

#### RI President 2014-15 GARY HUANG

# District 5340 Governor 2014-15

LJGT Rotary President 2014-15 RON KOHL



JULY2014 18......District 5340 Governor 2014-15 Louise Andres

25..... Afghan School & Polio Plus

AUGUST2014

1.....DEA Operations Overview Amy Roderick

8.....South County Economic Development Council Cindy Gompper Graves

## **BOD KOM** LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE **ROTARY PRESIDENT** 2014-15

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Ron Kohl grew up in Chico, California, and has been a San Diego resident for 33 years. His time in San Diego started in 1981 with a 6 year stint in the US Navy, stationed on the Aircraft Carrier, USS Kitty Hawk. He currently lives in Scripps Ranch and has a 20 year-old son, Brandon. Ron is owner and president of Phone Systems Plus, a telecommunications company he started 28 years ago. He has been a member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club for over 20 years, is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, in the Paul Harris Society and a Benefactor. An avid drummer for many years, Ron is in his church worship band and a Rotary band, The California Cogs.

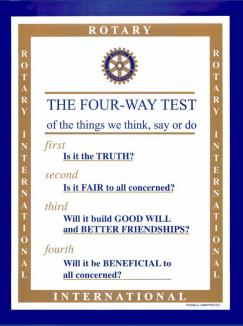
Some of his Rotary accomplishments include:

- District Conference Treasurer 2003-05
- LJGTRC Membership Chair 2003-05
- District Council Sergeant At Arms 2004-05
- District Conference Chair 2005-06
- LJGTRC Program Chair 2005-07
- District Membership Committee 2006-07
- District Foundation Speaker 2007-08
- LJGTRC Program Chair 2008-09
- District Leadership &
  Development Academy 2008
- District Foundation Gala Treasurer 2008-09
- LJGTRC Board Member 2007-11
- Interact Symposium Leader 2009-10
- District Registration Committee 2009-11
- Model UN Committee 2011-14
- RYLA Facilitator 2010-13
- LJGTRC Board Member 2012-14
- District Registration Chair 2012-14
- LIGTRC President Elect 2013-14

During the 2014-15 year, Ron will be taking a break from any District positions to focus on his duties as President of "The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the world"!!!!

Let's make this a great year, building goodwill, having fun and Lighting up Rotary!!





### AARA GERVAIS

# ROTD

#### **JULY**2014

18	Kathleen Tansey
25	Mike Bardin

#### AUGUST2014

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#### SEPTEMBER2014

19.....George Mannschreck



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 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.

# Report FROM THE JUNE 27 MEETING

**President Brett** got our meeting off to an early start to fit in our 2 speakers for the day.

Our Rotarian of the Day Tom Hinton, is a new Rotarian who joined our club a few months ago. Tom is a native of Washington, D.C. and a graduate of the University of Maryland. Tom serves as president and CEO of CRI Global, LLC and is the author of four books on business excellence and personal growth. Tom and his wife Jean have 2 daughters, one (Rebecca) just graduated from the University of Oregon and has been accepted for Graduate Studies at University of San Diego. Daughter Megen is a Lieutenant in the US Navy. Tom shared with us his love for golf, world travel and especially songwriting --- let's hear it Tom!

Guest announcements by Will Moore (in his dashing Hawaiian Shirt) introduced a number of guests, including Brett's wife and First Lady of Rotary for 2013-2014 Holly, and their guest, Erin from Rancho Santa Fe. Steve Brown introduced his son-in-law Dan and Wayne Davis introduced his son Steven Davis, a visiting Rotarian from Escondido.

Fine Master **Will Moore** exposed **Jacque Riley** on a clothing issue where she noted there were dresses in the Clothing for Success that she did not think appropriate for Dress for Success and apparently decided to wear a highly noticeable Red Hawaiian Dress to a Rotary event - obviously getting some notice from others. Well - where are the photos??

For a High-Five, **Rick Clark** announced his ability to get a balanced healthy meal from a BLT and French Fries. He claims it qualifies as 3/4 vegetarian (Lettuce, Tomato & Potatoes)?

President Brett offered his thanks

to our esteemed photographer Bill Keane for a touched-up version of Brett's "Black-Eye" photo - now to be used as the cover photo for Brett's new book "Surfing for Dummies and Why Not to Stand-Up and Look Like a Fool". President Brett continued his thanks for the awesome Promote/Demote Event planners and participants. President Brett recognized Mike Bardin as having been honored at Tuesday evening's Governor's Dinner as Rotarian of the Year for District 5340. Along with this honor, he also received from the City of San Diego the Proclamation of June 24th as Michael Bardin Day. Also at the Governor's Dinner, Sandi Reimer was honored with a Distinguished Service Certificate.

Linda Stouffer updated us on the Club's Art & Craft Beer Festival on June 28th. Joel Candid noted he needed a couple more volunteers for the event. Kim Schafer reminded us of the 4th of July party at Bev Fritschner's starting at 7PM. Dave Davis of the CLOGS presented the club with a \$1,000 check for their performance at the Del Mar Rotary Club event plus a \$400 check as being auctioned for another event. In appreciation to Jay Hatfield and the Braille Institute for hosting numerous breakfast meetings when the Marriott was unable to accommodate, a check for \$1500 was presented.

Nathan Clookie and Melissa Matthews Relay for Life Specialists with the American Cancer Society spoke to us about the Relay for Life Fund Raising Event – thanking the club for its support last year where the club was recognized as the second largest raising participant.

Our featured speaker for the day was introduced by **Bev Fritschner**. **Tom Seidler** a member of the Padres

ownership group involving the O'Malley family members (from the great Dodger Team Days) along with local owner Ron Fowler. The current ownership is in its second year of operations and Tom noted they see their commitment as being a 30 to 40 year commitment. He notes that they have a lot of building to do get a product on the field that supports the Petco Park experience that has greatly improved the food venues and what the fans expect. They are focused on making the Padres a championship team through the Farm Team process, developing players from the Dominican Republic, Cuba and Mexico. Now being more active in the International market is starting to pay off with an outfielder from the Dominican Republic Academy (5-tool impact player) probably starting next year and recently signed pitcher from Cuba, who made his major league debut this last week. With one of the significant partners in the Ownership group being from Mexico and owning 2 teams in Mexico and with the new Mexico Baseball Academy, now opens more doors to possibilities of new quality players. Even though there is a lot of ground work being laid out, Tom thinks solid results won't start showing up for 2-4 years. He believes having a "First-in-Class" farm team is the basis of building and maintaining a Championship team while using free agents to assist in the balance.

President Brett closed the meeting by honoring the Executive Team Members, Avenue of Service Members, the Board of Directors, Membership Team Members, the Fund Raising Team, as well as Bill Keane - Photographer, Steve Brown for mentoring Brett and, Pam Russell, who introduced Brett to the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club. Finally, Brett gave a special thanks to wife, Holly, with a Paul Harris Fellowship.



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## la jolla golden triangle ROTARY CLUB

LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dave Wiegman, III ......2015

Allan Galgut.....2015

Will Moore......2015

Ajay Asher.....2016 Alex Monroe ......2016

PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION ...... Brett Morey

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#### LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB CHARTERED JUNE, 1986 LA JOLLA CALIFORNIA

2014 - 2015

2014 - 2017

Jacquie Reilly ......2016

Tony Grillo......2017

Joe Howell ......2017

Laara Gervais......2017

## 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 & Laara Gervais
PR/WEB	Alex Monroe
MEMBERSHIP	Jacquie Reilly & Sandra Scherf
FUNDRAISING	Linda Stouffer & Dianne Day
PEACE FELLOWSHIP	
CLUB FOUNDATION	Steve Brown
FINE MASTER	
PROGRAM CHAIR	Bill Keane
FAMILY OF ROTARY	Lori Bende
BULLETIN REPORTER/EDITOR	Joseph Howell
PUBLISHER	

## PAST PRESIDENTS

Dewey McDowell	1986/87	
Ted Owen	1987/88	
Reint Reinders	1988/89	
Dan Mitrovic	1989/90	
Steve Brown	1990/91	
Ron A. Phillips	1991/92	
Bobby Foushee	1992/93	
Pete Griffith		
Bill Radcliffe	1994/95	
Carl Lower	1995/96	
Michael Bardin	1996/97	- 2 -
Robert Vaughn	1997/98	
Mil Phillips	1998/99	
Rick Clark	1999/00	1
Bonnie Brunner		

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Jim Davies	2001/02
Don Hoover	2002/03
Pam Russell	2003/04
Mike Schwarz	2004/05
Cynthia Villis	2005/06
Dale Barnes	2006/07
Jay Hatfield	2007/08
Linda Stouffer	2008/09
Louise R. Andres	2009/10
Dory Beatrice Griffith	2010/11
Romik Kesian	
Susan Schwarz	2012/13
Brett Morey	2013/14



I was born in the Bronx, in New York City. I lived within walking distance of Yankee Stadium and could see the outside of the Stadium from my bedroom. According to my mother I used to play in the park with one of **Mickey Mantle's** children. I grew up as an avid Yankee Fan. When I was seven my family moved to Rockaway Park, New York and I lived there until college. Rockaway is where the major plane crash occurred two months after 9/11. It is also the Peninsula where hurricane Sandy caused the major storm and fire damage in Breezy Point. I attended Brooklyn Technical High School, one of three specialized science and math High Schools in New York.

I received my BS in Accounting from SDSU in December 1976. I earned my CPA Certificate in Janu-



ary, 1983. I developed a fairly large solo accounting practice. Eventually I found the practice of accounting to be less and less satisfying. In 1991 I sold my practice. In 1993, good fortune led me to an introduction at New York Life. I began my new professional career in May 1993. With the unbelievable passage of 21 years I still find myself enjoying my career as a Financial Profession with New York Life selling Life Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance and retirement directed financial products. I still keep my CPA license current and use that knowledge as a resource to help me provide the best service for my clients.

I live in Scripps Ranch with my wife **Kris** and our two children. **Kris** is a third grade school teacher for the past 18 years at the Lexington Elementary School in El Cajon. She was awarded Teacher of the Year for the Cajon Valley School District in 2011. Our son **Alec** is 15 and starting his sophomore year at Scripps Ranch High. He is pursuing a future as a musician. He plays in the San Diego Youth Symphony and has earned placement in the CA All State Honor Band each of the past two years. Our Daugh-

ter Katie is 11 and entering 6th grade at Marshall Middle School. She plays the saxophone. She also enjoys playing softball, collecting American Girl dolls and torturing her brother.

