



**ENGAGE  
ROTARY**



**CHANGE  
LIVES**

RI President 2013-14  
**RON D. BURTON**

District 5340 Governor 2013-14  
**CARL KRUSE**

LJGT Rotary President 2013-14  
**BRETT MOREY**



6.20 **Vocational Services**  
Sheila Henry

6.27 **American Cancer Society  
Relay For Life**  
Nathan Clookie

**Owner of the  
San Diego Padres**  
Tom Seidler

# THE GOLDEN ROTARIAN

JUNE  
13



*discover life after 50*

San Diego

# OASIS



## Simona Valanciute

joined the San Diego OASIS as its Chief Executive to facilitate a nonprofit merger of Escondido OASIS and San Diego OASIS, independent organizations for 28 years. Now San Diego OASIS is a regional nonprofit, serving the entire County and focused on all aspects of successful aging and intergenerational community service. San Diego OASIS' mission is lifelong learning, healthy living and social engagement for people 50+. OASIS was given the highest rating by Char-

ity Navigator (4 stars) and was named to the Social Impact 100 Index (S&I 100), an index of the top 100 nonprofit organizations in the United States that have broad social impact and deliver results. Modeled on aspects of the S&P 500, the S&I 100 is compiled by the Growth Philanthropy Network in partnership with Duke University and aggregates top-performing, evidence-based nonprofits so that funders can be confident they are contributing to organizations that consistently deliver impact. OASIS also received the 2013 American Society on

Aging Gloria Cavanaugh Award for Excellence in Training and Education.

Prior to San Diego OASIS, Simona was a senior executive at The San Diego Foundation, a community foundation serving the San Diego region, where she worked with prominent community leaders and donors. Simona holds undergraduate degrees in linguistics and business and a global MBA. Originally from Lithuania, Simona speaks multiple languages and enjoys cultural adventures.

[HTTP://WWW.OASISNET.ORG](http://www.oasisnet.org)

## Upcoming ROTD

### JUNE 2014

20..... Rita Lim

27..... Tom Hinton

### JULY 2014

4..... Holiday

11..... Joel Candib

18..... Kathleen Roche Tansey

25..... Mike Bardin

# Report

FROM THE JUNE 6 MEETING



Tony Grillo  
Reporter

## "The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World" got of to a **great** start

• "The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World" got of to a great start with **Sandra Scherf** as Rotary of the Day. To keep herself on time, she had a timer set for 5 minutes. **Sandra** then dazzled us with a great number of facts, including her last ROD, which took place 1,163 days ago. In her career as an educator she has touched the lives of nearly 1.6M students (it's funny how this adds up so quickly!!). Unfortunately, **Sandra** forgot to start the timer, and **Brett** was forced to interrupt but regardless she did an amazing job as ROTD.

• **Rick Binder** introduced our guests in place of Finemaster **Will Moore**. Guests included a dear friend and mentor of President **Brett's**, **Jeff Schults** from the Rotary Club of Brentwood. We were also visited by **Peter Copen**, which after 3 visits will be applying for membership. **Jenn Schaffer**, PhD was introduced by President **Brett** as the newest member to join our club. Her induction ceremony will take place once the **Tanseys** return and her membership was unanimously approved by the Board. Finally, **Ellen Bryson** introduced her mother **Liz**, a regular club visitor.

• **Pete Griffith** had a high 5 for his birthday, which he spent, quietly in the Bay Area with his kids and grandkids.

• As usual we had a number of announcements.

○ Starting with **Lori Bende** giving **Alex Monroe** a gift bag to welcome their son, **William David** into the Rotary family.

○ **Rick Clark** noted that the sign-ups for the Promote-Demote consisted of the more seasoned veterans of the Club and asked that newer members consider attending the event. So sign-up!!!

○ **Linda Andrews** - noted that the book drive is in full swing and she needs us all to participate. Please bring any children's books that you are no longer using. New or gently used children's books for elementary school ages are appreciated as all items collected benefit the San Diego Council on Literacy.

○ **Fary** is working with the Miramar Food Locker and is requesting donations. Please bring them to the next meeting.

○ **Krishna** (our world traveler) and **Bonnie**, in their quest to

make this a better world, spent several weeks in India. While there they visited the Delhi South Metropolitan Rotary Club and brought back a flag.

• **Brett Morey** in one of his final days on the podium, presented the "Rotarian of the Year 2013-2014" Award to a well deserving **Kevin Carlson**. **Kevin** not only works hard for Rotary, but he is very involved in the community and also won the SD Unified School District Volunteer of the Year Award.

• **Marty Rosenstein** served as our presenter of our Youth Services Committee. The committee drives many of the key projects in our club and has a tremendous positive impact in our community and abroad. We heard from **Cynthia Villis** (Upward Bound), **Fary** (School in Afghanistan), **Erik Mjoen** (Model UN), and **Rita Lim-Wilby** (Hands of Peace). Many other projects were presented such as RYLA and Educator of the Year- just to name a couple. This is truly a most dynamic club.

• The meeting closed with a D-Day tribute prepared by our illustrious **Rick Clark**.



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.**

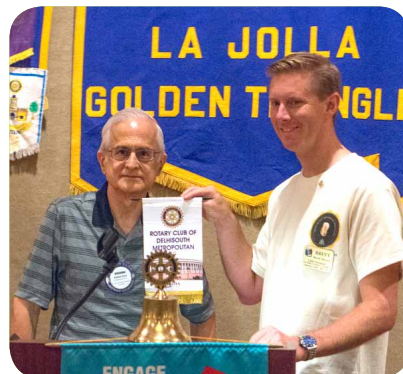


# Photos

FROM THE JUNE 6 MEETING



Bill Keane  
Photographer



JUNE  
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PROMOTE  
DEMOT  
PARTY  
6pm

At the  
Braille Institute

PROMOTE

Ron  
Kohl



DEMOT

Brett  
Morey





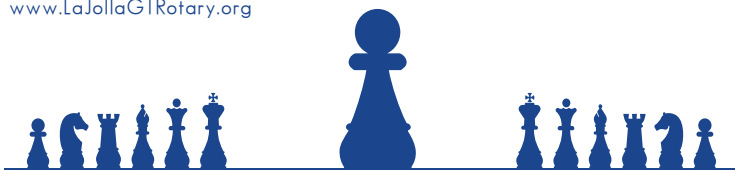
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GOLDEN TRIANGLE  
ROTARY CLUB

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JUNE, 1986

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## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP

2013 - 2014

PRESIDENT ..... Brett Morey  
PRESIDENT ELECT (2014-15) ..... Ron Kohl  
PRESIDENT-ELECT DESIGNATE (2015-16) ..... Bev Fritschner  
TREASURER ..... Sharon Council  
SECRETARY ..... Sara Hogue  
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION ..... Susan Schwarz



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2013 - 2016

DATES COMPLETED

Joseph Howell ..... 2014  
Erik Mjoen ..... 2014  
Krishna Arora ..... 2014  
Dave Wiegman, III ..... 2015  
Allan Galtgut ..... 2015

Will Moore ..... 2015  
Ajay Asher ..... 2016  
Alex Monroe ..... 2016  
Jacquie Reilly ..... 2016



## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

2013 - 2014

CLUB SERVICE ..... Keith Jeffers & Tony Grillo  
COMMUNITY SERVICE ..... Ellen Bryson & Alex Monroe  
YOUTH SERVICE ..... Dianne Day  
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ..... Cynthia Villis & Kathleen Roche-Tansey  
VOCATIONAL SERVICE ..... Sheila Henry  
PR/WEB ..... Dory Beatrice Griffith  
MEMBERSHIP ..... Rick Binder, Louis Scotti & Jim Frost  
FUNDRAISING ..... Jessica Woodward & Jeanna Grant  
PEACE FELLOWSHIP ..... Mike Bardin  
CLUB FOUNDATION ..... Steve Brown  
FINE MASTER ..... Will Moore  
PROGRAM CHAIR ..... Beverly Fritschner  
FAMILY OF ROTARY ..... Lori Bende  
BULLETIN REPORTER/EDITOR ..... Joseph Howell  
PUBLISHER ..... Ajay Asher



## PAST PRESIDENTS

1986 - 2013

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	
Rick Clark ..... 1999/00	
Bonnie Brunner ..... 2000/01	



IRWIN

RUBENSTEIN

I grew up in Dodge City, KS and moved to Los Angeles after WWII. I graduated from Hollywood High in 1949 and received my BS in physics from Caltech in 1953. After graduation, I was drafted for the Korean War and served in the U.S. Army at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

I married Ina Rosen of New York City in 1956. We spent most of our six-month honeymoon in Jerusalem, where I worked in the Hadassah Hospital and she worked as a telephone operator at the King David Hotel. We bought a Vespa motor scooter and used it to tour Israel and then to travel through Europe on \$5-a-day. We returned to California, where I received my PhD in biophysics in

1960 and Ina her AB in education in 1959 from UCLA.

I was a postdoctoral fellow at The Johns Hopkins University and then an Assistant and Associate Professor of Biophysics and Biochemistry at Yale. I accepted a Professorship at the University of Minnesota where I remained for 29 years. I headed the Plant Biology Department for seven years. My research as a plant molecular biologist was on the genes that control the synthesis of the major proteins of the corn kernel.

Ina received her PhD from the Johns Hopkins University in Tests and Measurements and taught and did research for a number of years. She was the owner

of a travel agency in St. Paul for 13 years.

We have three grown children. Our daughter Ina who is a Fellow of the ASA is the owner and principal architect of IS Architecture in La Jolla, CA. She is married to Tony, an attorney and partner, in Cooley. They have two children. Our son, Ira, who is a member of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences, recently became Senior Vice President and General Manager of Digital for PBS in Washington, DC. He is married to Juliana. They have three children. Our youngest daughter, Ilana, now lives in Singapore. She is married to David Rosenzweig who recently became the

regional Ethics and Compliance Officer for Asia Pacific at Abbott Laboratories. They have two children.

Ina and I now live in the Vi at La Jolla Village. It is a Continuing Care Retirement Community, which provides for housing, services and nursing care, all in one location.

*When we are not traveling to visit our grandchildren in Washington, Singapore and other places, we spend a lot of time volunteering in the community, reading, attending plays and concerts. We also try to spend as much time as possible at our cabin in Julian.*

*I like being a member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club, the most dynamic Rotary Club in the world!*

