



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

December Calendar and Speakers

December 4th

Fary Moini

Women & Children of Afghanistan

Moini International Consulting (MIC)



Afghanistan Discussion Topics:

- 1) Heart Surgery on Young Children
- 2) Cervical Cancer Screening
- 3) Introducing the Game of Cricket

Rotary Foundation Volunteer

Jalalabad, AFG 11/2003—3/2004

Activities included:

- Overseeing development of Rotary school and computer lab for 3500 students
- Overseeing installation of satellite based computer lab at Nangarhar University
- Coordinated distribution of 12,000 English dictionaries in Afghanistan
- Assisted in Jalalabad in arranging Sister Cities relationship between Jalalabad and San Diego
- Assisted in chartering the Rotary Club of Jalalabad.
- Assisted in selection process in bring university professors and high school teachers from Jalalabad to San Diego

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December 11th

Bharat B. Aggarwal, Ph.D.

Inflammation & Chronic Diseases

Board Meeting 10:30 - 12:00 PM



Dr. Aggarwal is currently a founding Director of the **Inflammation Research Center** in San Diego and has been listed among top 100 most highly influential biomedical researchers in the world. Dr. Aggarwal has edited 15 books and served as Guest Editor for numerous Journals. He has trained over 80 Post-Doctoral Fellows and Visiting Professors from around the world. He has co-organized and served as member in many International and National Conferences/Symposia; has started **International Societies of Translational Cancer Research**

www.translationalcancerresearch.org and of Nutraceuticals and Chronic Diseases www.isncd.com and has delivered over 400 lectures/seminars/keynote talks in more than 50 countries. He has authored a book "Healing Spices" published by Sterling Inc, which is already a Best-Seller.

December 18th

(DARK)

Rotary Club Holiday Party

Dec. 20th 6:00PM - 9:00PM

Annual Christmas Party



Angel Giving Tree

Rancho Santa Fe Rotarians and members of the community of Rancho Santa Fe gathered together for a sparkling party on Nov. 13 at the charming Historic Society in the Village. Not only did our 80+ guests enjoy the best food and toast spirit and friendship, but 120 angels were taken from the tree. Each angel gave a shopping assignment, representing a specific age, needy boy or girl. The beneficiaries are the children identified through North County's Solutions for Change, Kids Kingdom Orphanage, and the children at Catherine's Kids Orphanage, a home for handicapped children in Tijuana.

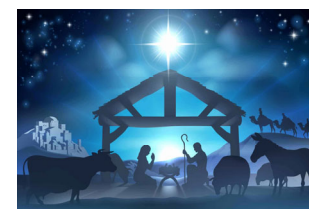
We still have angels that have not flown off the giving tree.

Please contact Norma Wiberg, (858)354-4777 so that every child in our identified care will have a beautiful Christmas.

December 25th

(DARK)

Merry Christmas
&
Happy Chanukah



Rotary Club Celebrations!

Member Birthdays:

01 December - Amy Scruggs
12 December - Gary Mayers
16 December - Claudia Obertreis
20 December - Richard Fogg
20 December - Sue Graham



Wedding Anniversaries:

06 December - Denise & Andy Stein
16 December - Elie & Lori Feghali
29 December - Greg & Cindy Grajek



Pro Kids Holiday Party

Thursday, Dec. 5th

821 Douglas Dr. Oceanside

Thursday, Dec. 05

4:00PM - 6:00PM

(Setup 3:00 - 4:00 PM)

Contact: Claudia Obertreis

mrs.obertreis@gmail.com

- ◆ Putting & Golf Games
- ◆ Cookie Decorations
- ◆ Holiday Sing Along
- ◆ Visit From Santa



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"

Holiday Extravaganza

Saturday, Nov. 16th

The Holiday Extravaganza was a huge success with all net proceeds going to buy the gifts for kids at Solutions for Change, Kids Kingdom and Catherine's Kids.

<https://solutionsforchange.org/>

<http://www.thekidskingdom.org/>

<https://www.catherineskids.org/>



Rotary International Convention

The International Travel & Hosting Fellowship of Rotarians (ITHF) has 16 available hotel rooms in their block of rooms for the **RI Convention in Honolulu** for June 6 - 10, 2020. They are at the **Ala Moana Hotel**, which is within walking distance of the Ala Moana Convention Center. A deposit of two nights lodging will have to be paid this month.

If you are interested in securing one of these rooms, please contact Rotarian Rick Harned at rickharned@gmail.com, ITH Administrator. A deposit must be paid by December 1, 2019.

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 - Atusa Weiss
Public Relations Co-Chair - Amy Scruggs
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
Board Member - Mark Rodriguez

RSF Rotary Foundation

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





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Club News

New Club Members

Suzan Isber

Business Name:

Coldwell Banker Res. Brokerage

Sponsor: Denise Stein

College: SDSU

Why do you want to be a Rotarian?

I desire to be a Rotarian to further serve our community and others.

I offer my friendship, time, talents, treasure and hard work to complete projects successfully to support the good works of Rotary.



Peter Tomson

Business Name:

Tomson Plumbing

Sponsor: DeniSophia Alsadek

College: Bulgarian University

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I want to help people and make our community a better place.



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Rotary World Peace Conference

Friday & Saturday, January 17th & 18th

In addition to world-class keynote speakers, the Rotary World Peace Conference 2020 will feature multiple tracks and breakout sessions led by leaders of conflict prevention and resolution.

<https://peaceconference2020.org/speakers/>

Venue:

Ontario Convention Center - Ontario, CA

Registration:

https://iplanprime.eventready.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=reg.page&event_id=326



Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee

<https://rotaryfloat.org>

The 2020 theme, the **Power of Hope**, celebrates the influence of optimism and hope. Expanding the Family of Rotary with the Rose Parade Float.

El Centro Rotary Club Member to Walk in Rose Parade.

Congratulations to Jennifer McGrew-Thomason from the El Centro Rotary Club, District 5340's Rotary Super-hero Rose Parade Walker. Jennifer gets the once in-a-life-time opportunity to walk alongside the Rotary Float in the upcoming Rose Parade on New Year's Day!



District 5340 News

Rotary Night at Cygnet Theatre

A Christmas Carol (December 6th)

Cygnet Theatre is hosting a Rotary night for each of their upcoming season plays; the first event is Friday, November 1 at 8:00 pm to see the musical, The Last Five Years. The theatre is setting aside \$10 for each ticket purchased to go towards their Student Matinee educational programs. Each year they bring groups of high school students in for free to see live theatre (often for the first time) and provide an on-campus pre and post program.

If interested, please share with your respective clubs and others as this is open to all Rotarians. See above for season offerings. Use coupon code SDROTARY when purchasing tickets. Tickets: (619) 337-1525 or visit the [theatre's website](http://theatre.s website).



Canine Companions Receives \$1200 Grant

Members of the Santee-Lakeside Rotary Club toured Canine Companions for Independence on Friday last week. The group presented Canine Companions with a check for \$1200. This amazing program trains 50 dogs per year on the Oceanside campus alone. They train service teams, skilled companions, facility dogs, PTSD and hearing dogs. Since 1975, Canine Companions has provided assistance dogs free of charge to recipients in need. Each dog costs about \$10,000 to train, but they are priceless to their recipients. To learn more about Canine Companions, you can visit their <https://www.cci.org/>

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Rotarians Fighting Human Trafficking

San Diego County and its Rotary Clubs are in the process of educating and spreading awareness about the prevention of human trafficking. The San Diego Downtown Breakfast Club (Tom Fitch) and the La Mesa Rotary Club #33 already have a collaboration with Anti Human Trafficking (AHT), sharing many updates/events as they go. Dani Womack the Past President of the La Mesa Rotary, is the Executive Director of City Hope <https://cityhopenow.org>, and is a passionate advocate. The Rancho Santa Fe Rotary Club has now joined this effort that includes the already established District 5280 cause with Past President Cozette Vergari that will now include resources and contacts in SD County. <https://rotariansfightinghumantrafficking.org>

The San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) <https://www.sdcoe.net/news/Pages/SDCOE-partners-on-New-Human-Trafficking-Prevention-Programs.aspx> and County District Attorney Summer Stephan have a coordinated trio of programs that aims to bring human trafficking education, prevention, and awareness training into every public school in San Diego County under the umbrella of the San Diego Trafficking Prevention Collective (SDTPC). <https://www.sandiegotpc.org/trafficking>

The First-of-its-kind public-private partnership will bring unique programs to schools under the Collective's umbrella: PROTECT, Project ROOTS and KNOW MORE.

The next teacher's academy is set for November 5th at the County Office of Education from 3:00pm - 6:00pm



Annual RSF Rotary Angel Giving Tree Party

The RSF Rotary Club held its annual Angel Giving Tree Party Nov. 13 at the RSF Historical Society. Participants chose an angel tag from the tree at the RSF Historical Society and each angel tag gave information about a child in need to whom they will help make their holidays brighter.

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