

5th ANNUAL  
**DANCING  
WITH OUR  
STARS**

A CELEBRATION BENEFITTING THE  
CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS, ESCONDIDO

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CELEBRITY DANCER PHOTOS AND BIOS



Briana Chiddick

Briana Chiddick was born in San Diego, but grew up in Europe, Africa, and South America. Her love for Holland inspired the name of her local coffee shop (Koffie) located on Historic Grand Avenue, that she owns with her husband David, a U.S. Navy veteran. Having been married for eleven years, with four amazingly beautiful little girls, Briana always dreamed of a business that created quality products and brought people together. They currently reside tucked into the beautiful mountains of Escondido.



Joe Coyle

Joe has been a resident of Escondido since 1984 and is honored to participate in DWOS this year to support the CCAE, as he has experienced the amazing impact the Center has had on our city, community and culture. He is the VP of Business Development and Sales for Printer Repair Depot based in San Diego, and has served on The Escondido Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors since 2016. He was also Ambassador of the Year for the Chamber in 2016.



Sandra den Uijl

Sandra R. den Uijl was born in Texas and raised in Guadalajara, Mexico. She earned two MBAs and enjoyed a successful career in corporate America as a Certified Public Accountant and professor of Accounting and Taxation. Sandra left her career in Guadalajara to marry her husband Henny in San Diego and mothered his three young boys and her own son Edgar. After their children were grown, Sandra focused on charity work. After helping to raise funds for Rady Children's Hospital for nearly a decade, Sandra created the "project based" Rancho Santa Fe Tea3 Foundation with friends.



Brian Fogarty

Sergeant Major Fogarty earned the prestigious title of United States Marine in 1992, and retired after 25 years of honorable service. He has served in every enlisted billet, additionally completing two special duty assignments, one as a Drill Instructor and the other as a member of the Marine Corps Embassy Security Group. Additionally, he has participated in numerous humanitarian operations in Kosovo, Iraq and Afghanistan, earning multiple personal and military decorations, unit awards and service awards. Currently, he resides in Escondido and serves as the Southern California Chapter, Managing Director for the Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Foundation of America.



Kim Henson

Every day is an opportunity to try something new. Throughout Kim's 50 years residing in Escondido, that has included everyday passions of her faith, movies, reading, time spent with family and friends, and now dancing. She is beyond grateful for her best friend and husband Kirk (Owner and Operator of Henson's Fix Auto here in Escondido) who has supported her every step of the way, along with her four amazing kids and two beautiful grandchildren.



## Wayne Herron

Wayne serves as Vice President, Philanthropy & Chief Philanthropy Officer for Palomar Health. He has served in philanthropy for nearly 25 years. The teams he has led over his career have raised over \$100 million. He joined the Palomar Health Foundation team in January 2019. He is a graduate of New Hope Christian College and Fuller Theological Seminary. Wayne resides in Carlsbad with his wife of 27 years, Yvonne. They have three adult sons: Kyle, Ryan and Jeremy.



## Anne Middleton

Anne Middleton serves as the Executive Director for ECOLIFE Conservation, a nonprofit in downtown Escondido. Originally from Montana, Anne moved to San Diego in 2014 from Cameroon, after finishing a contract with Taylor Guitars on legal and sustainable ebony wood procurement. She previously worked at the Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) whose investigations in Madagascar led to the first criminal case for the amended U.S. Lacey Act, a ban on trade in illegal wood. Anne is a graduate of Oberlin College and the Bren School at UC Santa Barbara. She enjoys making cakes, taking her dog to the beach, CrossFit, and playing guitar.



## Darren Pudgil

Darren Pudgil enjoys boating in the San Diego Bay, and telling anyone who will listen about his football playing days at Chula Vista High School. He also happily provides resources to help journalism students at his alma mater, San Diego State University. After spending many years working in politics for the likes of San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders and future California First Lady Maria Shriver, he started his own public relations firm, Pudgil and Company. Darren has donated his time and marketing expertise to DWOS and returns as a contestant this year having also competed in 2018.



## Ryan Saathoff

Ryan is a Managing Partner of RG Alliance Group, a management consulting firm with offices in San Diego, Escondido and Los Angeles. A business owner by trade and an Escondido resident since 2007, Ryan is passionate about providing strategies and solutions to help partners achieve successful growth and performance, both in business and philanthropy. He has supported organizations like Casa Cornelia Law Center as an advisor, San Diego Office of Education as a financial speaker, and the CCAE as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees and Finance Committee Chair. He and his wife Brandy have one daughter, Olivia.



## Shally Zomorodi

Fox 5 Morning News Anchor Shally Zomorodi has been waking up San Diego for more than a decade. A dedicated journalist, Zomorodi launched her news career as an assistant for KTTV FOX 11 in Los Angeles, and refined her on-air reporting skills in Beaumont, Texas.

Shally credits her success in broadcasting to pageants, having won an award in journalism during her competition at Miss California USA. She is fluent in Farsi and versed in international broadcasting as the reporter for *Voice of America*. Shally recently started her Podcast, SHALLZ, talking all things life, including her and her husband Bruce's four children, and her love for cooking and belly dancing.