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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

AUGUST 2016 - SPEAKER

12..... Director, USO "Neil Ash" Airport Ctr
• Bobby Woods •

19..... KPBS
• Tom Karlo •

26..... Women's Museum of California
• Ashley Gardner •

SEPTEMBER 2016 - SPEAKER

02..... Labor Day
• Dark •

09..... SD Blood Bank 2.0:
Saving lives today, improving life tomorrow



**PAULA
CLAUSSEN**

PROJECT MERCY

Paula Claussen was born in Worcestershire (like the hot sauce), England. Paula says she was a born wanderer and enjoyed living in Switzerland, Canada and Hawaii before marrying her Navy Officer husband Mark and finally settling down in San Diego, which she views as her true home.

25 years ago Paula went with a friend to hand out clothes in eastern Tijuana. The conditions she saw there horrified her and she determined to do "something". After also delivering random items of clothing for a couple of months she realized that the true need was not items, but solid housing and sanitation. And so, once again determining to "do something" she set out to raise money and awareness through garage sales, local newspaper articles and by word of mouth. Eventually Project Mercy, an IRA 501-C(3) non-profit corporation was born, and as Paula says, she has not looked back since.



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AUGUST 2016

05..... Jennifer Shaffer
12..... Rick Clark
19..... Tom Hinton
26..... David Chong

REPORT

from last meeting



THE 4way TEST

OF THE THINGS
WE THINK,
SAY OR DO

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?



Did it with a Surfboard

President **Antonio Grillo-Lopez** opened the meeting and introduced our Rotarian of the Day, **Jacque Reilly**. Jacque regaled us with a long story about a crackpot. The story certainly had a moral but this reporter was evidently eating breakfast when that came out. She then shared a variety of pictures from her recent trip to Spain and other exotic places. While introducing some of her products, she auctioned off a Super Bowel Commemorative towel that our president bought for a mere \$20.00.

Rick Binder then introduced our visiting Rotarians and other guests. **Jim Piburn**, president of the Point Loma Rotary Club also spoke of their 4th annual RIDE THE POINT event to raise money for pancreatic cancer and in memory of Jim Krause. The event takes place on November 12, 2016.

Other guests included **Brett Morey's** guest Cassandra and **Ron Kohl's** guest Joe Matibag. Joe is Letty's brother. **Bonnie & Krishna Arora** brought 2 guests. Their granddaughters Sadie and Stella. It simply amazes this humble reporter that they have gotten so much older

when clearly, the rest of us have not. Our usual contingent of Rotaractors was also with us and we're thankful for each and every one of them.

President **Antonio Grillo-Lopez** also announced the upcoming Feeding America event on August 6 and next week's Rotarian of the Day will be **Will Moore**.

Andrea Brannan then took the microphone as our finemaster. Among the High Fives was **Louis Scotti** who is now enjoying a new son that recently came into the world and **Ron Kohl** thanking those that attended his housewarming for warming his new home. **Brett Morey** shared that the following day would be he and Holly's 22nd anniversary proving once more that there is simply no accounting for taste (Just kidding Brett - Congratulations to both of you). **Louise Andres** noted that several former exchange students were returning to visit in the near future. **Jacque Reilly** and **Rick Clark** were both guilty of some offense but neither one was fined.

Other announcements included **Rich Papike** for a get-together

at his home on August 20th. The **California Cogs** will be entertaining among other good things going on. **Dory Beatrice-Griffith** announced a Michael Leaf event for the same date. **Brett Morey** promoted International Youth Symphony and he did it with a surfboard. Your guess is as good as mine. **Ron Kohl** reminded us of the Ensenada Orphanage event on October 1st and **Rick Binder** reminded us of a bonfire to be held at Crown Point on Sunday evening, July 30th.

Rick Clark talked about Fary's progress and of course, the baby's progress. The surgery should actually be happening on Sunday.

Linda Andrews introduced our speakers - Mark and Tori Baird who talked about their HIRE PATRIOTS project.

President **Antonio Grillo-Lopez** closed the meeting with a video clip of Tim Conway and Harvey Korman in a dental office routine that first was shown on the Carol Burnett show many years ago. Real comedic genius never gets old.

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST



Linda Stouffer.....	01	Lee Ann Cusick.....	13
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PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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I was born and raised in Macon, Georgia. I graduated from Central High school in Macon in 1991 and, like most of my friends who could, left town immediately never to return.

Looking back, despite attending Georgia Tech and Columbia Law, the hallways of Central High School are the place I learned the most about life. As I returned to my 25th reunion a few weeks ago, I talked to my old friends about their lives, and was reminded of how important those lessons were.

Even though I keep Macon in my mind in everything I do, I was struck by how different my current experience, and the experience of my current friends, are from the one I used to know. So today, I'm going to share some of my hometown with you.



Macon
 _Georgia

my hometown
 my friends
 my life

