



Rotary

Club of Rancho Santa Fe



We meet Wednesdays at 12:00 PM at the Rancho Santa Fe Golf Club—5827 Via De La Cumbre Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

October Calendar and Speakers

October 2nd

Luis Carranza

(Taste of Ranch Santa Fe)
Rancho Santa Fe Rotary Club

October 9th

Mark Abumeri

(Intellectual Property)
Partner-Knobbe Martens

October 16th

Marta Knight

(Rotary District 5340)
District Governor (2020-2021)

October 23rd

John Cox

(C.H.A.N.G.E. California)
A Project of the Rescue California
Educational Foundation

Board Meeting 10:30 - 12:00

Taste of Rancho Santa Fe



Our Annual Fund Raising event of the Rotary Club of Rancho Santa Fe, is being held on Sunday, October 6th, 2019 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in the heart of the Ranch. Guests of our event will have an opportunity to stroll around the historic and iconic grounds of The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe while sampling fine wines and beverages from the Rancho Santa Fe area. In addition, our local restaurants will be offering a taste sampling of their best dishes and desserts.

Silent Auction Items

This year all bidding will take place via bid sheets only onsite this year. Take a peek at a few of our fabulous auction items.

<https://tasteofrsf.org/silent-auction/>



Mark M. Abumeri is a partner in Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP. Mr. Abumeri has over twenty years of experience in the practice of all aspects of IP law, with a focus on complex patent matters. He assists clients, from solo inventors to multi-national corporations, with the many stages of IP development, including generation and monetization of IP assets.

Full Bio: <https://www.knobbe.com/attorneys/mark-abumeri>

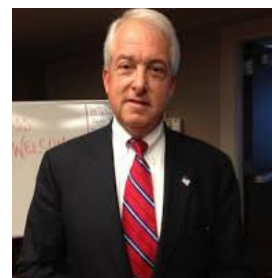
Abumeri received a master's in electrical engineering from Rochester Institute of technology and a J.D. from the University of Cincinnati College of Law.



Marta Knight has been a member of Chula Vista Sunrise Rotary for 15 years. She held many offices including Club President. She chaired Membership, International Service and Peace Committees. She has assisted and participated in Club Fundraisers and work projects. She has served District 5340 in many roles. She was GSE Team Leader to Ecuador, RYLA facilitator, District International Service Chair, District Strategic Planning Team, Thousand Smiles volunteer, Mobilizing Rotary for Micro Credit Committee, Friends of Ecuador Committee, Pathway to Peace Committee and Zone Institute Foundation and Emerging Leader training.

Marta was born and raised in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. She is a 3rd generation Rotarian with her Grandfather being a founding member of the Rotary Club of Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico.

<https://change-ca.org>



C.H.A.N.G.E. is helping to refocus California's independent voters' priorities on a well-managed and effective government that produces the great quality of life Californians have come to expect but which has been in decline for a decade or more deemphasizing the divisive issues and national politics. C.H.A.N.G.E. is building the case for a successful and sustainable quality of life in California, currently threatened by runaway taxes, spending and regulation piled on by the special interest groups that dominate Sacramento and which influence both major parties a natural alignment with practical, nonpartisan thought, ideas and principles.



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Rotary Club Celebrations!

Member Birthdays:

01 Oct. - Brad Galvan
15 Oct. - Atusa Weiss
19 Oct. - Elie Feghali
31 Oct. - Matt Wellhouser



Wedding Anniversaries:

03 Oct. - Andie & Avi Melzer-Hettena
03 Oct. - Judy & Steve Rowles
14 Oct. - Richard & Sharon Fogg
14 Oct. - Ole & Patricia Prahm
16 Oct. - Lauren Reynolds & Brian Connelly



October 30th (SOCIAL)

Halloween Bash (6:00 - 9:00 PM)
Denise Stein's Haunted Home

FALL INTO FALL (Social Sept. 25th)

Celebrating the first week of Autumn
with fellow Rotarians
(Hosted by Amy & Howell Wynne)



Club Executives

President - Elie Feghali
President Elect 2020-2021 - Robin Chappelow
President Nominee 21-2022 - Paulette Britton
Past President - Mike Taylor
Secretary - Paulette Britton
Treasurer - Norma Wilberg
Sergeant-At-Arms - Sophia Alsadek

Club Board Members

Membership/Community Outreach - Robin Chappelow
Membership Co-Chairs - Amy Wynne
Social Co-Chairs - Jill Stiker & Samantha Brinkley
Program Co-Chair - Heather Manion
Board Member - Roshanak Clune
Public Relations Chair - Atusa Weiss
Public Relations Co-Chair - Amy Scruggs
Board Member - Beverly Robinson
Board Member - Ole Prahm
Board Member - Katherine Foster
Board Member - Mary Murray
Board Member - Jerah Payne
Board Member - Brad Galvin
Board Member - Mark Rodriguez

RSF Rotary Foundation

Chairman RSF Foundation - Laura MacKinnon
Charles (Chuck) Badger, Jr.
Alan Balfour
Elie Feghali
Paul Gonia
Gregory Grajek
Mary Murray
Beverly Robinson
Michael Taylor

BLOOD DRIVE

Rancho Santa Fe Community
Wednesday, October 23, 2019
10:00 am to 3:00 pm



BLOOD DRIVE

Rancho Santa Fe Community Blood Drive

Make an appointment today

MYSDBB.org/schedule | 1-800-4MYSDBB



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL** & **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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eBay Wednesdays

The 3rd Wednesday of every month, members can empty their closets and garages of treasures they would like to donate. Rotary will collect and see them on eBay and the proceeds will go to Future Legends.

"Clean & Gently Used Items"



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Club News

New Club Member

Peter Tomson
Business Name: Tomson Plumbing
Sponsor: Sophia Alsadek
College: New Bulgarian University

Why do you want to be a Rotarian?
I want to help people and make our community a better place.



Wounded Warrior Battalion West Marine Corps Birthday Ball (Donations)



Our Club is collecting cocktail dresses ball gowns, dressy purses, and dress heels for the upcoming Marine Corps' 244th Birthday at the Omni La Costa Resort in Carlsbad, California on Nov. 2, 2019. The ball is an amazing evening of camaraderie and esprit de corps for all the Marines and their wives or girlfriends from the Wounded Warrior Battalion at Camp Pendleton. If you have any dresses, purses, or shoes or even jewelry you would like to donate, we would like to get them to base as soon as possible so the women there can pick out the perfect attire for this festive event. Please bring them to Rotary lunches during October. The sooner the better.

Thank you for your donations.

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2nd Annual Shores Luau Party

The **La Jolla Sunrise Club** is holding its 2nd Annual Shores Luau Party at the La Jolla Shores Hotel (located at [8110 Camino Del Oro, La Jolla, CA 92037](#)) on October 6, 2019 from 5-8:00 p.m. This fundraising event is benefiting the La Jolla Shores Association - Kellogg Park Improvement as well as family health literacy programs. The Luau will feature a Polynesian buffet, live entertainment and Mai-Tai's (no host bar). For more information or to RSVP, email SherryLFusco@gmail.com

Annual Chili & Quackers Challenge

The **Rotary Club of Del Mar** is hosting its annual Chili & Quackers Challenge on October 12, 2019 from noon to 4:00 pm at Powerhouse Park located at [1658 Coast Blvd., Del Mar, CA](#). The Ducky Derby race will start at 2:30 pm when the Del Mar lifeguards take thousands of rubber duckies into the Pacific surf, release them, and corral them back to shore. The first 10 ducks to reach the shore will win thousands of dollars in prizes for the lucky persons who adopted them. The Chili Cook-off will occur from noon to 3:00 pm. Chili chefs compete for the Chili Cook-off trophy and a \$100 prize. Beer & wine tent along with games for kids!

Rotary District 5340 Golf League

Rotary Clubs are invited to get a team (2-4 players or more) of golfers together to join our newly formed Rotary Golf League. We will play a number of courses around the county in the afternoon (to take advantage of lower green fees). It will be fun rounds with closest to pin and other contests. We will conclude the league with a tournament as part of the District Conference on April 17. Some of the courses include Mt. Woodson, Admiral Baker, Encinitas Ranch, The Vineyard, Rancho Bernardo Inn Golf Course, and, of course, Coronado.

Golf dates:

December 4, January 15, February 12, March 18, April 17

For more information, or to sign up you Club team, send a message to

rotarydistrict5340golfleague@gmail.com

District 5340 News

Rotary District 5340 Interactors - October 5th



6th Annual Interact Symposium at Liberty Station Conference Center – 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Learn more about Rotary's youth services and our school based Interact service clubs.
\$35 per person – lunch, drinks and snacks included.
Registration Contact:
Richard Arroyo, Esq.
Chula Vista Eastlake Rotary Club
District Interact Chair 2019-2020
Cell: (619)370-9074
arroyolaw@att.net

World Polio Day October 24th

Join **Rotaract District 5340** for our 3rd Annual "End Polio Now" fundraiser social. This social is geared to create public awareness of the need to end polio. Children who receive the oral Polio vaccine have their pinkie dyed purple with a topical solution to help prevent double dosage. Rotary International has been a huge fighting force in helping eradicate Polio.

All money raised will go to the End Polio Now Foundation. This year's goal is \$235. We encourage all District 5340 Rotaractors and Rotarians to attend. We will be providing appetizers and small dishes - first come - first served!

Please [RSVP](#) by 5:00 pm, Wednesday, October 23. If you have any questions, please refer them to Sesy Enriquez - 619 518-2437.



**PURPLE
PINKIE DAY**
WORLD POLIO DAY OCTOBER 24TH



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Water for South Sudan (WFSS)

An Evening for a Well
(Thurs. Oct. 10 at 5:30 pm)
Morgan Run Resort



We are fortunate to have Salva Dut (Founder of WFSS) One of the original **LOST BOYS** of South Sudan) and Lynn Malooly (Executive Director) of WFSS coming to speak to us. You will hear how Salva walked 1,100 miles through Sudan, Ethiopia and finally to a refugee camp in Kenya. You will hear a compelling story about how this program was started with the objective of drilling one bore hole well for Salva's father. This program began in 2003 with the success of drilling that one well. Amazing fact, WFSS has now drilled over 400 such wells serving South Sudan and saving thousands of lives! "Hosted by Ole Prahm" RSVP: Ole Prahm at pprahm@aol.com

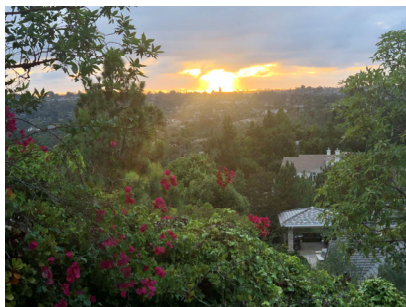
Trunk or Treat

Wounded Warrior Battalion (Camp Pendleton)
Supporting our troops and their families.



Dinner with Elie & Lori Feghali

Dinner Party for Board Members (Sept. 28th)



7th Annual Taste of Rancho Santa Fe

Save the Date

Sunday October 6, 2019 - The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe



Mission: Since 1959, the Rancho Santa Fe Rotary Club has been dedicated to helping others in the community of San Diego, Our Country and Throughout the World. Our club's philanthropic work is accomplished through our own Rancho Santa Fe Rotary Foundation, a 501(c)3 a non-profit foundation.

About: Annually we serve various causes, our brave soldiers past and present, USO families, ending hunger, less fortunate children, foster children, the elderly, cancer patients and their families, patients with other unfortunate health challenges, animal causes, young aspiring musicians, dedicated students through scholarship opportunities both domestic and abroad, victims of natural disasters including their displaced pets as well as many others needing a helping hand. "Service Above Self" is not just our goal, it is the way we live our lives.

Tickets

<https://torsf.ticketspice.com/taste-of-rancho-santa-fe-rotary>



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