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**DECEMBER** 2014

26.....Dark

**JANUARY** 2015

2.....Dark

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

16.....President Elect, Rotary International

# THE GOLDEN ROTARIAN

DECEMBER  
**19**



## California **COGS** Band

**PERFORMING:**  
*Classic Hits from the  
50s, 60s, 70s, Pop, Rock,  
Country, R&B, Jazz, Blues  
and More!*

### BAND MEMBERS

Dave Davis  
Dennis Bucko  
Ron Kohl  
John Hawkins  
Rebecca Newlin  
Joyce McHugh  
Scott Wood



**Dave Davis**

[www.californiacogs.com](http://www.californiacogs.com)

*In January 2010, after months of arduous practice, the California Cogs Rotary Band played their first gig.*

To date, the band has raised \$6,170 for charity, comprised of \$4,195 for our Club and \$1,975 for other organizations. Band members are Rotarians: **Dave Davis, Dennis Bucko, Ron Kohl, John Hawkins** (Rancho Bernardo Rotary Club), **Rebecca Newlin** (Rotary Club of Camp Pendleton) former professional musician **Joyce McHugh** and former LJGT Rotary Club member **Scott Wood**.

## Upcoming ROTD

### DECEMBER 2014

26.....dark

### JANUARY 2015

02.....dark

09.....Tony Grillo

16.....Pete Griffith

# Report

FROM THE DECEMBER 12 MEETING



Joel J. Candib  
Reporter

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Kohl at 7:30. He introduced Rotarian of the Day **Steve Brown**. Steve began with a quote by **Michael Josephson** on "What Matters." Steve spoke about how he became involved in International Service and this Club. He detailed involvement in projects in Tijuana. Then, a Rotary trip to Johannesburg, South Africa that really made it hit home. He said that things really changed and "seeds were planted" when he participated in Rotary Exchange.

Ron gave a report on the Holiday Party that was outstanding. He recognized and thanked **Kim Schaffer** and brought her up for a few comments. She said the party's success was a team effort and thanked her committee for their team effort.

Announcements: **Dave Davies** reported that the OZ painting and decorating project will go on tomorrow rain or shine. **Alex Monroe** is looking for volunteers for the OASIS painting project on Jan 10, 2015. **Lisa Galstian** is looking for donations of items for our auctions. This will help raise money for our Club and our projects. She said good items are Hotel Stays, and Restaurant Coupons. Also, please try to keep the value of donated items of at least \$50. **Antonio Grillo (pseudonym)** discussed the meaning of his paintings donated for auction. He defined them as "Beginners Primitive" and using the "watching paint dry" methodology. Current bids are \$175 for the "TREES" and \$500 for the "ABSTRACT." **Bill Keane** gave a reminder for ordering portraits. He stated they will not be Abstracts!

President **Ron** gave us a update on the Beer Arts Festival that is scheduled for May 2, 2015. There is currently a search in process for a new site for the Festival. Last year's Festival earned about \$7,000. This year we hope to make over \$30,000. Fine Master **Denny Jacobs** fined **Steve Brown** \$2 for something to do with the picture of him floating in the pool. He also fined **Dianne Day** \$2 for her extension tactics of her ROTD presentation last week. He then recognized and congratulated her for having the longest ROTD presentation since **Donald Hoover**. Also fined were **Rick, Dennis, Jennifer & Alex. Mike**

## "Beginners" Primitive



**Bardon** was grilled but not fined. We then had High 5's from **Tony G, Alan G & Krishna**.

**Bill Keane** introduced our speaker: **Jose Cruz** who is the President of the "Council On Literacy" **Jose** showed a documentary they made that is also available on You Tube. The documentary featured individuals whose lives were changed with assistance with achieving literacy. The story begins with how their lives were growing up and living illiterate. Their stories of the impact of achieving literacy on their lives was quite dramatic and it was inspiring to see

how all aspects of their lives positively changed. **Jose** stated that the "battle for the literacy of our children was being lost in the homes. Parents need to make their children ready for school and support the Education System. The Center has a tutoring program and also has a tutor training program to prepare the tutors for helping teach their students.

President **Ron** closed the meeting with a funny story about a drunk grandfather in a bar.



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 [gartgal@att.net](mailto:gartgal@att.net) with auction items, bids on items or other questions.



# Photos

FROM THE DECEMBER 12 MEETING



Bill Keane  
Photographer



DECEMBER 19

## L J G T R C • LIVE • 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.

# La Jolla Golden Triangle ROTARY CLUB

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GOLDEN TRIANGLE  
ROTARY CLUB

CHARTERED  
JUNE, 1986

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CALIFORNIA



## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP

2014 - 2015

PRESIDENT ..... Ron Kohl  
PRESIDENT ELECT (2015-16) ..... Bev Fritschner  
PRESIDENT ELECT DESIGNATE (2016-17) ..... Marty Rosenstein  
VICE PRESIDENT ELECT DESIGNATE (2016-17) ..... Alex Monroe  
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  
FINE MASTER.....Denny Jacobs  
PROGRAM CHAIR.....Bill Keane  
FAMILY OF ROTARY.....Lori Bende  
BULLETIN REPORTER.....Joel J. Candib  
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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	



TO EVERYONE AT LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

# & HAPPY NEW YEAR

