

RANCH & COAST

BEST OF
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2021



DINING

New Restaurant

Waverly
760.230.1682,
thewaverly.com
Tamarindo Del Mar
858.369.0042,
tamarindodelmar.com

Favorite Restaurant

Mille Fleurs
858.756.3085,
millefleurs.com
Jeune et Jolie
760.637.5266,
jeune-jolie.com

Fine Dining

Nine-Ten Restaurant & Bar
858.964.5400, nine-ten.com
Pamplemousse Grille
858.792.9090, pgrille.com

Casual/Family-Friendly

Casa de Bandini
760.634.3443, casadebandini.com
Sammy's Woodfired Pizza
sammyspizza.com

Quick Bite

The Crack Shack
crackshack.com
Thyme in the Ranch
858.759.0747, thymeintheranch.com

Outdoor Dining

Poseidon Restaurant
858.755.9345,
poseidonrestaurant.com
Stone Brewing World
Bistro & Gardens
stonebrewing.com

Bar/Nightlife

Barleymash
619.255.7373, barleymash.com
The Pony Room,
Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa
858.759.6246,
ranchovalencia.com

Rare Society

Editors' Pick: Anticipated Opening

When word came out that Trust Restaurant Group's popular University Heights steakhouse was bringing the talents of Executive Chef Brad Wise to a second location on Solana Beach's Cedros Avenue, it sent us buzzing with excitement. While its original location regularly draws us "North County-ers" south to its Park Boulevard establishment, this sexy, Las Vegas Strip-inspired eatery is destined to become a staple on the North County culinary map. Thankfully, while this new location will surely have a vibe all its own, signature elements of its sister restaurant like a classic steakhouse-style cocktail program, great service, and a healthy dose of chic, will run in the family. raresocietysd.com/solana-beach D.M.



PEOPLE & PHILANTHROPY

TV Personality

Kimberly Hunt
KGTV 10News
Steve Atkinson
KGTV 10News

Radio Personality

Jagger and Kristi
Magic 92.5
Scott Lewis
AM 600 KOGO

Athlete

Fernando Tatis Jr.
San Diego Padres
Phil Mickelson

Executive Chef

Jason Knibb
Nine-Ten
Jeffrey Stauss
Pamplemousse
Grille

Restaurateur

Bertrand Hug
Mille Fleurs &
Mister A's
Matteo Cattaneo
Buona Forchetta
Family



Kimberly Hunt & Steve Atkinson

Readers' Choice: Favorite TV Personalities

10News co-anchors Hunt and Atkinson's distinct brand of professionalism, approachability, and award-winning journalism have earned them each individual accolades over the course of their careers as well as respect and public trust. And, these familiar faces don't just stick to one medium; Hunt is well-known within the community for her involvement with local charities, emceeding fundraising events and lending her local celebrity recognition and trademark polish to nonprofits including The Country Friends and Beach & Country Guild, while Atkinson is an aspiring screenwriter, as he shared with *R&C's* Andrea Naversen in 2019. On-screen, they deliver San Diegans the evening news as our readers' favorites. 10news.com D.M.

PEOPLE & PHILANTHROPY

Sommelier

Chris Russo

Nine-Ten

Derry Van Nortwick

Cork & Knife

Maitre 'D

Marko Dedic

Mille Fleurs

Jerry Capozzelli

Mister A's

Bartender

Lara Vellocido

Mille Fleurs

Alex Ramos

The Smoking Gun SD

Philanthropist/ Volunteer

Cini Robb

Jack McGrory

Local Nonprofit

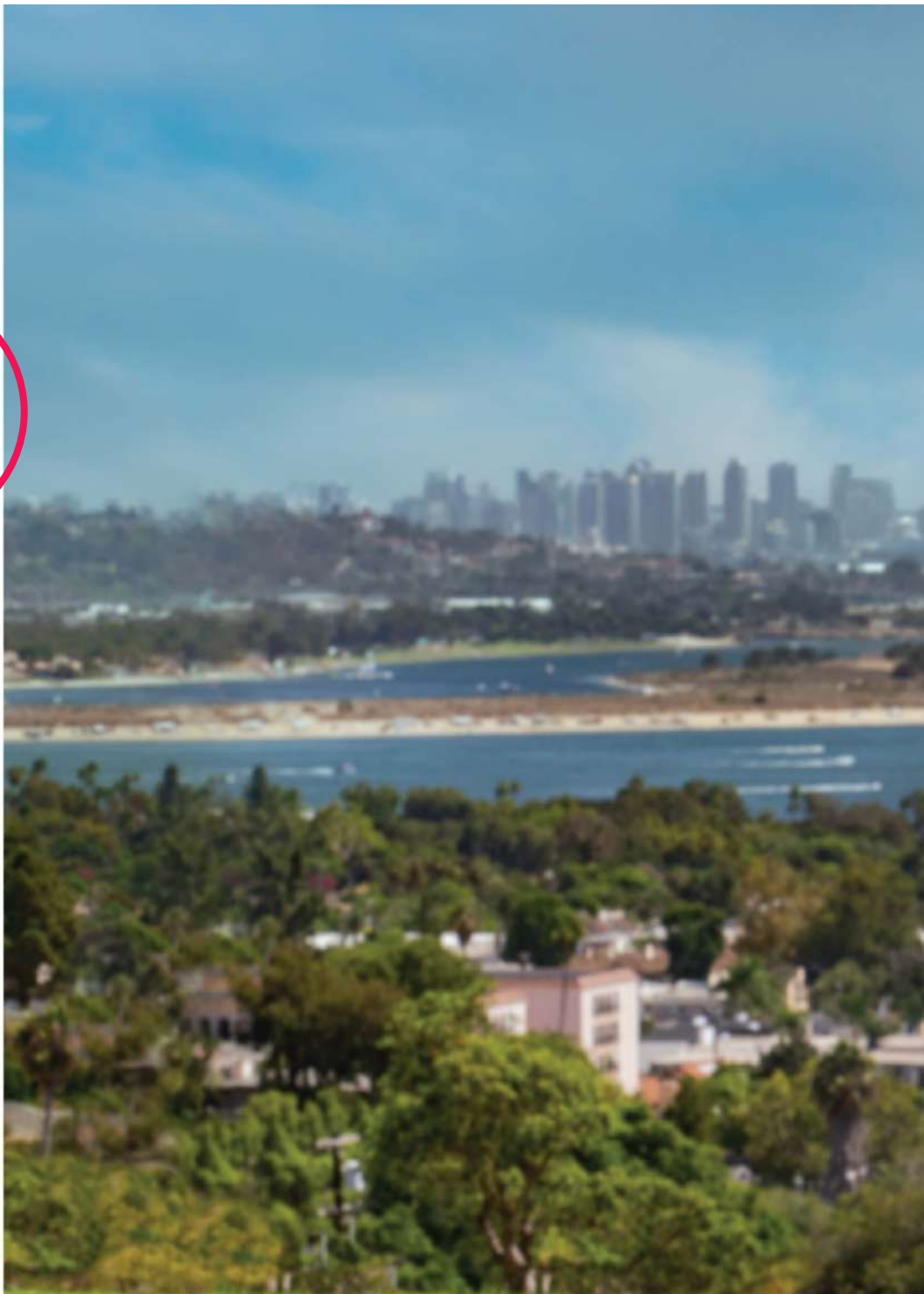
Paws4Thought

Animal Rescue

paws4thoughtrescue.com

FACE Foundation

face4pets.org



Dee & Jon Ammon

Editors' Pick: Philanthropic Pair

Giving back is at the core of so many in our community, but it's a special thing when both husband and wife are equally committed to changing lives. Such is the case for Alpine residents Dee and Jon Ammon, who together will be honored as "The Nice Guy of the Year" at the San Diego Nice Guys' 41st annual fundraising gala, which takes place on October 23 at the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina. Jon started his community involvement in 1988 as a board member with the Jackalopes, Inc. In 1994, he became a member of the San Diego Nice Guys. He then became a board member, was president in 2000, and remains an active member today. Jon was instrumental in Grossmont Hospital Foundation's capital campaign to build the new Emergency and Critical Care Center, which raised \$13 million. Dee is a board member of Grossmont Hospital Corporation and Patrons of the Prado, and vice president of the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary. She served as a trustee of the Friends of Vista Hill Foundation, where she chaired the annual gala and fashion show luncheon. She also served as chair of the Board of Governors of Grossmont Hospital Foundation, chaired Sharp's Hospice Care Regatta, and The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary honored Dee as a Woman of Dedication in 2017. The Ammons are longtime volunteers at the Noah Homes Annual Summerfest Fundraiser, and during the pandemic, Dee volunteered at Sharp Grossmont Hospital's COVID vaccine clinic site. The Ammons have both continued to be active volunteers with the Nice Guys, helping those in the most need during this last year. 858.735.7351, sdniceguys.com M.P.