



The Weekly Roundup

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San Diego Hospice and Institute for Palliative Medicine

World-recognized authority Dr. Charles von Gunten will speak to us on Thursday about the science of enhanced quality of life for people suffering advanced life-threatening illness.

Dr. von Gunten is the Provost and Vice President of the Center for Palliative Studies, San Diego Hospice & Palliative Care, a teaching and research affiliate of the University of California, San Diego, University of San Diego, and San Diego State University.

The Institute of Palliative Medicine at San Diego Hospice has laid the groundwork globally for education and research in palliative medicine, as well as integrating palliative medicine with healthcare systems such as hospitals and long-term-care facilities.

The Institute's Center for Advanced Learning trains more than 1,700 clinicians from around the world each year in palliative medicine. The Physician Fellowship Program is the largest in the U.S. (both U.S. fellows and fellows from developing countries). The Institute's Center for Research has 69 completed and 33 active studies funded by



Dr. Charles von Gunten

NIH or private foundations.

Dr. von Gunten is an established investigator of the National Cancer Institute and is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Palliative Medicine. He directs the largest fellowship program in palliative medicine in the US and is the Chairman, Test Committee, Hospice & Palliative Medicine, American Board of Medical Specialties.

He is the immediate past President of the American Association for Cancer Education. He was Co-Principal for the Education for Physicians on End-of-life Care (EPEC) Project and its revision for oncology, EPEC-O.

He is an expert for the Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC) on developing hospital-based palliative care programs. He serves as Medical Director of the Doris A. Howell Service, a palliative care consultation service at UCSD Health Care. He has been particularly interested in the integration of hospice and palliative care into academic medicine. He has published and spoken widely on the subjects of hospice, palliative medicine, and pain and symptom control.

Dr. von Gunten received the Bachelor of Arts Degree with honors from Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island in 1978. He then earned a PhD in Biochemistry and the MD degree with honors from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver, Colorado in 1988. He subsequently pursued residency training in Internal Medicine, followed by subspecialty training in Hematology/Oncology at the McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University in Chicago.

He joined the faculty as an assistant professor of medicine at Northwestern University Medical School until 1999 where he directed programs in hospice and palliative care, education, and

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

By Sandie Dewane, Scribe Extraordinaire

We were welcomed today by Greeter Gabriela Brown. Past President Jim Sommer called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Bill Angus led us in the pledge; Benita Page gave the invocation. Prior to leading us in song, Jack Mitchell thanked our Club members who attended the surprise program in his honor at RB Community Presbyterian Church on May 14.

Jim thanked the following volunteers: Lynn Ross, Raffle; Gabriela Brown, Greeter; and Sandie Dewane, Scribe. We had one visiting Rotarian and one guest with us today. Charley Crew, back from a vacation in China, presented President Jim with a flag from the Hong Kong Rotary Club. He had the pleasure of attending a meeting there with his nephew. Troy Daum

presented a flag from Kenya, which came to us via the District Conference in Imperial Valley.

John O'Neill gave a "Who Am I" presentation, focusing on his career and specifically, Charles Schwab, where he developed a successful sales strategy in 1998 that is still used today. Suzie Lisio reminded

us that May 25th is Rotary Night at the Padre game at Petco Park and on June 8th the Governor's Dinner will be held at the La Jolla Marriott.



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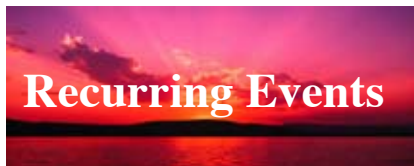
John O'Neill, back at the podium, announced the May birthdays, but couldn't resist his fine master duties by fining \$5 each for those who helped themselves to birthday cake. Seems there were quite a few who couldn't wait for the costly dessert! Happy Birthday to Mira, Dave Brooks, Bill Bonner and John.

Ed Knight presented an Award Citation to our Club, which he received at the District Conference held in beautiful downtown Brawley. Bill Angus accepted it on behalf of Jason Salazar.

Charley Crew introduced today's speaker, Admiral Robert Wertheim, who spoke on the development and evolution of the Navy's submarine-based strategic weapons systems.

The raffle pot was over \$1,200 today and Mira's number was chosen, but she did not pick the joker.

Next week's volunteers are: Gary Saks, Greeter; Arilla St. Laurent, Pledge; Vern Cook, Invocation; Larry Saunders, Raffle; and Bill Angus, Scribe.



Rotary Club Meetings: Weekly on Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Buffet opens at 11:30 a.m. for early

birds to socialize.

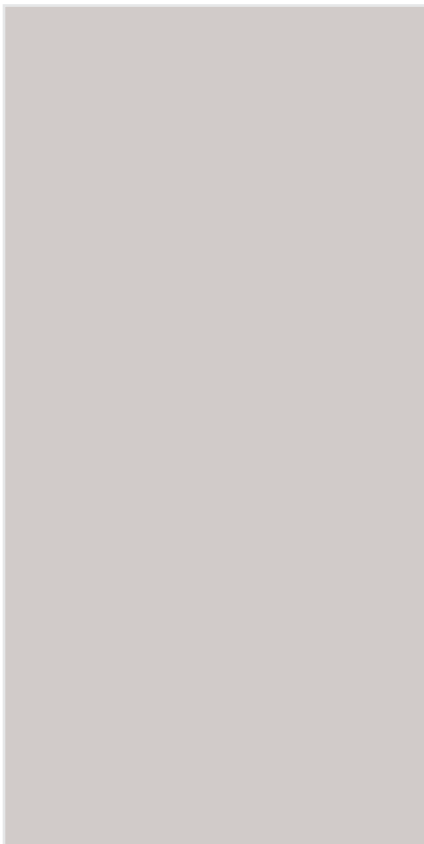
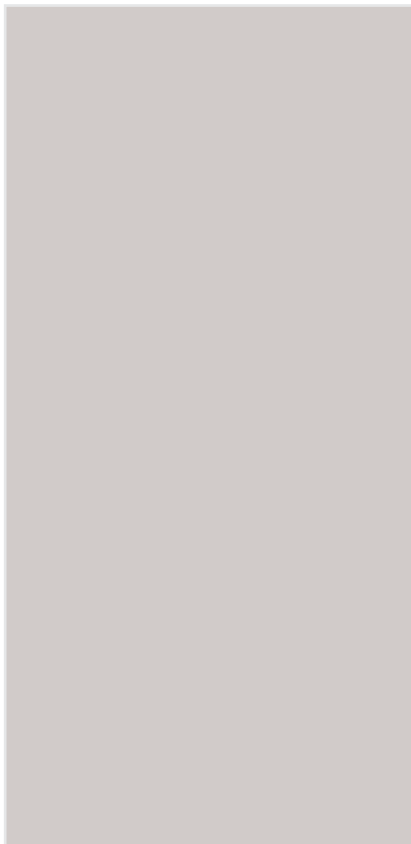
Rotary Golf: Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Oaks North Golf Course at 10 a.m. Reservations are a must! Call Dan Malloy for information.

Rotary Board: Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the San Diego Na-

tional Bank in the upstairs conference room at 4 p.m.

Rotary Foundation Board: Meets the 4th Wednesday of every third month at 4 p.m. at Rancho Financial in the conference room.

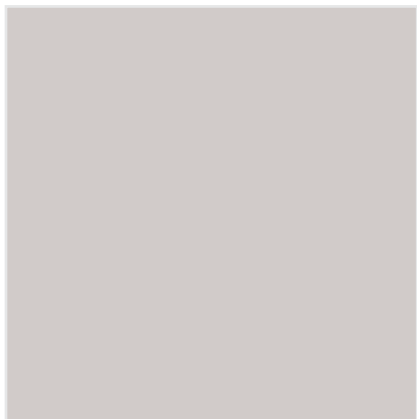
Newsletter Deadline: Thursday 5 p.m. the week before the speaker speaks.



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research. He currently holds the academic rank of Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Diego where he is a member of the NIH-designated Moores Comprehensive Cancer Center and directs the palliative medicine consultation service.



VOLUNTEERS

	Greeter	Pledge	Invocation	Raffle	Scribe
5/20	Shirley Napierala	Jason Salazar	Benita Page	Lynn Ross	Sandie Dewane
5/27	Gary Saks	Arilla St. Laurent	Vern Cook	Larry Saunders	Bill Angus
6/3	Jim Sommer	Bil Brown	Lew Tyler	Larry Valente	Karen Stelman
6/10	Bob Wells	Frances Blair	Mira Bozanich	Gayla Williams	Kathleen Smith
6/17	Sherry Collins	Rick Bramble	Troy Daum	Charley Crew	John Goodrich

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