

THE GOLDEN rotarian

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 25, 2015 SATURDAY
Five La Jolla Club Rotarians at
Work Day

APRIL 28, 2015_ 5:30-8:30PM
4 Way Test Speech Contest
California Center for the Arts,
Escondido

MAY 01, 2015
Interact Student
Exchange Program

MAY 02, 2015
Golden Triangle Arts & Craft
Beer Festival

MAY 09, 2015
Road Rally
contact Joel Candib for details
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MAY 12, 2015
LJGT Rotary Mixer
at Joel Candib's office

JUNE 06 - JUNE 09, 2015
Rotary International
Convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil

JUNE 22, 2015 5:30-8:30PM
District Council/Governors
Dinner at La Jolla Marriott



REPORT

from last meeting



Dianne D Day
Reporter

Wayne Davis, Rotarian of the Day told us about his family. **Wayne** and Joy brought a blended family to their marriage 31 years ago. Their oldest son is working in Japan, their daughter and husband with two children live in Turkey and his youngest son's ambition is to own his own "pub". According to Wayne he brews a great beer! • **Ivan** introduced guests and visiting Rotarian. And announcements included: **District conference events** – sign-up sheets on the tables; **May 2 Fundraiser** – the message is to please get out and sell tickets, promote the event through flyers, social media, get people registered. Joel, head of volunteers for the event appealed to folks to sign up for set-up, beer garden and to man the various stations. Sign-up sheets were and will be on the tables. **Alex Munroe** announced that **Bruce Geier** won the dinner for 6 of his best friends at his home for his generous contributions to the May 2 Fundraiser. The menu sounds fabulous!! **Alex** went on to auction off four wine tastings donated by the Wine Company – **Dory** was the lucky bidder resulting in \$60 raised for the Club. **Rotarians at Work Day** is April 25. Sign-up sheets are available and waivers need to be signed. **Road Rally, May 9** – **Joel** has reserved 15 rooms at a hotel in Julian. Rotarians were asked to sign up asap. **Alex Kirkpatrick** announced that the next **Rotary Mixer** is scheduled for Tuesday May 12 at **Joel's** office, New York Life on Executive Drive. Sign-up and bring your friends. **Brett** reminded folks about the **Promote/Demote** event scheduled June 27 at the Braille Institute. • A special recognition to **Kathleen Roche Tansey** was given by **Brett** to recognize her time, treasure and talent to Rotary. **Kathleen** is the State coordinator for Sister Cities International and is a very active Rotarian. She was pinned for her 5th **Paul Harris** Fellow! • **Roger Drexler**, the "least dynamic Rotarian" introduced **Jessical Resendez** who introduced the Student of the Month from Preuss who in turn introduced her family and teacher. **Elaina**, a senior, has volunteered as a reading tutor at her elementary school and has participated in a project in south bay called "Birdsong" that was organized to paint a mural to create positive messages in what she referred to as a gang community. Elaina is interested in psychology and will pursue this in college. • Finemaster, **Rich Papike**, as always in good form,

President **Ron** opened the meeting reminding us that April is Rotary International Magazine month. The magazine recently highlighted a 79 year old Rotarian who started an Australian Rotary Club for the under privileged. He raised \$5,000 from each of several business partners and now has over \$60,000 in his sponsorship account that funds scholarships. He has gone on to raise enough funds through two black tie events to build a new building for the under privileged. It is amazing what Rotarians can do!!

gave a high five for his phone conversation with **Frank McGrath**. He was calling to check on **Frank's** health and soon found out he was doing well after hearing one of the dirtiest jokes **Rich** has ever heard! High fives went around the room – **Rich Clark** recognizing the generous amount of tickets donated to the military for our May 2 fundraiser, **Bonnie Arora** recognized the student exchange program with the East Indian students – they arrive Monday and a full program has been arranged for them. Look to meet these students at our April 25 Rotarians at Work Day and at our May 1 meeting. Another high five for **Maria Grillo's** art exhibition scheduled for Sunday April 26 at the House of Puerto Rico 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. George announced a "Day at the Dock's" for children to experience rides in the harbor and a fishing opportunity. **Sandy Rimer** was fined for her new look – she adorned large dark sun glasses, not to be cool, but to accommodate a scratched retina. She acknowledged all her Rotarian pals with a high five who helped her get through her two knee replacements. And, **Jim Davies** taking a college class at SDSU for beer pouring....are you kidding Jim - \$395 to take this class...really?? **Mike Barden**, you are in big trouble with the ladies....after the announcement of last week's speaker's topic "What in the World is going on with women"...really **Mike** you had the nerve to say "that should be a pretty short speech"..\$6,000 for that comment since you are a Stanford grad!!! • **Bev** announced that there are three openings on the Board – step up for nomination if you are interested. • **Bev** went on to introduce speaker, **Cheryl Shields** who gave an outstanding and enthusiastic presentation on the program she and her husband were inspired to initiate in San Diego after witnessing the event in Illinois in 2010. *A night to Remember Prom* is a free evening for developmentally disabled or physically challenged high school students. Launched in 2011, with the goal to love, honor and celebrate students with special needs and to integrate these students with mainstream hosts so they develop an understanding and build new friendships. Her short video of the event and introduction of special needs student, **Justin** were very impressive and moving. She received a well-deserved standing ovation! • **Ron** closed the program with a great joke...surprisingly, it came from **Pete**!!!



PHOTOS
from last meeting



Brett Morey
Photographer

ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY @ NOBEL PARK

April 25th
8:30AM -1PM

Breakfast & Lunch provided
Bring sunscreen, work gloves,
rakes & hoes

This event is going to be a blast with Rotarians from all five La Jolla Clubs, families, friends, Interact students from Preuss School UCSD & UCHS, Rotaract University of San Diego and UCSD and even a team from Illumina.

Work
Hard Stay
Humble

GOLDEN TRIANGLE ARTS & CRAFT BEER ON MAY 2, 2015



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Supports more than 45 local non-profits & programs through the **Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle.**

OVER 100 CRAFT AND ART VENDORS!
— BUY SOMETHING FOR MOM FOR MOTHER'S DAY —

MUSIC BY THREE LIVE BANDS!

GIANT BOUNCE HOUSE* FOR THE KIDS!

— Food for purchase from onsite food vendors —

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Tickets: \$25 in advance • \$30 day of
(age 21 or over with valid ID only)

Unlimited beer and wine tasting from dozens of local breweries and wineries

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MAY 2, 2015
noon-5:30 p.m.



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Art & Craft – \$40
Food – \$100

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MAY 2015 - SPEAKER

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ROTD

rotarian of the day

AJAY ASHER

was born in a town called **Moshi**, on the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro, in northern Tanzania, East Africa. Though being of Indian descent from India, my parents

were also brought up in Tanzania. I completed my elementary education in Moshi and then went to Mumbai, India to finish my high school and college education. I graduated from Mumbai University with B.A. in Business Management and then returned home to help my Dad expand our family business. While in school, I was introduced to Rotary International and became an active member of the Interact Club and the Rotaract Club. On my return to Moshi, I became a member of the Rotary Club of Kilimanjaro as well as became a Paul Harris fellow.

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MAY 2015 - ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

1.....Ron Kohl