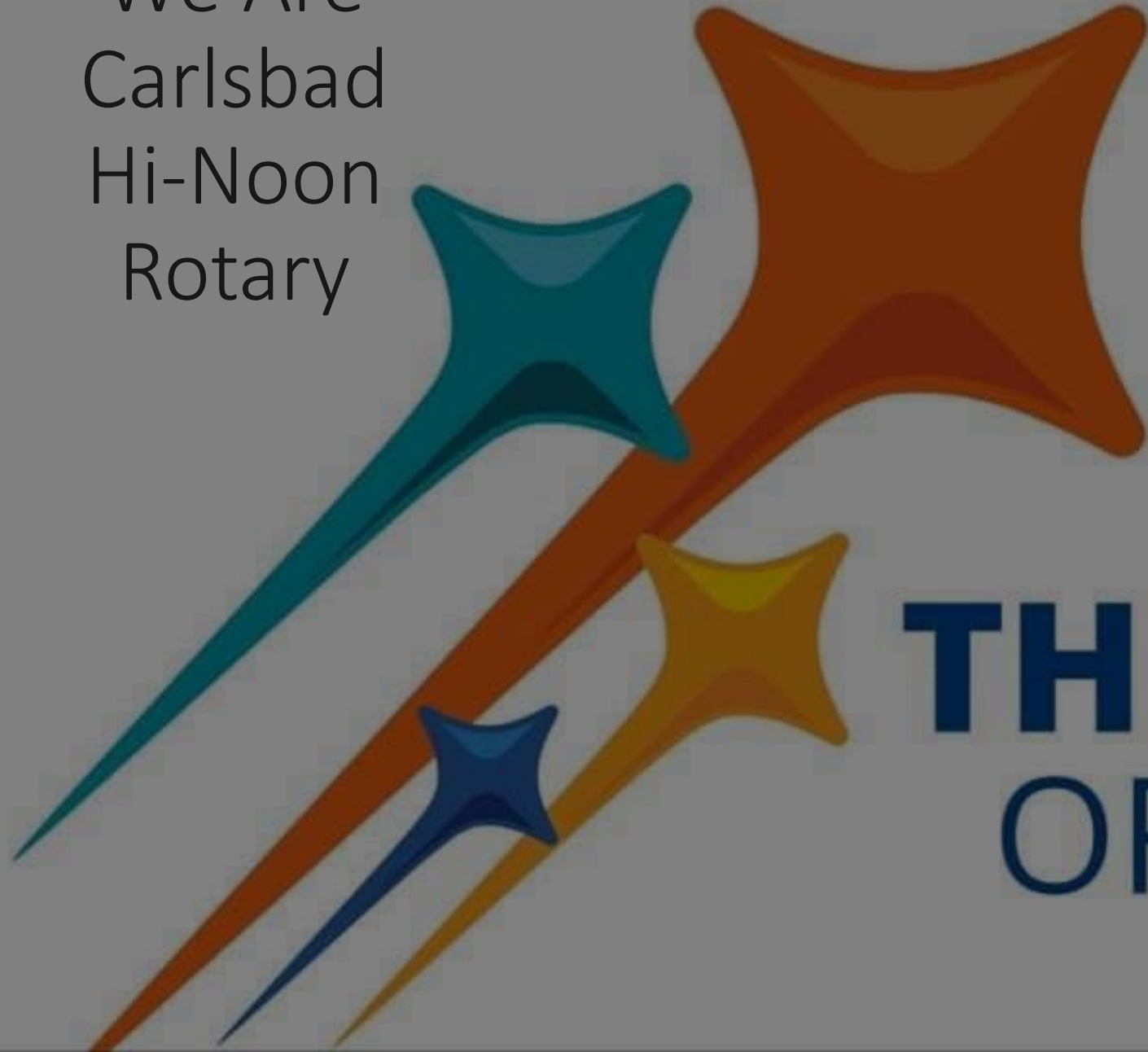


We Are
Carlsbad
Hi-Noon
Rotary



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Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary



Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary (CHNR) was founded in 1980. We are one of two Rotary clubs located in Carlsbad, California, a coastal city of approximately 115,000 residents 35 miles North of San Diego.



Our club meets on Mondays (except Federal holidays) for lunch. Our meetings start at 12PM (Hi-Noon). For specific details regarding our meeting times, locations, and speakers see the club webpage at [\(\[carlsbadhi noonrotary.org\]\(https://carlsbadhi noonrotary.org\)\)](https://carlsbadhi noonrotary.org) Follow us on Facebook: [Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club](#)



As of 1 August, 2024 we have 75 members – we're always open to new recruits who want to join us in making a positive difference in our communities—local and worldwide.



Our current President is Velyn Anderson, and the President-Elect, who will lead the club in 2025-2026, is Jim Brubaker.

Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary



- At Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary we pride ourselves on our “Service Above Self,” coordinated through committees including;
 - Community Service
 - Youth Service
 - We also sponsor and support a Rotary Interact Club at Carlsbad High School
 - Vocational Service
 - International Service
 - And an active Club Service program focused on team building, club cohesion and morale (fun stuff).



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- Community Service – Providing hand-on service to organizations impacting the quality of life in Carlsbad. During the 2023-2024 Rotary Year this club:
 - Delivered Senior Meals to Carlsbad residents 5 days a week, 52 weeks a year.
 - Volunteered at North County Food Bank packing food for those in need (once a month).
 - Volunteered at Brother Benno's serving meals to homeless (once a month).
 - Built 40 bikes for under-served Carlsbad Children.
 - Provided holiday gifts for 13 needy Carlsbad Families.
 - Planned and coordinated Rotarians at Work Day, a hands-on community support project.
 - Packaged 20,000 meals and donated them to North County Food Bank.

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Community Service



Food Bank



Rotarian at Work Day



Bikes for the Barrio



Holiday Gifts for
Needy Families



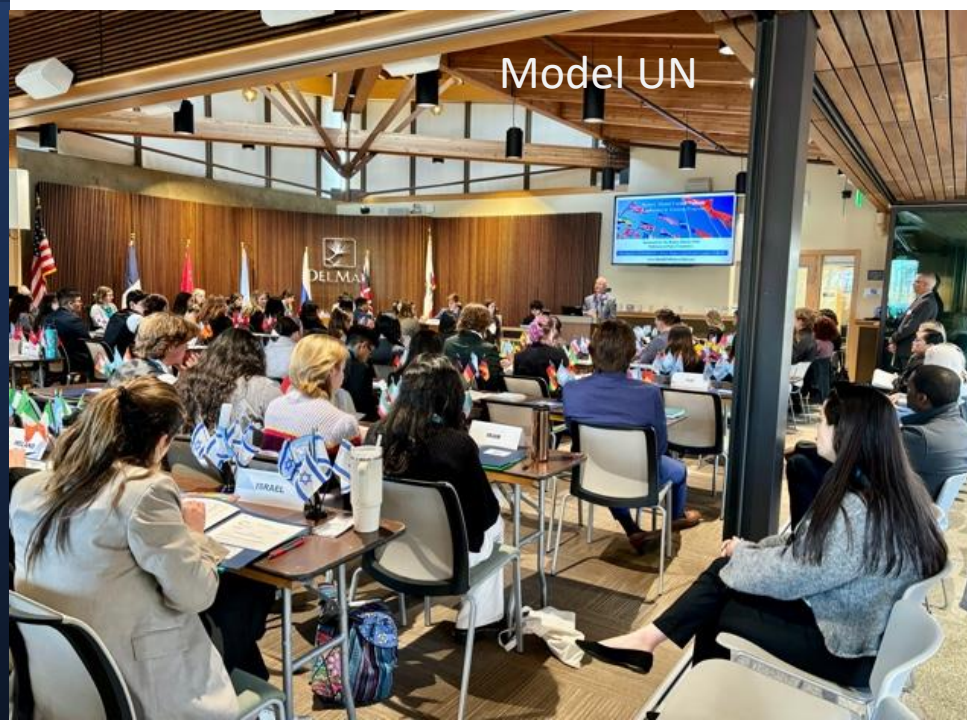
20,000 meals prepared

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- **Youth Service** – providing additional adult resources to the young people of Carlsbad in a variety of contexts, including:
 - ***Elementary Level***
 - Organized a book fair; built a pickleball court at a local middle school (built one last year too).
 - ***Middle School Level***
 - Supported students in the Rotary District leadership conference. Organized and implemented an essay competition. Coordinated adults visiting classrooms to discuss “What Grownups do for Work”. Provided jazz band instruction. Provided summer school scholarships.
 - **High School Level**
 - Organized a Rotary 4-Way Test Speech contest, a Rotary Music Competition highlighting talented local youth, and a Model UN Program.

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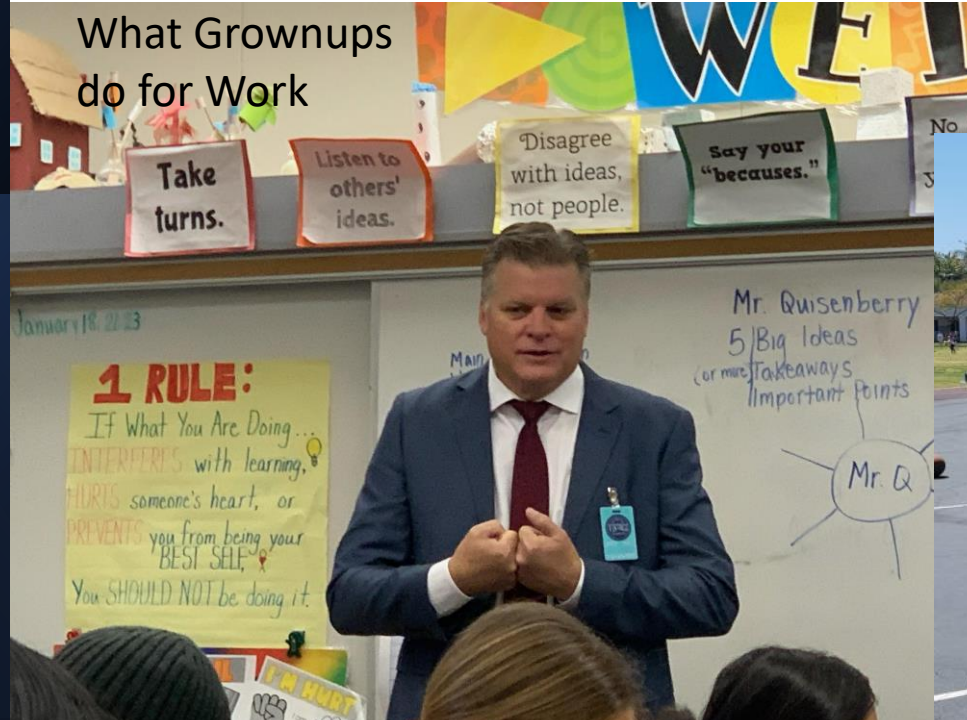
Youth Service



Model UN



Book Fair



What Grownups
do for Work



Youth Pickleball

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Vocational Service

- Vocational Service: for the 2024-25 year we will focus on coordinating and executing the following.
 - AVID (Advance Via Individual Determination) Youth
 - RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)
 - New Member Orientation
 - Scholarship Program (\$42,000 in 2023-2024)
 - Lunch and Learn Events for members.



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- International Service - Our International Service Program has been evolving. After years supporting a single, very successful, hands-on project in Mexico the decision was made to act more globally. While our impact on any single project may be limited, we have exercised our leverage to help make big things happen. In the 2023-2024 Rotary Year this club:
 - Helped fund a residency training program for a pediatric orthopedic surgeon in East Africa, and a water project in Ghana.
 - In Europe we helped support and rebuild a shelter/sanctuary for women and children refugees in Ukraine.
 - In Mexico, we helped support an event focused on over 400 disabled children.
 - And in Central America we helped fund a water project in El Salvador.
 - In 2024-2025 we intend to reengage in those same regions, in many cases working through our developed relationships with local clubs, extend into Asia in some small way, and will attempt to provide large scale support, through Rotary Grants, to mitigate serious mental health challenges in Ukraine and in Kampala, Uganda.

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International Service



Support for
Disabled Children
in Tijuana MX.



New shelter
equipment with
Carlsbad Rotary
Logo



El Salvador Water
Project



Ukrainian Refugee
Shelter



Shelter



Water
Project

Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary

Oktoberfest

- Oktoberfest
 - Primary fundraising activity for our club.
 - 2024 will be the 41st Year that we have put this event on.
 - Provides positive community exposure for Carlsbad as a warm and welcoming community – event put on in scenic location with a sea view.
 - Put on in partnership with Carlsbad's other Rotary Club (Carlsbad Rotary Club – sometimes known as the Evening Club).
 - 2023, attended by over 6,000 guests.

<https://www.rotaryoktoberfest.org/oktoberfest-2023?pgid=lo8sasaj-4fed8fa7-0a4b-426c-b4c9-4819f37e23b2>



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Bocce Ball Tourney



Oktoberfest Dance Contest



Holiday Costume Competition



Social Hour

**Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary – PEOPLE OF ACTION –
Who Have a Good Time Doing Good**

Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary

- Rotary's strength lies in its 1.4 million committed and selfless Rotarians – who focus their energies through dynamic clubs and districts – to help make a difference locally and globally. The challenges, the needs, can seem unsurmountable, and the resources available limited, but that's where the power of engaged people comes into play. Individuals and individual clubs make a difference certainly, but can also leverage their ability and resources with other clubs and community groups in ways that make even the most daunting task manageable.
- At Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary we pride ourselves on what we do, but also on who we do it with. If you are another club, another community group or business, or even a committed individual and are interested in working with us to make a difference, in Carlsbad, or globally, let us know. Visit our website at [\(\[carlsbadhinoonrotary.org\]\(http://carlsbadhinoonrotary.org\)\)](http://carlsbadhinoonrotary.org)
- Together we can live

