

RI President 2014-15  
**GARY HUANG**

District 5340 Governor 2014-15  
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LJGT Rotary President 2014-15  
**RON KOHL**



#### DECEMBER 2014

19..... Club Band COGS  
Dave Davies

26..... Dark

#### JANUARY 2015

2..... Dark

9..... Saving Our Coast and Ocean  
Serge Dedina

# THE GOLDEN ROTARIAN

DECEMBER  
12



## Literacy in San Diego



**Jose L. Cruz**  
*CEO, San Diego Council on Literacy*

**Jose Cruz** is the chief executive officer for the San Diego Council on Literacy, a model urban literacy coalition. He has 29 years of experience in the literacy field and is known in the national literacy network for organizing collaborative efforts for literacy.

He is the recipient of the 2003 San Diego Union-Tribune, "**Educator of the Year**" award and has served as president of the National Alliance of Urban Literacy Coalitions. He is also a two-time recipient of the International Reading Association's "**Celebrate Literacy Award**".

This year, he was recognized as the U-T San Diego Latino Civic Leader of the Year.

He is currently serving on the board of directors of ProLiteracy, the largest literacy organization in the world.

**Mr. Cruz** is a native San Diegan, a graduate of the University of Southern California, and a proud product of the San Diego Community College District and its instructors.



LiteracySanDiego.org

## Upcoming ROTD

### DECEMBER 2014

19.....Special Presentation

26.....dark

### JANUARY 2015

02.....dark

09.....Tony Grillo

16.....Pete Griffith

# Report

FROM THE DECEMBER 05 MEETING



David Chong  
Reporter

## One little thing...

ROTD **Dianne Day** knows her way around a podium. Hailing from Vancouver, **Diane** invested the lionshare of her career in development at the Salk Institute, with the privilege of collaborating with **Jonas Salk**. Upon retirement from Salk, she has been consulting for foundations and maintained involvement with the San Diego Country Club. **President Ron** attempted to move the meeting along, but Dianne had “one little thing” to mention about the Salk mobile unit. **Ron** gave it another try, but **Dianne** needed “one more second” to summarize her M.O. through the story of a pastor with good news and bad news: the good news is that the congregation has the funds for their new building; the bad news is that the funds remain in the congregants pockets. Ultimately **President Ron** was able to retake the podium.

For announcements **Alex Monroe** reminded us of our painting project at OASIS on 1/10/15. **Father Wayne Sanders** passed around an envelope for the Community Christian Service Agency. **Lisa Galstian** would like to hear from you to sign up for ROTD. She is also soliciting auction items, noting that items will be featured in The Golden Rotarian for two weeks and that bids can be submitted to her via email prior to the auction. Along those lines, **Doctor Doctor Antonio Grillo-Lopez** presented volcano and tree of life paintings as upcoming auction items, painted by the renowned “**Antonio Grillomandio**”, **Grillomedio**, **Grillomuncho**, or some other such pseudonym. **Bill Keane** reported on the \$1,000 raised to date

for our club through his portraits program and encouraged more holiday participation.

Sadly, **Lara Gervais** announced her resignation from our club due to her relocation back east. She was a driving force behind Vocational Service and her warm energy will be missed.

**Marty Rosenstein** brought our Student of the Month from Preuss, **Lauren Salerno**, who is captain of her volleyball team and had an awakening upon receiving a “D” in an AP class.

**Steve Brown** introduced photographer **John Rowe**, a retired gaming software entrepreneur, member of the Explorers

Club, and founder of nonprofit Omo Child. In the remote Omo Valley region of Southwest Ethiopia, Mingi is the ritualistic killing of infants and children believed to be cursed. Reasons for these killings include children born out of wedlock, children whose teeth first develop on their upper jaw rather than lower, and children whose mothers’ missed a particular blessing from the tribal elders. Omo Child is currently rescuing 43 children from Mingi in its small home in the region, and has been successful at ending Mingi in at least one village. **John’s** commitment to the people in the Omo Valley combined with the courage, wisdom, and conviction of his guide **Lale Biwa**, have brought dramatic change in these communities.

Pay Per View  
Event

THE  
PODIUM  
CHAMPION

VS

THE  
PRESIDENT



For Rotary, The Four-Way Test is the cornerstone of all action. It has been for years, and it will be in the future. Of the things we think, say or do

## ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

--- 1 ---

Is it the **TRUTH**?

--- 2 ---

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

--- 3 ---

Will it build **GOODWILL**  
and  
better **FRIENDSHIPS**?

--- 4 ---

Will it be **BENEFICIAL**  
to all concerned?

As Rotarians, we should have The Four-Way Test in mind in every decision we make, all day long. Our utmost responsibility is to Speak The Truth, to Be Fair, to Build Goodwill and Better Friendships, and to do our very best in all situations.

4 Way Test was developed  
in 1932 by  
**Herbert J. Taylor.**

## WANTED: Auction Items

Do you, a friend or a local business have a product or service you can donate as an auction item?

This is a Win-Win for both the club and the donor. All proceeds go directly to Our Club to support our Avenues of Service.

1. We will put the auction item in the bulletin with the person/business that made the donation for 2 weeks before the item is auctioned.

2. It will be the only item auctioned that week. This gives more exposure for the business.

3. You can win an item even if you are not at the club meeting by emailing your bid. If it is the highest bid for the item you will win it!

Please email **Lisa Galstian** at [galtgal@att.net](mailto:galtgal@att.net) with auction items, bids on items or other questions.



# Photos

FROM THE DECEMBER 05 MEETING



Bill Keane  
Photographer



E V E N T

## L J G T R C AUCTION



VESUVIUS

~ by Antonio Grimaldi

Two paintings, shown at last week's meeting, are being auctioned off over the next two weeks. Auction will be finalized at the meeting of **December 19th**. Until then, you can submit bids by e-mail to **Lisa Galstian** at [gartgal@att.net](mailto:gartgal@att.net) or at the meeting on the 19th. Bids started at **\$175.00** for each painting. There is already a bid of **\$500.00** on one of the paintings (*Vesuvius*). These paintings will look great at your home or office. They could also be a wonderful Christmas gift. *All proceeds of the auction will benefit our club.*



TREE OF LIFE

~ by Antonio Grimaldi

The paintings, donated by **Antonio Grillo-Lopez**, are acrylics on 16 X 20 in. canvas, framed, signed and dated originals (one of a kind). Photos of the paintings (*Vesuvius* and *Tree of Life*) are shown above.

The artist, **Antonio Grimaldi** (pseudonym of **Antonio Grillo Lopez**), is a San Diego resident with roots in Italy and Spain. His paintings have been on exhibit at Balboa Park and are found in private collections in San Diego and Los Angeles.



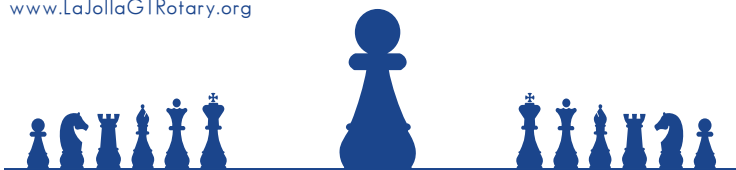
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ROTARY CLUB

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## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP

2014 - 2015

PRESIDENT ..... Ron Kohl  
PRESIDENT-ELECT (2015-16) ..... Bev Fritschner  
TREASURER ..... Sharon Council  
SECRETARY ..... Sara Hogue  
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION ..... Brett Morey



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2014 - 2017

Dave Wiegman, III .....2015	Jacquie Reilly .....2016
Louis Scotti.....2015	Tony Grillo.....2017
Will Moore.....2015	Joe Howell .....2017
Ajay Asher.....2016	Rick Binder.....2017
Alex Monroe .....2016	



## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

2014 - 2015

CLUB SERVICE.....Keith Jeffers & Rick Binder  
COMMUNITY SERVICE.....Ellen Bryson & Alex Monroe  
YOUTH SERVICE.....Dianne Day  
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE.....Cynthia Villis, Kathleen Roche –Tansey & Alex Kirkpatrick  
VOCATIONAL SERVICE.....Sheila Henry & Tom Hinton  
PR/WEB .....Alex Monroe  
MEMBERSHIP .....Jacquie Reilly & Sandra Scherf  
FUNDRAISING.....Linda Stouffer & Dianne Day  
PEACE FELLOWSHIP .....Mike Bardin  
CLUB FOUNDATION.....Steve Brown  
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PROGRAM CHAIR.....Bill Keane  
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## PAST PRESIDENTS

1986 - 2014

Dewey McDowell.....1986/87	Jim Davies.....2001/02
Ted Owen.....1987/88	Don Hoover.....2002/03
Reint Reinders.....1988/89	Pam Russell.....2003/04
Dan Mitrovic.....1989/90	Mike Schwarz.....2004/05
Steve Brown.....1990/91	Cynthia Villis.....2005/06
Ron A. Phillips.....1991/92	Dale Barnes.....2006/07
Bobby Foushee.....1992/93	Jay Hatfield.....2007/08
Pete Griffith.....1993/94	Linda Stouffer.....2008/09
Bill Radcliffe.....1994/95	Louise R. Andres.....2009/10
Carl Lower.....1995/96	Dory Beatrice Griffith.....2010/11
Michael Bardin.....1996/97	Romik Kesian.....2011/12
Robert Vaughn.....1997/98	Susan Schwarz.....2012/13
Mil Phillips.....1998/99	Brett Morey.....2013/14
Rick Clark.....1999/00	
Bonnie Brunner.....2000/01	



# STEVE BROWN

For the first 13 years of my life, I lived in Colfax, WA a small farming town in Eastern Washington with a population of 2,000. For my early years there our family was in a one bedroom apartment on Main Street and my Dad's Chevy dealership was just across the street. We eventually

moved to a larger home in Colfax. Life was good for my older sister and me. No one locked their doors, kids played on the streets, and I could ride my bike all over town.

At age 13 our family moved to Spokane. My parents bought a house across the

street from the family of my future wife- **Susan**. Our families became quite close occasionally taking trips together. **Susan** and I started dating during my last year of high school. We went to Washington State University both graduating early. My degree was in accounting and Susan's in teaching. I then went to law School at Stanford and Susan taught at the elementary level.

Some law school friends suggested I consider San Diego for possible employment. I accepted a job at Luce Forward starting in 1972. I became a partner in the firm after five years. In 1990 I resigned as a partner but stayed on part time. Basically I did not want to continue making the time commitment to

the practice required of a partner is a major law firm. I don't really know when I retired since the firm continued to provide an office for me long after I experienced my last billable moment. Now I maintain an office for my Rotary work at the Hacienda on High Bluff Drive in Del Mar. Somewhere along the way Rotary turned my life upside down.

**Susan** and I have been married 45 years. We have two daughters living in the San Diego area and a granddaughter age 3 and grandson age 6 months. Grandkids have been a life changer for **Susan** and me.



# LIFE

IN JALALABAD, AFGHANISTAN

