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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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SPEAKERS
AND EVENTS

APRIL 2017 - SPEAKER

21.....Dave Kramer
Chairmen's RoundTable, a free resource for CEOs

28.....Nancy Gatschet
American Lung Association

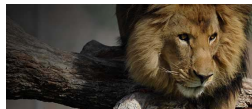
MAY 2017 - SPEAKER

05.....Dianne Day, Erik Mjoen
Youth Services

LIONS TIGERS & BEARS ALPINE • CALIF



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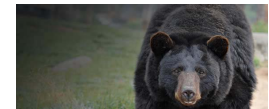


Lions, Tigers & Bears (LTB) was founded by **Bobbi Brink** in Alpine CA, in 2002, when she rescued two endangered Bengal tigers from a negligent and distraught owner who threatened to kill the tigers when local authorities entered his property to rescue the impoverished cats. **Ms. Brink's** direct intervention and negotiation with the owner saved these animals, and they are now the patriarch and matriarch of LTB, **Raja** and **Natasha**.



Ms. Brink plays an active role in all aspects of managing **Lions, Tigers & Bears**, from daily feedings to office management. She is a prolific fundraiser and tireless advocate for abused and displaced wildlife.

In addition, has taken an active role in advancing legislation to protect captive exotic animals. She testified before the Ohio state legislature in favor of **SB310**, which subsequently passed and is being implemented this year. She



continues to work on behalf of federal legislation - the **Big Cats and Public Safety Protection Act**, meeting with its Congressional sponsors and other animal welfare leaders, both in California and in Washington, D.C.

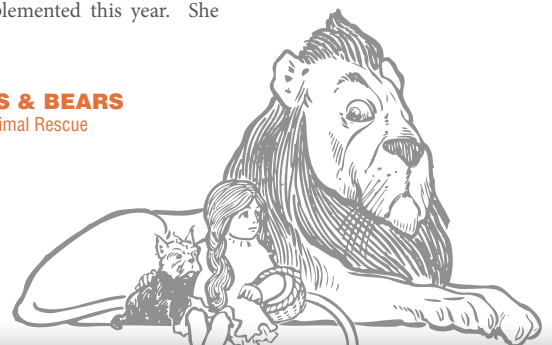
Ms. Brink and **Lions, Tigers & Bears** have won multiple awards and recognition for leadership and public service.



LIONS TIGERS & BEARS
Big Cat and Exotic Animal Rescue

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APRIL 2017
14..... Andrea Brannan
21..... Ellen Bryson
28..... Kathleen Roche Tansey

REPORT

from 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?

HERBERT J. TAYLOR

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

PETER HARRIS 01

WAYNE SANDERS..... 03

WAYNE DAVIS 08

KATHLEEN ROCHE-TANSEY 09

JIM DAVIES 14

CARL LOWER 15

MARTY ROSENSTEIN..... 20

FARY MOINI..... 28

Bill Keane as Rotarian of the Day shared his thoughts about how water is so important. He then shared how he had been a photographer for 49 years. The great news is that he has again received the school district contract. "You are the only guy who can do the job." We are all excited for you. As part of his continuing generosity to Rotary he is going to do special portraits for \$100 for any LJGTR member and the proceeds will go to Polio Plus.

Rick Binder introduced a full house of guests. Antonio gave the Rotarian of the Year Award to Bill Keane for outstanding service to the Club. Jay Hatfield was given the Rotarian of the Month (March) award. Jennifer Schaefer gave the Braille Institute 2 checks: one for \$1000 and another for \$2500.

Fary Moini & Mike Bardin weren't fined for smoking without a lighter at Pendleton. Tom Elliot had a pack of cigarettes. Linda Andrews made the top national 3% of Coldwell Banker realtors. Rich Papike, our Macho Guy,

auctioned off some necklaces after Tom Elliot showed them off to the Club.

Bev Fritschner said that the Promote/Demote Party will be a Gala Red Carpet Event. She also reminded members that if they haven't given their contribution to the foundation, they should do so immediately.

Barbro Kirkpatrick announced that the Signature Event of the vocational committee is the Career Day at Preuss School. Volunteers will interact with students. The great news is it's FREE for volunteers.

Our big fundraiser--The Quintessential Festival--will soon be here.

Camp Pendleton project. A lot of credit goes to the following people. Rick Clark, Tony Grillo, Jim Frost, Alex Kirkpatrick, Rick Binder, Brett Morey, Eric Freeberg and all other volunteers.

Eric Mjoen and Ana Sambold have spent months helping students with the Rotary Model United Nations. On April 8 and 9 ninety students

from seven countries will participate. Our club is sponsoring eight students. Five of the students gave a short presentation. Many of them talked about the threat of climate change and global warming.

That was an excellent introduction for Todd Elvins of the Citizens Climate Lobby. He explained how if the world keeps burning fossil fuels at the same rate we are now at, the average world temperature will increase by 8.1 degrees Fahrenheit by 2100. If we do what we've agreed to it will increase by 6.3 degrees. What we need is 3.6 degrees. We are in a state of crisis. Already we are putting 2% of GDP on climate change disasters. This figure will go up if we don't take action.

The Citizen's Climate Lobby is a nonpartisan group that is working with current members of Congress on getting a carbon fee to offset the cost of burning fossil fuels. As we switch to the use of wind and solar power, we will create 2 million more jobs.



PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2016 - 2017

PRESIDENT Antonio J. Grillo-López, MD
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 TREASURER Sharon Council
 SECRETARY Rick Binder
 PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION Beverly Fritschner



UPCOMING
ROTD

APRIL 2017

21..... Joe Matibag
 28..... Michael Bardin



JIM DAVIES

BACKGROUND

- I was born and raised in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, population 45,000.
- I am the eldest of five children. I have two brothers and two sisters.
- As a child, I participated in many sports. I swam competitively, played hockey and was a recipient of an Eagle Scout award.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor's degree in architecture from the University Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Master's degree in Architecture from the University of New Mexico
- Completed numerous classes in real estate and development at UCSD.
- Recently completed (9) class advanced certificate from SDSU in the Business of Craft Beer.

FAMILY

- I have been married nearly (33) thirty two years to my high school girlfriend Pam
- Pam and I have lived in San Diego since 1987
- Pam is a SR. Programmer /Analyst she works for FIS, a company that develops software specializing in financial applications.
- My son Collin (25) graduated from SDSU with a degree in kinesiology studies and is presently working for Ballast Point Brewery
- My daughter Krista (22) is attending Mesa College.

WORK

- 1987 - 1992: Garapich & Associates Architects- Designer
- 1992-2000: Architects Plus -Owner with (2) partners
- 2000-2003: Salerno Livingston Architects - Associate Architect
- 2003-Present: Gafcon Inc. - Sr. Campus Project Manager at Grossmont Community College

ROTARY

I have been a member of the "Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World" for nearly 23 years. I have served as past President, 2001 and now serving as a board member. I look forward to my continuation as a member of this active one-of-kind club. My wife and I truly treasure our relationships that we have developed with fellow Rotarians.



ROTARIAN OF THE DAY