

THE GOLDEN rotarian

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

APRIL 06, 2018

APRIL 20TH AND 27TH ROTARY MEETING @ BRAILLE

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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS



APRIL 2018 - *SPEAKER*

- 13..... Earl Edwards
UC San Diego Athletic Director
- 20..... Dirk-Uwe Bartsch
High-Resolution Imaging in Ophthalmology
- 27..... Lindsay Zehren
Music Strikes a Healing Note: Music Therapy through Resounding Joy

UPDATE

State of the County 2018



KRISTIN GASPAR

Supervisor Kristin Gaspar is Chairwoman of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. She is the youngest woman ever elected to the board. Prior to becoming a Supervisor, Gaspar was an Encinitas City Council Member and went on to become the first Mayor ever elected in that city. She and her husband Paul, have three children. Kristin was born and raised in North County and is proud to represent her hometown community.

In her first year as Supervisor, Gaspar teamed up with Supervisor Dianne Jacob to launch an initiative that will help the growing number of seniors with dementia who end up in crisis. The effort is an outgrowth of The Alzheimer's Project, the county-led ini-

tiative to find a cure and help families struggling with the disease.

Chairwoman Gaspar also co-initiated an investment of more than \$400,000 to install five additional cameras in key fire-prone areas around the county. This will also boost the wireless network's capacity and capability, ensuring first responders have real-time information that enhances fire protection.

Before being elected Supervisor of District Three, Gaspar was CFO of a physical therapy company. She is very involved in her children's schools and extra-curricular activities and serves as a pop warner cheerleading coach.





APRIL 2018

08.....David Chong
13.....Antonio Grillo-Lopez
20.....Pam Russell
27.....Cynthia Villis

REPORT

from the last meeting



THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE
THINK, SAY OR DO

01 IS IT THE TRUTH?

02 IS IT
FAIR TO ALL
CONCERNED?

03 WILL IT
BUILD GOODWILL
AND BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?

04 WILL IT BE
BENEFICIAL
TO ALL
CONCERNED?

The meeting was called to order by returning **President Alex**, who was so rusty that he forgot to lead us in our traditional opening cheer about being the **MOST DYNAMIC ROTARY CLUB IN THE WORLD**.

Rotarian of the Day was **Antonio "Next Slide" Grillo Lopez** who announced that he will be 79 years old this year. What has he done with his life? Only developed the #1 Cancel drug, Retuxin, painted creative abstracts, written 6 books, enjoyed driving fast cars, been a part of four generations of Rotarians and married a beautiful, smart wife..... but we knew that. He also claimed the title of "First in Class" winner of the auto race he enjoyed with his three sons. **Antonio**, you are First in Class in every sense of the word.

Many guests joined us on this holiday weekend and included **Ranjan** (an attorney from Downtown San Diego), **Maria Grillo**, **Linda Kesian**, **Wayne Cusick** and **Jason**, a surgeon visiting from Club #33. All were introduced by **Michael Slentz**.

Romik was presented with a beautiful award acknowledging his status as a Major Donor to Rotary. This means that he has donated at least \$10,000. Congratulations **Romik** and thank you for your generosity.

Jim Davies acknowledged the hard work of **Rick Clark** and **Tony Grillo** who made the recent Pendleton project such a success. Two club members

who truly embody the spirit of Rotary.

Alex announced that **April 20** and **April 27** we will be meeting at the **Braille** due to construction at our home-base Marriott. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Rick Binder reminded us to **SELL THOSE TICKETS**. The Q Fest is coming up on April 28. We all need to help make this a success again this year. **Rick** also acknowledged that **Jim Davies** is one of the hardest working members of the committee and we would not want to have all his efforts be wasted. Sign up with **Joel Candib** to volunteer to help out the day of the event.

The Road Rally video was shown again, much to the humiliation of those of us featured in it. We have been "Hermanized". After accepting the dipstick award, **Barbro** and **Alex**, wanted to know exactly where said dipstick had been previously? A grateful runner up this year was **Linda Stouffer Wallis** and her husband **Steve**. AND THE #1 WINNER IS: **Brett Morey**..... just wait til next year! And then we were all promptly fined by **Tom Elliott**... THE NERVE! Other fines and high fives included **Rich Papike** and **Sandi Rimer** for having the same hairdo (no wait.... maybe it was for having the same red jacket), **Pete** for all the spelling errors in the bulletin, **Irwin** for wanting to move in with his grandson now that he just won \$100,000 for something having to do with cyber currency,

Ellen for being there the day that her daughter was born, **Steve B** for having a grandson who wore flip flops and shorts to play on the Boston Bruins, the other **Steve B** for watching **Dennis Bucko's** volunteer work with the **MOST** surgical team, **Dianne Day** for passing around a photo restored by **Bill Keane** that proves she looks exactly the same now as she did in the 80's, **Will** for having a son that is starting high school, and finally **Nancy** for having a smart and resourceful daughter. The fines ended with **Tom** talking about men and their vehicles again.

Our speaker was introduced by **Alex's Uncle Rob Monroe**. We all learned from **Maddie Hamann** that there is a long gap between the science of climate and the policies surrounding climate. She gave us the background and data about her studies of the ocean and then translated that to her attendance and participation at the COP 23 meeting in Bonn. She gives us hope that there will be better connections between those with the facts and those that make decisions about the consequences of those facts. She is also participating in and art exhibit installation you can check out at www.oceantunnel.org. **Uncle Rob** ended with an invitation for us to watch the NOVA special on April 18 featuring the Scripps Institute of Oceanography.

The meeting ended four minutes late and **Alex** promised he would be back on time next week.





PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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UPCOMING ROTD

APRIL 2018

13..... Steve Balch
20..... Susan & Bradley
(UCSD Rotaractors)

27..... Linda Andrews

MAY 2018

25..... Krishna Arora



DENNIS JACOBS



ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY

The moment little Denny realized he was

DESTINED for Dentistry



I did “get started” in my happy childhood, in Cleveland, Ohio, where I baked cookies and played “water” in the kitchen sink, with my Mom, Rose. There were struggles early-on; I was the last of the “blue babies” born into the Rh factor generation; when I was four years old, I wore a LADIES’ NYLON STOCKING on my head for a few months around the neighborhood, after I (the first time!) I lost my hair, due to a scalp infection; and there were heated discussions in my home, over what religion in which I should be raised. These went as far as that I was registered with different first names for public, and Sunday school! I THINK I have resolved those early experiences, but the jury may still be out!

It was a very happy home and childhood, full of fun and play. I divided the

time of my youth among athletics, my trumpet, scholarship, religious studies, many funny jobs and “The Ladies”, or “girls”, as they were known then!

I will be attempting to describe what I do all day with myself, today as ROD, and after two years of retirement from my private practice of dentistry. I have been most fortunate to be involved in such an honorable profession as dentistry and have experience a great and rewarding career.

I remain grateful, fortunate, and proud to be a member of “TMDRC in the W”!

~Denny

