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- 6.20 **Vocational Services**  
*Sheila Henry*
- 6.27 **Last Program**

# THE GOLDEN ROTARIAN

MAY 30



## PRESIDIO TO PACIFIC POWERHOUSE: **HOW THE MILITARY** SHAPED SAN DIEGO

From the first fort established by the Spaniards on Presidio Hill in 1769, to the expansive Marine base at Camp Pendleton, the region's geography, technology, economy, and sociology have been markedly changed, making San Diego one of the largest concentrations of military might in the nation. Join History Center Program Manager, Gabe Selak, for a glimpse into this storied history, currently presented in the region's largest collaborative project of the same name, featuring the History Center as the hub display in Balboa Park, with 9 corresponding satellite exhibitions across the region.

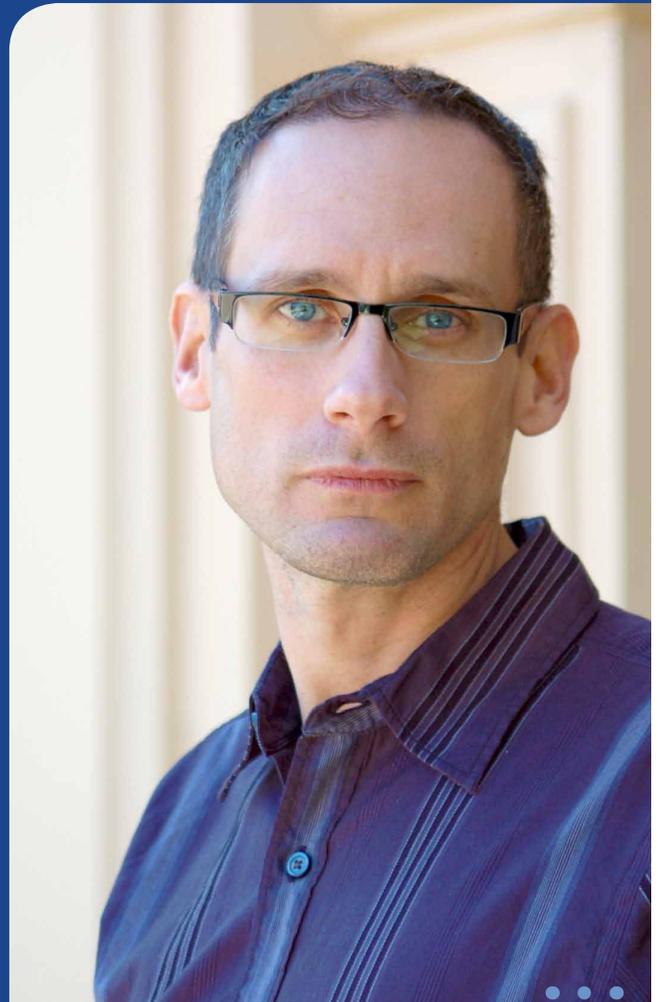
### GabeSelak

Gabe Selak is the Public Programs Manager for the San Diego History Center. Hailing from Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Gabe holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education- Social Sciences with a concentration in History from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Gabe has nearly 20 years of museum education experience.

Previous to moving to San Diego, Gabe worked at two world renown historical museums, Plimoth Plantation, a living history museum dedicated to telling the story of the English colonists known familiarly as the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indigenous Peoples whose land they settled in Plymouth, Massachusetts, and Historic New England, formerly known as the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities or SPNEA, headquartered in Boston.

Upon arriving in San Diego, Gabe was initially a monorail driver at the San Diego Zoo's (then Wild Animal Park ) today's Safari Park before moving on to the Coronado Historical Association's Coronado Museum of History and Art.

Today, Gabe continues his love of teaching history at the San Diego History Center, where he produces a number of adult and family programs at the Center's historic museums including the Junipero Serra Museum in Presidio Park, and San Diego History Center in Balboa Park.



Upcoming  
ROTD

June 6.....Sandra Scherf

June 13.....Irwin Rubenstein



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.**

# THE FOUNDER

PAUL P. HARRIS

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotarys-founder>

## ROTARY'S FOUNDER

In the fall of 1900, Paul P. Harris met fellow attorney Bob Frank for dinner on the north side of Chicago. They walked around the area, stopping at shops along the way. Harris was impressed that Frank was friendly with many of the shopkeepers.

Harris had not seen this kind of camaraderie among businessmen since moving to Chicago in 1896. He wondered if there was a way to channel it because it reminded him of growing up in Wallingford, Vermont. Harris eventually persuaded local businessmen to join him in a club for community and fellowship. His vision laid the foundation for Rotary.

"The thought persisted that I was experiencing only what had happened to hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others in the great city ... I was sure that there must be many other young men who had come from farms and small villages to establish themselves in Chicago ... Why not bring them together? If others were longing for fellowship as I was, something would come of it."

*Harris at age three, around the time he moved to his grandparents' home.*



## GROWING UP

Harris was born on 19 April 1868 to George H. and Cornelia Bryan Harris in Racine, Wisconsin, USA. George attempted to support his family as a small-business owner but he often relied on his father for financial assistance. In July 1871 that reliance became permanent when Harris and his older brother, Cecil, were sent to live with their paternal grandparents in Wallingford, Vermont. Harris later wrote, "Of all charges which might have

been made against George and Cornelia, parsimony would have stood the least chance. They were both royal spenders."

*Harris as a student at the University of Vermont in Burlington, 1886.*



Harris was raised by his grandparents, Howard and Pamela Rustin Harris, and saw his parents only occasionally. He grew to revere the family values that characterized the New England of his youth. In October 1928, when he returned to his boyhood home for the charter night celebration of the Rotary Club of Wallingford, he proclaimed, "Much that there is in Rotary today can be traced back to the good old New England family table."

He was a mischievous child. He attended primary school in Wallingford and secondary school in Rutland, where he played pranks and skipped class. He also attended Black River Academy in Ludlow but was expelled after only a few weeks. Harris enrolled at the University of Vermont in Burlington but was expelled with three others in December 1886 because of his involvement in an underground society. He later wrote that although he was innocent of the crime he was accused of, the expulsion was nonetheless justified.

Harris spent the spring with a private tutor and in the fall of 1887, he enrolled at Princeton University. His time at Princeton was cut short by the death of his grandfather in March 1888. He completed the semester but did not return to school the next year.

## LIFE IN CHICAGO

After Princeton, Harris made his way to Iowa, where he found his professional calling working at the law firm of St. John, Stevenson, and Whisenand in Des Moines. After his

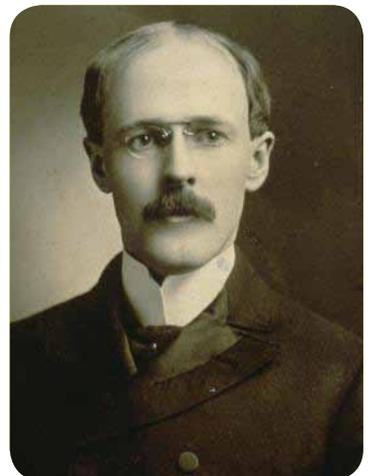
apprenticeship, he attended the University of Iowa in Iowa City and graduated with a Bachelor of Laws in June 1891.

In 1896 Harris settled in Chicago, where he opened a law practice in the central business district. He remained active in his professional practice for more than four decades.

Harris sought meaningful personal and spiritual relationships in addition to his professional achievements. He attended religious services on Sundays but visited many different churches rather than aligning himself with one congregation. Later in his life, he said that his religious affiliations were, like himself, difficult to label. "I really have no church affiliations ... I am not easily classified; that is to say my convictions are not that of that definite nature essential to whole-hearted affiliation with the general run of churches. ... Of course, these days one can hear the best of preaching over the radio and I generally hear three or four sermons every Sunday."

Harris loved nature, and in 1908 he joined a group that organized monthly Saturday afternoon walking trips through the forests, fields, hills, and valleys around the city. In 1911 the group became the Prairie Club, and Harris served as one of its directors.

*Harris soon after he started practicing law in Chicago in 1896.*



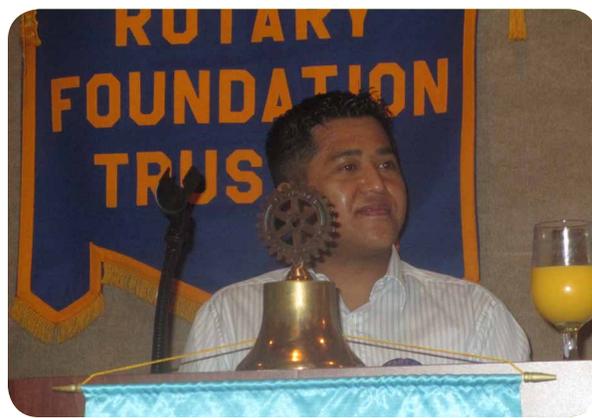
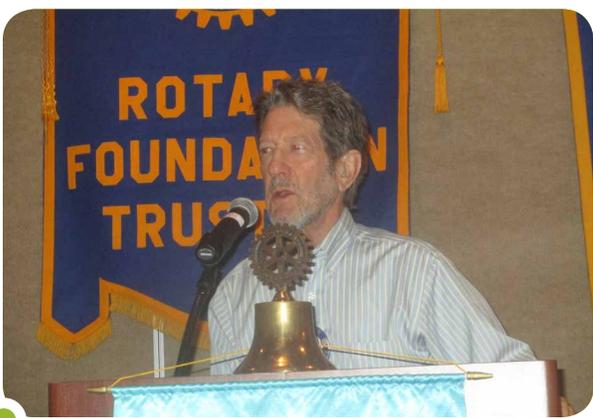
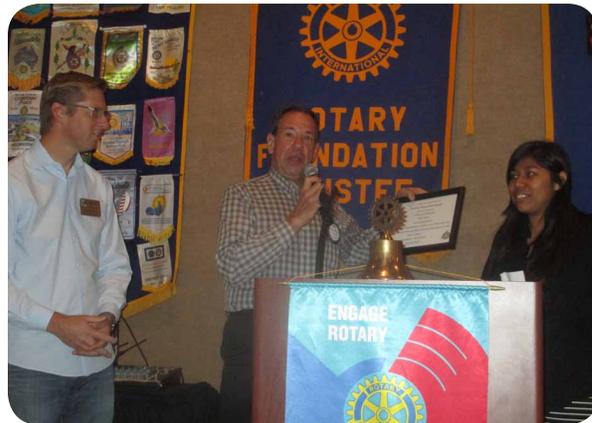
After setting up his law practice in Chicago, Harris gathered several business associates to discuss the idea of forming an organization for local professionals. On 23 February 1905 Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. This was the first Rotary club meeting.

# Photos

FROM THE MAY 23 MEETING



Lisa Galstian  
Photographer



JUNE  
20

PROMOTE  
DEMOTE  
PARTY  
6 pm

At the  
Braille Institute

PROMOTE

Ron  
Kohl



DEMOTE

Brett  
Morey



# LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB

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## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

2013 - 2014

CLUB SERVICE.....	Keith Jeffers & Tony Gillo
COMMUNITY SERVICE.....	Ellen Bryson & Alex Monroe
YOUTH SERVICE.....	Dianne Day
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE.....	Cynthia Villis & Kathleen Roche -Tansley
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
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PUBLISHER.....	Ajay Asher



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2013 - 2014

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PRESIDENT-ELECT DESIGNATE (2015-16).....	Bev Fritschner
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SECRETARY.....	Sara Hogue
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION.....	Susan Schwarz



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2013 - 2016

DATES COMPLETED

Joseph Howell.....2014	Will Moore.....2015
Erik Mjoen.....2014	Ajay Asher.....2016
Krishna Arora.....2014	Alex Monroe.....2016
Dave Wiegman, III.....2015	Jacquie Reilly.....2016
Allan Galgut.....2015	



## 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	



# DR. DENNIS BUCKO

Carroll Dennis Bucko was born December 19, 1941, in West Springfield, Massachusetts and was educated in the public school system. In high school Dennis was junior and senior year class president 2 years and participated in soccer, track and the marching band as well as in a small Dixieland band as a trumpet player. Dennis received a Bachelor of Arts in chemistry from American International College and served as class President and was selected to give the graduating class oration. He received his M.D. degree in 1967 from the University of Vermont. Dennis also met and married Sally Clerkin while in Vermont and they have three children (Dan, Wendy and Sarah) and seven grandchildren.

In 1968, after a year at Rhode Island Hospital/Brown University as an intern in Surgery, Dennis was commissioned as a Lieutenant Commander in the Public Health Service and served for two very cold but exciting and rewarding years stationed in Alaska. After

a four year General Surgery residency at the University of Utah, and a two year Plastic Surgery residency at the University of Michigan he was board certified in Plastic Surgery in 1977 and stayed on at the University of Michigan for five years as Assistant Professor of Plastic Surgery while maintaining a part-time private practice with the chairman of the Section of Plastic Surgery at the University of Michigan.

In 1981 the Bucko family moved from the "rust belt" to the "sun belt" in La Jolla, California. Dennis started his own full time private plastic surgery practice, after spending three years at Scripps Clinic developing their satellite plastic surgery programs. Dr. Bucko has continued to teach as a clinical Assistant Professor of Plastic Surgery at UCSD for over 30 years. He has also volunteered on cleft palate teams in the United States and in Mexico, as the leader of Southwest Medical Teams program in Oaxaca, Mexico in 1992, and as a surgeon

on the Rotary- connected Mercy Outreach Surgical Teams trips to Mexico for the past fifteen years.

His leisure time activities include playing guitar and harmonica (especially blues style) with the Rotary band, California Cogs. He also enjoys tennis, kayaking, sailing and scuba diving. Dr. Bucko joined Rotary in 1987 and has been a long-time member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary International Service Committee and was elected to the LJGT Rotary Board in 1997.

Dennis has apprenticed with A.Wasil, a professional sculptor, working on heroic size bronze pieces placed locally over the years. Dennis has displayed his own bronze piece in the La Jolla Contemporary Art Gallery and his works have sold locally. His most recent work is a Representational style bronze of the "Virgin of Guadalupe", in one half scale, commissioned to be placed in the Mercy Hospital Clinic lobby when completed.

