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Marriott Foundation Gives \$2.4M to SDSU's Hospitality School



San Diego State University has received a \$2.4 million donation to its **School of Hospitality & Tourism Management** from the **Marriott Foundation**, the largest gift

to a hospitality program in the western United States. The gift will endow the school's Student Center for Professional Development ... The **Century Club of San Diego/Buick Invitational's** fourth annual Diamond in the Rough Gala was held Jan. 31 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel. **North Island Credit Union** was the presenting sponsor. Proceeds go to the **Monarch School**, which educates

homeless and at-risk children ... The **Rotary Club of San Diego** held its annual Law Enforcement Salute to Local Heroes on Jan. 15. San Diego police Chief **Bill Lansdowne**, District Attorney **Bonnie Dumanis** and Sheriff **Bill Kolender** presented awards to those who performed courageous deeds. The **Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association** was recognized for making a significant contribution to public safety in the county ... **Las Patronas** awarded \$1.2 million, raised at last year's Jewel Ball, to 14 beneficiaries at its annual luncheon Jan. 21 at La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club. Recipients included **A Reason to Survive**, **Burnham Institute**, **La Jolla Historical Society**, **Moore's UC San Diego Cancer Center** and **The Salvation Army**. In addition to the major

beneficiaries, **Las Patronas** will award 70 smaller grants ... The **California Hotel & Lodging Association** recognized **Barona Valley Ranch Resort & Casino** with two awards, one for community service and one for green practices ... **PAWS**, which provides pet food for the poor, the elderly and people with disabilities, received more than 6,000 pounds of pet food collected by **La Jolla High School** students, **Senomyx** and **Road Rebel Entertainment** ... **Angela Bassett** is the keynote speaker for the **YWCA's** 11th annual In the Company of Women program scheduled for Feb. 12 at the San Diego Convention Center. Proceeds benefit **YWCA** programs and services ... **Mental Health Systems** has scheduled its annual Laugh for Recovery on Feb. 22 at the **Belly Up**

Tavern in Solana Beach. Proceeds benefit **MHS** programs, which serve those facing mental health and alcohol and drug related illnesses ... **Family Health Centers of San Diego** received a grant of \$85,000 from the **Grossmont Healthcare District** for new ultrasound equipment ... **Canyon Acres Children and Family Services** received a \$25,000 grant from the **McCormick Foundation** to be used for an after-school treatment program ... **Quail Botanical Gardens** received \$7,500 from **AT&T** to buy new computers. "AT&T is pleased to support the gardens and its efforts to inspire people of all ages to connect with plants and nature," said **John Osborne**, an AT&T executive.

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