensenada to provide prosthetic limbs to those in need.
3. We are looking for more players and sponsors for our Charity Golf Tournament on March 14. Sign up on our website or Coronadorotarygolf.com.
4. On March 29, there will be a District Meeting at Liberty Station. Red Badgers, take note, as this will fulfill one of your requirements!
5. 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.
6. 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. Thank you, Roni Hosler, for leading this important effort.



Happy Birthday

Feb 26 Ed Lohlein

Mar 01 Keith Manning
Kevin Rugee
Brian Smock

Mar 03 Sara Cheverton
Nick Kato

Mar 04 Charles Nelson Jr.



The mascot for National Mexican Ceramics Day.

Fines and Recognitions:

On the list of exotic Rotary locales, **Jon Jacobson** provided a picture of a Rotary Club sign from Costa Rica. Not to be outdone, **Juliane Morris** submitted a photo from a Rotary meeting in Madison, Wisconsin! **Bill Sandke** submitted a photo of himself with the RI President, which might earn him a fine!

Rotary Family—Care and Concern:

We were all saddened by the tragic news of **Bob Kipperman's** death in a house fire. Our prayers are with his family. **Ron Verneti** is back in the hospital, so, send positive thoughts and prayers his way. PP and illustrious scribe **Dan Orr** is recovering and is actively participating in physical therapy. **Bob Schultz** is back! We were so glad to see him at the meeting! **Pat Freeman** is recovering from her fall. We hope she'll be back soon to greet us.

Program: 4 Way Test Speech Contest

Heidi Bergener introduced us to the four participants in the Four-Way Speech Contest and described the parameters of the contest. She also recognized the judges for the contest: **Jeanmarie Bond**, PP **LuAnn Miller** and PP **Suzanne Manuel**. She pointed out that the top two contestant advance to the regional contests on April 3, 7 or 16. All four contestants gave unique and insightful speeches incorporating the Four-Way Test. The speech contest winners who will advance to the regional contest were: First – Nicolas DeSena, topic – Inclusive Language; Second – Ysabella Barraza, topic – IB/ Coronado Ocean Pollution. The other two spoke on Censorship and Euthanasia.

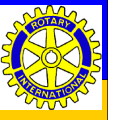
During a break, on the topic of outstanding young people, Red Badger **RG Head** gave us information on an intrepid 22-year-old female skipper, Violette Dorange, participating in an around- the-world, single-handed ocean race, the Vendee Globe, going on now. All the more remarkable, the boat she is sailing in is a 17-foot dinghy with RI logo sails! We wish her fair winds and following seas!



Pres. Pat awards the ceramic frog to Doug St. Denis because it would go well in her art-filled home.

Heidi Bergener introduces the 4 Way Test Speech Contest





Rotary 4 Way Test Speech Contest



The contestants in the 4 Way Test Speech competition spoke about issues they are passionate about. The winner, Nicolas, is on the left; he received \$200. The second place winner, Ysabella, is on the right; she received \$100. The two finalists received \$50 each.