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MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

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**SCOTT C. CARR**

LJGT Rotary President 2017-18  
**ALEXANDER S. MONROE**

**SPEAKERS**  
AND EVENTS



**AUGUST 2017 - SPEAKER**

- 11..... Richard Schulman  
Robots and AI ..."The Future is Now"
- 18..... Gloria Harris  
Remarkable Women of San Diego
- 25..... Donald Willis  
Apollo Missions



**Sandee Rugg**

**Human Resources – Then and Now!**



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"Human Resources – Then and Now"

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**BIO:** Sandee is a certified human resources professional who began her HR career as the Personnel Director at Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps in the late 70's. With a keen interest in all aspects of human resources she focused on becoming a human resource generalist. As a generalist, she would be expected to be knowledgeable in all aspects of HR, most importantly the ever-evolving legal compliance aspects. She developed this knowledge while working at several well-respected law firms in San Diego. In 2006, she joined Cavnac & Associates as the Director of Human Resources serving the agency as its HR Director and the agency clients as a HR Risk Control Advisor. Today, as the sole proprietor of Walton Business Solutions, she serves small and medium sized businesses. Her focus is to assess the company's HR related practices and then assist with the implementation of legally compliant HR "best practices". She also serves as a HR expert witness.



**AUGUST 2017**  
 04..... Dave Wiegman  
 11..... Tom Elliott  
 18..... Bonnie Arora  
 25..... Ana Sambold

# 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?

HERBERT J. TAYLOR

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

**LINDA** STOFFER ..... 01  
**RICH** PAPIKE ..... 04  
**DIANNE** DAY ..... 08  
**RICK** BINDER ..... 13  
**LEE ANN** CUSICK ..... 13  
**DAVE** DAVIS ..... 14  
**DAVE** WIEGMAN ..... 22  
**LOUISE** ANDRES ..... 26

President **Alex Monroe** introduced our Rotarian of the Day, **Janine Pack**. Janine, born in Hollywood, became a Valley girl and then a Beach Girl. She talked about her love of California and had a fulfilling career in a variety of fields including, being a 411 Directory Assistance operator, graphic design, marketing and real estate. Brought into Rotary by **Linda Andrews**, she will be an asset to our club. Janine's video was played by **Father Wayne**, our monthly AV tech, who needed our prayers to get it to work.

**Rick Binder** introduced visiting Rotarians Wayne Cusick, Trudy Armstrong and John Goodman. UCSD Rotaractors Eden, Josh, and Susan were present, as was Erica Rodriguez from Pacific Beach Rotaract.

District Governor **Scott Carr** inducted **Michael Slentz** as a red badger, the "newest Rotarian in the world," as of that moment anyway. Welcome Michael!

There were several announcements: **Andrea Brannon** said that on August 26, there will be a club sailing and bonfire event at the Kona Kai Marina on Shelter Island. **Bonnie Arora** showed a plaque that we will send to Judy Colaneri, thanking her for all her work and generosity in sponsoring the Camino Walk. **Ron Kohl**, said that the dates for working on the Ensenada orphanage, Casa Nova, will be October 14-15. **Brett Morey** reminded members of music and surfing events that are listed in Alex's recent president's messages. **John Goodrich**, from the District talked about the upcoming Rotary Foundation Seminar on September 23, which will promote the work of Rotary in the District. He encouraged all members to attend and bring a friend.

Finemaster, **Rich Papike**, dressed for the occasion in a zebra print shirt. Starting with High 5's, **Linda Andrews** complimented **Gloria Harris** for reminding Rich of the benefits of watermelon in the previous newsletter. **Krishna Arora** told us that **David Chong** is doing much better and will likely attend a meeting within the next few weeks. **Bill Keane**, not wanting to be fined, made sure he took a "good" picture of Rich. **Cynthia Villis** commended Rotaractor, **Erica Rodriguez** for being the Rotaract District Representative.

Rich turned to fines, fining **Sheila Henry** for each year of her birthday. Apparently, she's only 2 years old. Rich obtained his revenge on Gloria for her watermelon comments and asking if he bought his shirt at Sears in the leftover bin. He then turned to **Dr. Bucko**, questioning what happened to his "chiseled good looks." Dennis explained that it was not because he took too long to answer when his wife asked if she looked fat in a new dress; and it was not because he had some dental work done; but it was because the dentist hit him when he told him that he would have to submit payment to his health insurance company.

Our guest speaker was **Scott Carr**, District 5340, District Governor for 2017-18. He is Past President of Rotary of San Diego Downtown Breakfast Club, and served as Chief of Staff for District 5340 Governor **Louise Andres** in 2014-15. He was also chief architect for the District website at rotary5340.org and regularly trains Rotarians on web marketing and social media. Since a little bird told us that he has a great sense of humor, we welcomed him heartily by pretending to ignore him. He was a good sport and Alex ultimately told him he had been pranked.

Scott began by complimenting the club for all the members who've gone on to be involved in the District and Internationally. He remembered Louise talking about when she had a Rotary Moment: when she realized, she was not a Rotary Member, but a Rotarian. He talked about what a diverse region we are. However, we still need to increase female and minority membership. His other District goals include, more involvement with the military and youth, especially with programs protecting youth. He said that Rotary is constantly evolving, with leadership changing yearly, and the challenge is to reflect society in membership and goals. He asked each of us to focus on why we are part of Rotary: to each find for ourselves our own Rotary Moment.

President **Alex** closed out the meeting with trivia questions from two of Scott's favorite movies, one of which included an attempt by Alex at an Al Pacino imitation. People managed to recognize the movie anyway.



# PHOTOS

from the last meeting



## Membership Corner

### Please Welcome our Newest Member - Michael Slentz

I grew up in Mesa, AZ and lived there until I was 18 years old. I was into playing sports and hiking and camping with my Boy Scout troop. I went to college at the University of Arizona in Tucson. I majored in Biology and spent time volunteering as a basketball coach for the YMCA. I also spent a year and a half volunteering as a court appointed special advocate (CASA program) to represent the interests of children involved in custody cases with the state. I minored in Psychology and worked for a couple of years after graduation doing research in the psychiatric department at the University Medical Center in Tucson.

In 1995, after I finished my Masters, I moved to San Diego and started a career as a software engineer. I have lived here ever since. I worked at several .com startups in the late 1990's. In 2001, I went to work at UCSD in the Business and Financial Services department. I worked there until 2005 when I went to work for my current employer, Innova Systems International. I now manage a couple of software development teams and we build software for Marine aviators.

I got married in 2001 and my daughter was born in 2004. I enjoy hiking, paddle boarding, reading and playing Chess.

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## RON KOHL

### UPCOMING ROTD

- AUGUST** 2017  
11.....Andrea Brannan  
18.....Rick Binder  
25.....Tom Elliott  
**SEPTEMBER** 2017  
01.....Mike Schwarz  
08.....Jan Bernardy  
15.....Rick Clark



USS KITTY HAWK (CV-63)

# ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

Ron Kohl grew up in Chico, California, and has been a San Diego resident for 35 years. His time in San Diego started in 1981 with a 6 year stint in the US Navy, stationed on the Aircraft Carrier, USS Kitty Hawk.

He currently lives in Poway and has a 22 year-old son, Brandon. Ron is owner and president of Phone Systems Plus, a telecommunications company he started 30 years ago. He has been a member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club for over 23 years, is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, in the Paul Harris Society and a Benefactor.

An avid drummer for 41 years, Ron is in his church worship

band and The California Cogs, a Rotary band.

Ron has been very involved on a District level, including but not limited to District Conference Treasurer 2003-05, District Council Sergeant At Arms 2004-05, District Conference Chair 2005-06, District Membership Committee 2006-07, District Foundation Speaker 2007-08, District Leadership & Development Academy 2008, District Foundation Gala Treasurer 2008-09, Interact Symposium Leader 2009-10, District Registration Committee 2009-11, Model UN Committee 2011-16, RYLA Facilitator 2010-13 and District Registration Chair 2012-16.



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