



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

February Calendar and Speakers

February 5th
Club Meeting
“Family Affairs”

Club Meeting



Family Affairs

Our club will come together and share information on subjects that would make our club better. Open forum to share ideas and information related to the Taste of Rancho Santa Fe, membership, and what we need to do as a Rotary family to make our club the best ever. It will be an honest open forum with agree to disagree ideas without any tension.



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February 12th
Robyn Koenig
“The Power of Pivots”

Board Meeting 10:30 - 12:00 PM

<https://www.robynkoenig.com/>



The Power of Pivots

Similar to change management, this mindset shift can help if you struggle with change and fear the absence of clear direction. This is totally normal and like many people, Robyn has dealt with her own share of changes in relationships, career, and physical health and wellness. The ability to embrace and actually use the power of these life pivots could be the difference in whether or not the new destination is one filled with joy and opportunity or fear and frustration. How would your idea of change look if you shifted your idea of what it meant? Pivots are the power steps towards your dreams! Robyn is an expert at combining mindset and self-confidence with intentional action to create powerful change in your life. Robyn's approach for audiences is energetic and authentic with an element of humor as a mom of four teens in an active blended family.

February 19th
(DARK)

February 22nd

Baja Mexico Bus Trip to Orphanages

Orphanage Trip to Baja



Baja California Orphanage Bus Trip
All-day trip to Tijuana & Manadero, Mexico. Visit the children of two Orphanages we support. Lunch & Dinner included. It will be a special full day trip to both Kids Kingdom and Catherine's Kids Orphanages in Baja California Mexico.

Casa Hogar El Reino de los Ninos
<http://www.thekidskingdom.org/>

Casa Hogar de Catherine A.C.
<https://www.catherineskids.org/>



February 26th
Chris Megison
(Solutions for Change)

<https://solutionsforchange.org/>



Solutions for Change

Solutions for Change was founded in 1999 by social entrepreneurs Chris and Tammy Megison because they didn't think it was right for babies to be sleeping on the floor of an emergency winter shelter. Prior to starting up Solutions for Change, the Megison's developed and directed work and housing programs that helped thousands of homeless men get jobs, pay rent and earn their way back into society through an intense boot camp style program.

In 1999 they encountered a startling new reality of homelessness as a nine year old homeless girl with her baby sister and their mother bedded down for the night on a floor of an emergency shelter. As dozens more families came to the shelter, the Megison's realized that they were confronted with an enormous problem. Not just because there were



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Rotary Club Celebrations!

Member Birthdays:

02 February - Charles Badger
Past Honorary (Deceased)
03 February - Alec Oberschmidt
08 February - Lori Brockett
08 February - Deanne Motsenbocker
16 February - Susanne Stevens
24 February - Patrick Galvin
25 February - Denise Korenek
28 February - Kenneth Wood



Wedding Anniversaries:

11 February - Beverly Robinson
12 February - Paulette & Brad Britton

Free to Thrive

Free to Thrive is excited to announce a new workshop series, the Financial Empowerment Academy! This series aims to give participants the skills, tools and support to become financially independent. This FREE five phase program is designed for survivors of human trafficking and their family members.



FREE TO THRIVE
A Fresh Start for Human Trafficking Survivors



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"

Honor Flight San Diego

Check presentation by Richard Fogg, Rancho Santa Fe Rotarian & Rotary District 5340 Assistant Governor (Area 7) at a special screening of *Libertas* at the Rancho Santa Fe Performing Arts Center for the Honor Flight San Diego. To Richard's right are George Sousa, Korean War Veteran, David Smith Founder of Honor Flight San Diego and Stacey Halboth.



Please join Honor Flight San Diego and Normandy Jump 2019

Please join Honor Flight San Diego and Normandy Jump 2019 for a special screening of the documentary, *Libertas*.

It will be shown at the R. Roger Rowe Rancho Santa Fe Performing Arts Center on Saturday, January 25th at 11:45 am.

The documentary features Coronado resident WWII paratrooper Tom Rice as he parachutes into Normandy in June 1919 for the largest living historical event of our lifetime.

All proceeds from this event will support getting veterans on the May 2020 Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. and help to get Tom back to Normandy in 2020 to jump with his 101st Airborne brother.



Tickets can be purchased at:
<https://nj2019.eventbrite.com>

Club Executives

President - Elie Feghali
President Elect 2020-2021 - Robin Chappelow
President Elect 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-Chair - Amy Wynne
Social Co-Chairs - Jill Stiker & Samantha Brinkley
Program Co-Chair - Heather Manion
Public Relations Chair - Amy Scruggs
Board Member - Mark Rodriguez
Board Member - Ole Prahm
Board Member - Katherine Foster
Board Member - Mary Murray
Board Member - Jerah Payne
Board Member - Brad Galvin
Board Member - Beverly Robinson
Board Member - Roshanak Clune

RSF Rotary Foundation

Chairman RSF Foundation - Laura MacKinnon
Charles (Chuck) Badger, Jr.
Alan Balfour
Elie Feghali
Gregory Grajek
Paul Gonia





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SD International Film Festival

Awards Viewing Party

San Diego's Most Glamorous Oscar Party...Benefits our High Schools With Co-Chair Sophia Alsadek

Walk the red carpet and watch the Awards Show in style! Join us and enjoy signature dishes from San Diego's premier chefs as you sip elegantly crafted cocktails. Cast your vote for the winners and split the proceeds with the San Diego Film Foundation! Delicious desserts and champagne toasts cap off the party which benefits the San Diego Film Foundation FOCUS On Impact Educational programs.

Sunday, February 9, 2020
Attire - Black Tie or Cocktail Attire
4:30 PM Walk the Red Carpet
5:30 PM Telecast Academy Awards

Tickets On Sale Jan 2020
<https://secure.sdiff.com/e/awardsparty2020/tickets>



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District 5340 News

9th Annual Peace Forum

Saturday, February 22nd

USD Kroc School of Peace & Justice 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

The 9th Annual Peace forum is only a few weeks away. We look forward to your participation in the Rotary District 5340/Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies' annual Peace Forum. The theme is *The Intersection of Peace and Commerce* and the lineup of presenters is stellar.

The Peace Forum program this year was prepared by Kevin Dobyns, Marketing Coordinator, Kroc School of Peace Studies. Please share it as much as you like. The Forum is free of charge. Registration by email at vilis@sandiego.edu. To obtain a printable copy of the agenda and bios on all the presenters, [click here](#) or use the link below.
<http://rotary5340.org/documents/en-us/1391a96d-c03e-41e5-be44-368de4637a2b/1/>



RYLA Planning Underway

FACILITATORS

Facilitators are needed at the next RYLA conference scheduled for April 17-19, 2020 in Idyllwild. Your two and one-half day commitment (plus a half-day training meeting on Saturday morning on April 4) is a wonderful way to guide students from throughout our district as they develop their potential as service-minded leaders.

SPONSORING CLUBS

Is your club participating in RYLA this year? If so, be sure to go online and let the RYLA Committee know how many students you will be sponsoring and check out the timeline to make sure you're on track with coordinating with the high school(s) you sponsor. If you have questions on registration please contact Tina Ray at ryla5340regis@gmail.com

2020 Rotary Convention Update

To help you plan your visit for the convention taking place in Honolulu, Hawaii on June 6-10, 2020, here is the latest information about the program, mobility assistance rentals and more.

Breakout Sessions:

On Saturday, June 6 and Monday through Wednesday, June 8-10, you can choose from more than 70 breakout sessions on a variety of topics. Here is a sample of the sessions being developed:

- **Strengthen your club** - Explore strategies that will keep your members engaged and inspire newcomers to join the Rotary family.
- **Rotary's Action Plan** - Be part of the conversation about Rotary's future and discover how your club can bring our strategic plan to life.
- **Connect and take action** - Meet Rotarians and Rotaractors who are tackling the world's biggest challenges and learn how you can help.

Rotary and the United Nations:

Connect with the family of Rotary at the Presidential Conference bring held on Friday, June 5. This event will recognize the longstanding cooperation between Rotary and the United Nations on humanitarian issues. We'll also celebrate United Nations World Environment Day. The conference is open to everyone. Rotarians, Rotaractors, program alumni and the public.

[Learn more](#)

<http://riconvention.org/en/honolulu/presidential-conference>



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Coeur de Cuisine

The Coeur de Cuisine gourmet gala is the major annual fundraiser of the Escondido Rotary Club. This sophisticated fete features the finest chefs, vintners and brewers, and you will sample food, beverages and desserts from more than 40 different local businesses. The highlight of Coeur de Cuisine is honoring members of the community who best exemplify the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self.



<https://www.coeurdecuisine.com>

Sunday, March 15th, 2020

5:00pm - 8:00pm

California Center for the Arts, Escondido, Main Ballroom

7th Annual Mariachi Festival

The signature fundraise of the Route 78 Rotary Club brings together a diverse audience from all over California for a day of Mariachi music and folkloric dance. The event helps fund numerous educational and charitable programs for the entire year.

Sunday, March 1st, 2020

Starting at 12:30pm

California Center for the Arts Escondido

For Further Information email: info@route78rotary.org

Or

Purchase tickets at: <https://my.artscenter.org/>



Coming...

THE TWO-TIME GRAMMY AWARD WINNING
Celebrating 20 years



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Rotary World Peace Conference

"Protecting and Rehabilitating Your Community"



Members of District 5340

In addition to excellent keynote speakers, the Rotary World Peace Conference 2020 in Ontario featured multiple tracks and breakout sessions led by leaders of conflict prevention and resolution. With 13 tracks and over 120 sessions, there were many opportunities to learn about being People of Action in Rotary's focus area of Promoting Peace.

Of special interest was keynote Speaker Dr. Fozia Alvi grew up in Pakistan. She is an American trained physician who's working in Calgary, Alberta, for the past 13 years. Her and her husband Tahir Alvi were always passionate humanitarians and had organized several health and education-related projects in developing nations, including opening a charity-based maternity hospital in rural Pakistan. She went in for a medical mission to the Bangladesh refugees' camps in 2017 and was moved by the plight of Rohingya and has since been an advocate for them (**Trafficking of Women & Children**). She spoke at various international levels about this genocide and is also involved in advocacy for the Uyghurs of China and putting a stop to illegal organ harvesting (**Forced Organ Harvesting of China's Uighur Muslim Minority**). She currently runs her foundation **Humanity Auxilium** and organizes medical relief missions.

<https://humanityauxilium.com/>

