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the Giver
in You



BLOOD DRIVE

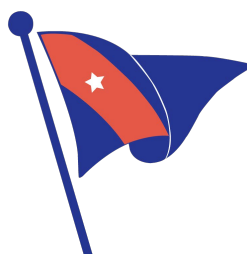
Southwestern Yacht Club

Saturday, March 9, 2019

10:00 am to 3:30 pm

Parking Lot

2702 Qualtrough Street, San Diego 92106



**There is a serious need for ALL
BLOOD TYPES. PLEASE
DONATE....GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!**

In 2010, Richard was diagnosed with Myelodysplastic Syndrome. This is a blood condition that causes the body to develop irregular and too few red blood cells as result of non-functioning or low functioning Bone Marrow (unfortunately, a transplant is not an option). For the first few years, the progression of the condition was slowed due to receiving regular medication. Four years ago, his doctors determined that the medication was no longer effective and was discontinued. Richard began receiving regular blood transfusions, every 4-6 weeks. For the past 2 years, his transfusions have been more frequent; occurring every 7-9 days.

His life is dependent on these transfusions. Ironically, Richard was a San Diego Blood Bank Donor for over 40 years with over 5 gallons of blood donated. It was the San Diego Blood Bank that discovered an issue with his blood and recommended that he follow up with his doctor. Richard and so many others who are in need of blood and blood products will benefit from this blood drive.

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