



## Next Week's Program

Christine Stokes, CHA

## Location: CCYC

## Upcoming:

Apr 16—CCYC  
Christopher Ashley, La Jolla Playhouse

Apr 23—CYC  
Paloma Aguirre, Mayor

Apr 30—CCYC  
District Finals 4 Way  
Speech Competition

May 7—CYC  
CHS Sports Awards

## Club Events

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

APRIL SOCIAL AT CAROL SOMMER'S HOME, 1510 MARIA PLACE; 5:30 PM **10 Apr**

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

HONOR FLIGHT LETTER WRITING ; HOME OF SUZANNE FRONTZ **14 Apr**

FATHER JOE'S VILLAGES; 5:30 AM, US BANK PARKING LOT **16 Apr**

ROTARY BOWLING; CONTACT CHRIS KLEBER; NORTH ISLAND LANES **17 Apr**

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

## COROTATOR

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

CYC was the home for the meeting this Wednesday of the greatest club in the universe! **President Pat** told us it was National Nebraska Day and welcomed us no matter where we are from! **Sandy Brower** inspired us and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Sarah Kulke** introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests, followed by **President Pat** asking the Red Badgers what the number 2279 means to them (it's our club # in RI). As a celebration of Nebraska Day, **President Pat** summoned **John Klinker**, Nebraska native, to the podium, presenting him with a pack of Big Red gum and a fresh ear of corn.

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

[Coronado Rotary Meeting - April 2, 2025](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

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

## Rotary Notes of Interest & Announcements

1. We were treated to pictures from last Saturday's District Conference, held at Liberty Station, along with photos of our food deliveries to the IB Food Bank and of PP **Dan'I Steward** speaking at the Alt Meeting.

2. 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.

3. **Suzanne Frontz** invited us to join her in a letter-writing gathering to celebrate Honor Flight participants at her home at 14 St. Christopher's Lane in the Cays on April 14 from 5:30 to 7 pm. Don't forget to bring a beverage or appetizer to share!

4. We will be helping out at Father Joe's Villages on April 16. **Bob Griffin** has the volunteers he needs to head out at 5:30 AM from the US Bank lot.

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. As part of Rotarians at Work Day, PP **Debby Syverson** will be leading the Coronado Rotary team, one of seven organizations volunteering at San Pasqual Academy as they labor in the Dragon Organics Garden. As a bonus, volunteers will receive a commemorative T-shirt! To cap it all off, PP Debby was awarded a \$2,000 check for San Pasqual Academy!

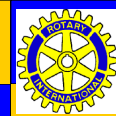
7. Low Tide Ride & Stride will be here before you know it: June 28 th to be exact, and **Steph Anderson** gave us lots of reasons to participate and volunteer. The race has its own Facebook page for you to like and follow:

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=low%20tide%20ride%20and%20stride>

Register now! <https://lowtideride.com/>

8. PP **Suzanne Popp** urged us to join her in the Walk for Parkinsons at Liberty Station on Saturday at 9 am at Liberty Station in honor of the scribe, himself, PP **Dan Orr**. He honored us with his presence at the meeting. Welcome back, PP Dan!

9. July 4 th is Coronado's favorite holiday and **Mark Fleming** is leading Coronado Rotary's float decoration team! Our theme this year is Rotary 100 Years. Lots more volunteers are needed to decorate and march with the float in the parade. Let Mark know if you would like to be a part of this proud tradition.



# Happy Birthday

Apr 4 Gennadii Bagdasarian

Apr 5 Michelle Gilmore  
Paul Laedlein

Apr 7 Terry Farelly  
Grant McCann

Apr 8 Phil Monroe

Apr 9 Bob Plumb



Coronado Rotary recognizes \_\_\_  
as Sailor of the Year



Angelique Campen gives her  
Who Am I? speech

## Fines and Recognitions:

Red Badger and Doctor Angelique Campen gave us her fascinating Who Am I speech. She is a semi-retired Emergency Room Doctor who has been a UCLA Clinical Professor. She has a business in Esthetic Medicine as the GlamER Doc. Previously, she was a 20-year member of Wilshire Rotary in L.A., and travelled throughout the world. She has 22-year-old twins and a 19-year-old daughter, all in college. We are lucky she came to Coronado!

## Rotary Family—Care and Concern:

PP and illustrious scribe **Dan Orr** joined us today and continues his recovery. Also on the recovery list are **Ron Verneti**, **Pat Freeman** and **Phil Monroe**. **Lee Freeman** continues under hospice care. **Mary Beth Parr** and **Arie Van Vugt** are resting after recent shoulder surgery.

**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

## Presentations:

In honor of Rotary's Environment month, **Amy Steward** is channeling the energy of Rotary to ask us all to accept the Million Solar Challenge and install one 400-watt solar panel. She wants us to help low-income seniors by installing solar panels to fight climate change. Stay tuned for more about this from Amy.

We were delighted to be introduced to the Sailor of the Year RP1 Keri Schall. Her enthusiasm and interest in Rotary were inspiring for us all.

## Program:

Hizzoner John Duncan introduced us to Frank Urtasun, Coronado's representative on the Port of San Diego. Coronado is one of 5 communities represented. He let us know that he had previously represented Imperial Beach in the '90's as their representative. He rejoined the Port in 2022 and is now the Chair. He pointed out that this is a volunteer position and clearly requires a very large commitment of time and dedication. Frank provided us with a highly informative update on all the initiatives currently impacting Coronado. Some of the projects he described are: Coronado Yacht Club redevelopment; the Rotary Club sign commemorating our 100 th anniversary; Ferry Landing and new Restaurant; Boat Storage at the Cays; Loews Resort renovation; and Coronado Parks Landscaping. Each project represents a massive amount of study and detail. Frank is committed to "listening to the community" and representing our interests. We are fortunate to have such a skilled and dedicated individual representing our community!

Frank Urtasun  
from the Port of  
San Diego





**This is a webinar for new members or anyone who would like to learn more about our web site and system.**

**Day: Tue, 8 April 2025**

**Topic:** Essentials for New Members

- Login
- Home Page
- My Data
- Pmail
- Calendar

Registration link: <https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77775635>

**Note your Time Zones**

Hawaiian 11:30 AM  
Alaska 11:30 AM  
Pacific 1:30 PM  
Mountain 2:30 PM  
Central 3:30 PM  
Eastern 4:30 PM



The District Military Coordination Committee needs help at this year's **Operation Flags For Vets (OFFV)** Memorial Day flag placement at Miramar National Cemetery.

The dates are:  
Flags up on Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Flags down on Tuesday May 27<sup>th</sup>

We need parking assistants and section leaders. This is a district wide effort, but as one of the largest clubs, we're best positioned.

In addition to the leadership spots above, we can also use workers to plant/retrieve the flags.

If you are interested in helping, please contact **Bob Rutherford** at [rhruther@aol.com](mailto:rhruther@aol.com).



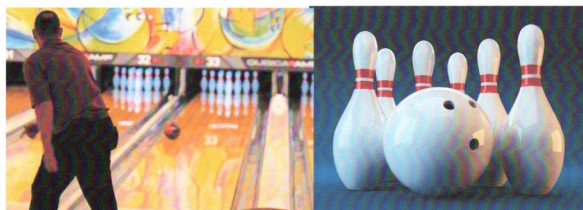
## The Magic of Rotary Giving



Pres Pat gives a donation to San Pasqual. It is received by long time San Pasqual supporter Debby Syverson.

### *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*

*chris@klebers.com*

*(619) 889-8337*



### HONOR FLIGHT LETTER WRITING GATHERING SIGN UP FORM

A service project and social all in 1!! Monday, April 14th

Let's gather to write short letters to the Honor Flight veterans to express our appreciation of the dedication to their service and sacrifice.

The next Honor flight is April 25-27, 2025.

The details:

Who: All Coronado Rotary Members  
 What: Honor Flight Letter Writing Gathering  
 When: Monday, April 14, 2025  
 5:30-7pm  
 Where: Home of Suzanne Frontz  
 14 St. Christopher's Lane (Port Royal Village, Cays)  
 What to bring: Beverage or Appetizer  
 What will be provided: Pens, paper, envelopes

Name

Email address

Contact Suzanne Frontz to sign up for the Honor Flight Letter Writing Campaign. Her email is [suzannefrontz@gmail.com](mailto:suzannefrontz@gmail.com).