



Next Week's Program

Sandra Scheller,
Remember Us the
Holocaust
Location: CCYC

Upcoming:

Mar 26—CCYC
Brendan Farley, San Diego Theaters

Apr 2—CYC
Frank Urtasun, Port of San Diego

Apr 9—CCYC
Karl Mueller, CUSD

Club Events

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

DISTRICT 5340 YOUTH INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC COMPETITION—CARLSBAD **22 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, RONI HOSLER **26 Apr**

DISTRICT INSTALLATION DINNER **07 Jun**

CORONADO INSTALLATION DINNER; CYC, 5:30 PM **19 Jun**

COROTATOR

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

President Pat welcomed us back to CYC and explained that it was National Worship of Tools Day. **Merdith Heinecke** provided our inspiration and led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Rainier Trinidad** introduced the many visiting Rotarians and guests. **President Pat** asked the Red Badgers to name a song that makes them feel like dancing. Your humble scribe had to be restrained from just getting up and dancing at the idea! To celebrate the worship of tools, **President Pat** picked **Marty Trieb**, retired orthopedic surgeon.

If you missed the meeting, you can watch it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ed6DNVyhO04>

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

Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

1. Please come to the Social March 13 at Karol McClelland's home, 728 Margarita Avenue from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Don't forget to bring a box of cereal for the IB Foodbank!

2. We are looking for more players and sponsors for our Charity Golf Tournament on March 14. Sign up on our website or Coronadorotarygolf.com. Rain, rain, go away!

3. On March 29, there will be a District Meeting at Liberty Station. Red Badgers, take note, as this provides three hours' credit and will fulfill one of your requirements!

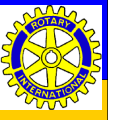
4. On April 5, 2025, Project Mercy will be building homes in Mexico. John Ovrom will be chairing this effort. If you would like to be involved, please let John Ovrom know.

5. 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.

6. The Diva, Mary Taylor, reminded us that on March 22, the District Finals for the Rotary Instrumental Music Competition takes place from 1 to 3 pm at the Carlsbad City Library at 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad. You are all invited! She also mentioned that the absent PP Rob Taylor will be singing in the SD Master Chorale at the Coronado Performing Arts Center on May 31. They will be performing a "mixtape" of music for which you may vote! Let Mary know if you would like to vote for your favorite music.

Presentations:

Our Limbs of Freedom Team, **Tim Cusick** and Josh Pelz, gave us an inspiring update. Their work of providing prosthetic limbs to those with birth defects and injuries in Ensenada truly represents Rotary's ideals of Service Above Self. They credited Coronado and Califia Rotary Clubs with vital support for their work. They showed us pictures of the first recipient of their help from 20 years ago, a boy who had lost both legs in a catastrophic accident. He is now an able adult, thanks to the work of LOF. They visit Ensenada once a quarter to provide these life-giving services. Josh Pelz founded a corporation, Limber, that manufactures accessible prosthetic limbs using an iPhone app and a 3D printer in hours rather than days. They are beginning work in Gaza for those injured during the ongoing war.



Happy Birthday

Mar 14 Lou Milioti
James Besikof

Mar 15 Jill Olen

Mar 16 John McCann

Mar 17 Kathy MacDonald

Mar 18 William Nesbitt
Frank Spitzer

Presentations, con't.:

Dave Landon introduced Logan Berk, CHS sophomore and intern at Emerald Keepers. Logan gave the idea to Emerald Keepers of gathering fruit and other crops from yards in Coronado and donating them to the IB Neighborhood Center Food Pantry. To participate, email info@emeraldkeepers.org with your name, phone number, address and weekend dates and time convenient for you for them to pick your crops. So far they have collected over 1,000 pounds of fruit! www.emeraldkeepers.org/crops

Logan Berk talks about
Emerald Keepers



Fines and Recognitions:

Red Badger **Jennifer Stein** gave us her Rotary Minute and her Who Am I speech today. For her Rotary Minute, she enlightened us about the history of women being permitted to join Rotary, starting with clubs that sneaked them in using first initial and last name until the organization finally came to its senses! Now, women make up 20% of membership worldwide.

For her WAI, Jennifer told us about her family including a brother with special needs and her intrepid journey across the country from Lebanon, TN to San Diego. She met and married a Navy "boy" who loved to travel. She now measures time not by years but by the number of addresses they have had. They have three children. She belongs to a number of civic organizations, including the 4th of July Committee and has a self-described "passion, drive and commitment to service." Sounds like a perfect match for Rotary!



Jennifer Stein gives her Who Am I speech and Rotary Minute. Jessica Cunningham, her sponsor, gets to remove her "Red

Rotary Family—Care and Concern:

PP and illustrious scribe **Dan Orr** continues his recovery. **Pat Freeman** is also recovering from her fall. We were sorry to hear that **Lee Freeman** is under hospice care. We miss all of them so much!

NOTE: If you need a ride to and from meetings, please call or email **Tim Hodges**. He is happy to pick you up and take you home. 858-880-5185 or thodges53@gmail.com

Program:

Jeanmarie Bond introduced our speaker, Shaun Briley, Director of the Coronado Public Library. He provided a brief history of the library, which was established in 1890 but did not move into its current building until 1909 when it occupied the first reinforced concrete building on the West Coast. That part of the current structure is now an art gallery attached to the rest of the expanded building. He then provided an update, which demonstrated the many ways the library has adapted to the changing needs of the community and the availability of information online. Under his guidance the library has introduced self-checkout, Cloud Library and eBooks. Fines have been eliminated, and renewals are automatic up to three times. Streaming videos are also available for checkout.

They still have more than 200,000 items on the shelf, but the new emphasis is on providing an experience for people as well as a type of "We Work" space where people can use the computers and printers as they do their jobs. The library also provides a meeting/event space in the Winn Room with over fifty events per month taking place there.

We are indeed fortunate to have our own wonderful library that stays attuned to our changing needs in our small town!



Tim Cusick and Josh Pelz talk about Limbs of Freedom



Shaun Briley speaks about the Coronado Public Library

Marty Trieb gets his tool box



Bowl & Strike - Rotary Bowling Fun, Food, & Fellowship for All

Fund raiser for Alzheimer's Research Trust—CART



When: Thursday, April 17, 5:30 to 7:00pm

Where: North Island NAS - Bowling Alley

What: Bowling (1.5 hours) , shoes, pizza, drinks, and lots of F-U-N

Who: Rotarians, Family & Friends

Cost: \$35.00 per person (Includes donation to ALZ)

Sign up with Chris Kleber

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