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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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SPEAKER

for this week



Alex Kirkpatrick
Reporter

International Service Committee, Club Day

This Friday the International Service Committee will present its activities implementing the Fourth Object of Rotary: *The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.* Rotary began as a national association, but early in its history evolved a defining international character. Forged and tempered in the raging fire of World War One, the desire and the need for international peace became more and more apparent. In 1920, **Donald MacRae** formally proposed, and Rotary adopted “the peace of cooperation, a peace founded on goodwill, on sympathy and trust, the peace of free play and fair play” as one of Rotary’s Guiding Principles.” The goal is as ambitious as it is worthy; for Rotary to be an agent helping to build the foundation for lasting worldwide peace.

From its beginning this has been one of the defining goals, and one of the most important activities of our own La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club. It has helped inspire us to become “the most dynamic Rotary Club in the world.” We accomplish this through projects developed and supported by our members, in partnership with other Rotary Clubs around the world. Join us as we present our work towards this ideal.

REPORT

from last meeting



Joel Candib
Reporter

President **Ron Kohl** called the meeting to order and introduced Rotarian of the Day **Dave Wiegman**. **Dave** reflected on the actual word "Grace." **Dave** brought no slides or pictures. Rather he emotionally reflected on his participation as a member of our club for about 25 years. He looked at the benefits and contacts and close relationships he has developed. He likened himself to **Forrest Gump**... always there in the background. Thanks **Dave**, it was truly memorable.

Tom Stocking introduced our guests: **Ron Kohl** brought **Letty**, **Linda Stouffer** brought **Steve**, **Michael Bardin** brought **Arlene**, **Antonio Grillo-Lopez** brought **Maria** and **Riche Papike** brought **Cheri**. All the guests were spouses/significant others.

President Ron reminded us that for guests the policy is for either the member or the guest pays for the meal. However, if the guest joins the club the meal cost is reimbursed. Our major fundraiser: The Art and Craft Beer Festival is on Saturday, May 2. Each member of the club is to buy 6 tickets to use or resell to attendees. **Ron** thanked **Bev Fritschner** for her work on the Clubs strategic plan. She is sending all of us a survey for our feedback and comments regarding aspects of the club. They will be compiled and on Feb 26 there will be a meeting at the Braille Institute for a strategic planning session and to

put action plans into place. There is a District Council meeting on Feb 17.

Dr Antonio Grillo-Lopez promoted our next auction. **Rita Lim** spoke "short and sweet" about the three items she has generously donated for the auction. Residential and Business window treatments and Faux Iron (I hope I got that right **Rita**). **Alex Monroe** reported on fundraising for our festival. We are partnering with **Draft Republic** and the **Cohn Restaurant Group**. Also **Alex** is going to personally cook and host a "wine pairing dinner" for the top fundraisers in the Club. Finally, **Mike Barden** spoke about the Peace Forum – Pathways to Peace around the world on Feb 21 at the **Joan Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice** at USD. You can sign up online to attend.

For our main program we were treated to a modern day version of **The (not so) Newlywed Game**. Hosted by our own **Bob Eubanks** impersonator, **Bill Keane**. It featured three couples: the **Papikes**, the **Kirkpatrick's** and the **Tanseys**. We learned much more about these couples than we really needed to know. It was hilarious. Of course, the game ended in a tie.

President Ron ended the meeting with his usual joke for the week.

CLASSIFICATIONS SEARCH

Need members from the following classifications & professional fields.

WHAT WE NEED

- Acupuncturist
- Advertising agency
- Artist
- Auto Repair
- Bookkeeper
- Caterer
- Dentist
- Dry Cleaner
- Electrician
- Family Lawyer
- Franchising
- Graphic Artist
- Home health care
- Landscape person
- Massage therapist
- Pharmacist
- Plumber
- Pool Person
- Professor(s) at UCSD
- Property Manager
- Semiconductor Industry
- Solar person
- Theatre Person
- Travel Agent
- Veterinarian
- Videographer

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Bill Keane
Photographer

PHOTOS

from last meeting



RITA LIM-WILBY IS DONATING 3 ITEMS THAT WE WILL AUCTION OFF ON FEBRUARY 20TH



AUCTION

- 1. Residential windows, \$500 gift certificate (Pic Valance)
- 2. Commercial windows, including graphic printing on roller shade, \$500 (Pic Graphic Roller)
- 3. Faux iron, \$500 (Pic Faux Iron)

For The Most Dynamic Rotarians, we have a style for every point of view! Rita Lim-Wilby is changing her classification and making a career of her hobby in decorating and remodeling. As one of 1000 Budget Blinds franchisees, she has access to every window covering you might want.

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ROTD

rotarian of the day



Mike Schwarz

Mike was born at a particularly young age in Philadelphia, PA. His mom and dad had come there after leaving Germany during a very bad period in history. Since the government of Germany in those days was not about to see eye to eye with them, they decided that it was best that they leave. It was good that they decided that separately since they married in Philadelphia a few years before **Mike** was born.

Childhood was just about as exciting as **Mike** hoped it would be but then...what did he know at that age? At 16 years, his folks decided that Philadelphia had enough of **Mike** and they moved him to San Diego.

After graduating from Clairemont High School, **Mike** went into the service and spent 3 years in the San Francisco bay area. That kind of an assignment in the mid 60's was a prize and he tried hard to make the best of it. During one of **President Johnson's** austerity programs, **Mike** was suddenly discharged about 6 weeks earlier than planned. To this day, there is a uniform of his at the base cleaners that has yet to be retrieved.

Once coming back home, **Mike** graduated from San Diego State University with a degree in accounting. He became a CPA and practiced for the next 35 years. He's now in recovery and sold his interest in his accounting practice to acquire the leading Jewish community newsmagazine in San Diego, SAN DIEGO JEWISH TIMES. As publisher of the newsmagazine, he was invited by the Israel Ministry of Tourism, to visit as their guest and tour some of the country. Their hope was that he'd write about the experience and perhaps inspire others to go as well. Israel can always use the tourism. He went a second time a few years later and always loved it.

Mike is married to **Susan**, his bride of almost 45 years and has two daughters. **Liana** lives in the L.A. area and **Rachel** works for the San Diego Community College District here in San Diego. **Mike's** been a member of the "most dynamic Rotary club in the world" for almost 16 years and served as its president in the 2004-2005 Rotary centennial years.

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