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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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ALEXANDER S. MONROE

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS



AUGUST 2017 - SPEAKER

18..... Bill Gore
SD County Sheriff

25..... Donald Willis
Apollo Missions

SEPTEMBER 2017 - SPEAKER

01..... Dark - Labor Day



ROBOTS AND AI

**THE FUTURE IS
NOW**



RICHARD SCHULMAN

Richard Schulman President and Founder, Resource Strategies Inc (since 1985) RSI does aerial and satellite imagery sales and project management Clients include utility companies, water agencies, cities, county, state and federal government. Involved in pioneering high technology for over forty years. Founder National Computer Graphics Network Founding Sponsor UCSD Connect Program for Entrepreneurship and Technology (1985) Retired US Naval Officer (Commander) including Director of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence (NOSC)



AUGUST 2017

 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 started the meeting with multiple rings of the bell at 7:20am. He introduced our Rotarian of the Day, **Ron Kohl**. Ron's server was down this week, so **Ajay** was able to pull up the bio and photo from Ron's last stint at ROTD. Ron proceeded to start his talk without the prayer and pledge (this would later cost him a \$2 fine.) After realizing his omission, he did a prayer and pledge, then shared information about the Casanam Orphanage in Mexico. The orphanage currently has 40 children; the boys are ages 1-9 and the girls 1-17. Our Club will be doing a joint project with the Rotary Club of Ensenada Todos Santos on October 14-15, 2017 at the orphanage. Some of the projects include: painting indoors and out, repair/install fencing, install new water heater, fix playground area, and repair roof. The roof repair is being funded by proceeds from the Camino walk. Please sign up or contact **Ron** if you are interested in attending.

Rick Binder introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests. Visiting Rotarians included **Mike Scott**, San Clemente Rotary (Also involved with Surfers Unite Rotary Fellowship). **Brett** shared that he is checking out our Club for potential membership. Our other visiting Rotarian was **Nitin Mahajan**, President of the Badlapur India Rotary Club, District 3140. Other guests included **Linda Stouffer's** grandson, **Gabriel** (who will be in a play this afternoon playing a Munchkin in The Wizard of Oz), and our UCSD Rotaract members, **Susan Lee**, **Ben Tucker**, and **Bradley Day**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Peggy Martin - Auctioning her Whistler condo for September 3-10, 2017. Email silent auction bid to **Alex**. Minimum suggested bid is \$1,000. All proceeds to go to our LJGT Club Foundation.

Father Wayne - Needs 4 people to serve ice cream at St. Paul's Manor Wednesday, September 6 at 10:30am for 85-90 people.

Brett Morey - Thanked **Mike Scott** and others who helped with recent surfing event. Also led

us in a Happy Birthday song for **Ana Sambold**, whose birthday is today. It was noted that today is also **Rich Papike's** birthday. He was not present, probably celebrating somewhere in style!

Susan Schwarz - Announced that Inconvenient Truth Sequel free movie tickets available for tonight's screening.

Bev Fritschner - Shared that the Club Directory is ready for print. Anyone interested in having a sponsorship ad please contact Bev.

Kelly Price-Noble filled in for our Birthday Boy Finemaster, **Rich Papike**, and proceeded to fill our coffers with lots of green. **Denny Jacobs** did the honors of collecting the cabbage.

FINES INCLUDED:

Those who walked in late. \$2

Brett Morey - Ending sentence with a preposition. \$2

Mike Schwarz - His purse did not match his shoes. \$2

Ron Kohl - Started ROTD presentation without prayer & pledge. \$2

For all those who were not wearing Rotary pins. \$2

Susan Schwarz - Apology for giving wrong location of movie screening earlier. \$2

High Fives \$5:

Kelly Price-Noble - For new puppy and the fact that her husband is on puppy duty while she is in Chicago.

Tom Elliott - 50 year wedding anniversary tomorrow!

Ellen Bryson - Found \$600 in an elderly woman's sock. (So she gave \$6 to the Club)

Irwin Rubinstein - His granddaughter had her Bat Mitzvah and conducted the whole service.

Dianne Day - In honor of the 2017 Women's Amateur Golf Championship starting tomorrow.

Denny Jacobs - In honor of International Youth Symphony with Andrea Brannan. Saw Brett in the front row!

Bill Keane then introduced our speaker, **Sandee Rugg**. Sandra's topic was "Human Resources Then & Now". She started out with the history of HR. The first slide showed how it all started with the caveman. The 18th century had terrible working conditions, but things started to improve when it was realized that people were crucial to the success of an organization. The first American personnel departments were established in 1900/01. First was the B. F. Goodrich Company, followed by National Cash Register Company.

In 1920 the Human Relations movement took hold. This was characterized by workers feeling like they were part of a team, that they were connected, and had a sense of belonging at work. Management began to take social needs seriously.

In the 1970's there were legislation, globalization and technology changes taking place. Employment and legal compliance, Equal Pay Act, Civil Rights Act, and OSHA all became enacted in the workforce, creating Human Resources as a recognized and important profession.

Today HR is a very active and ever-evolving profession that pays very well. **Sandee** shared a short audio clip of **Jack Welch**, former Chairman & CEO of General Electric, about his thoughts on the value of HR and developing today's and tomorrow's leaders. In closing **Sandee** said one should highlight their skillset and competencies on resumes.

Alex thanked our guest speaker and announced that the Community Service Committee would be meeting directly following our meeting. It was noted that our A/V remote is missing. He mentioned he would be away next week spending time in the Bahamas with his family, and ended the meeting with 2 songs. One, from Metallica (who he will be seeing in concert this Sunday), and one from **Bob Marley** (in honor of his upcoming trip to the Islands.)





PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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UPCOMING ROTD

AUGUST 2017

18.....Rick Binder
25.....Tom Elliott

SEPTEMBER 2017

01.....Mike Schwarz
08.....Jan Bernardy
15.....Rick Clark
22.....Michael Slentz



ANDREA BRANNAN



I was born a Bi-Centennial baby in Seattle Washington. I left Seattle and moved to California in my Jr. Year of high school and graduated from Mission Bay. I am perhaps more San Diegan than a Seattleite, but I still cling to my Pacific Northwest roots.

I am an introvert and extravert. Love socializing and love being a home body. My interests are the arts, food & drink (which I consider to be the Arts), social studies and travel. My biggest challenge is perhaps time management. Like most people, I seem to never find enough hours in the day or week to be as productive or as carefree as I would like. I am not sure if I had children that would improve or be even more difficult. I assume the later and therefore I tip my hat to parents. I am trying to make sure I exercise and calm my spirit by going for morning walks with my friend (often stopping to say hello to the four legged creatures and literally stopping to smell roses), and most recently signing up for yoga-after talking about it for the past 5+ years!



When I first joined Rotary about 13 years ago (I have had

some breaks in between) I was working for Ben Bridge Jewelers, a Seattle based, family run business. I have always loved beautiful things, history and for the most part people, so this along with the fact that my Mother had worked in the jewelry industry most of my lifetime was a natural fit.

I have taken some breaks from Ben Bridge- trying Real Estate, and as of last year, full time working for former Rotarian Paul Jester at Miramar Sign Works, I still choose to stay on part time with Ben Bridge as the past 20 years has bonded me to them. I love the people, the company and the products.



Learning the Sign Business is an adventure. It is extremely challenging, but my confidence is growing as I sell and complete more sign projects. The staff at MSW is fun and creative. It reminds me of my time in Theater where all hands contribute to put on a show. I enjoy the creative process and seeing the sign project transform from idea to completion. I am grateful for the opportunity it has allowed me to have a more flexible work schedule. I now have

weekends off which allows me more time to spend with my boyfriend of 4 years, Thomas.



Thomas and I were extremely blessed to be gifted a trailer that we fixed up on the Rio Hardy, about 40 minutes south of Mexicali in Mexico. It has become our get away "Happy Place". We enjoy the friends we have made there and the natural beauty of the river and wildlife.

I always feel fortunate to be a part of this club and feel blessed by the friendships I have made. I enjoy the projects that I am able to participate in- RYLA is perhaps my favorite. The YMCA Oz, Rotarians at Work, the joint projects in Ensenada, along with our social club activities are truly enjoyable. In a day and age when it is so easy to become overwhelmed or comfortably numb to the negatives and hardship in the world, it is truly a blessing to come to our club and spend time with persons that have the vision and grit to make a positive difference in this world. You are a beacon of light, hope and inspiration.

You make humanity GREAT!