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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 12, 2016



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**SPEAKERS
AND EVENTS**

AUGUST 2016 - SPEAKER

- 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
• David Wellis •



USO "Neil Ash" Airport Ctr Director
BOBBYWOODS
SgtMaj, USMC (Ret.)



After 30 Years of service, Bobby Woods SgtMaj, USMC (Ret.) currently serves as the Director of the Neil Ash USO Airport Center.

Sergeant Major Woods (Ret.) Enlisted in the Marine Corps in December 1977, and attended Boot Camp Parris Island South Carolina in June 1978. Upon completion of recruit training he attended Infantry Training School Camp Pendleton, California.

SgtMaj Woods, over his career has served at numerous duty stations in the world, including; Hawaii, with an Infantry Battalion, 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines, completing two Western Pacific Deployments, participating in Operation Jack Frost in Korea in the late 1970's. He also deployed several times to Okinawa Japan, Singapore, Australia, Af-

rica, Papa New Guinni and the Philippines. He was assigned as an Instructor at the Base Correctional Custody Unit, and subsequently changed his military job to Aircraft Fire Fighter in June 1982.

June 2008 joined Team USO and currently serving as the Director at the Neil Ash USO Airport Center.

He is Married to the former RhodaAnn Runnels of Kaneohe, Hawaii, and they have two children: Ebony (30), and Bobby (16). His personal decoration include, The Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal 2nd Award, the Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal 2nd Award, the Navy Marine Corps Achievement 2nd Award, and the Good Conduct Medal 10th Award.



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AUGUST 2016

- 12.....Denny Jacobs
- 19.....Tom Hinton
- 26.....David Chong

REPORT

from last meeting



An attack by a No Parking Sign?



Past President, **Ron Kohl** ran the meeting for our vacationing President **Antonio Grillo-López** and introduced our Rotarian of the Day, **William Moore**. Will talked about his hometown of Macon, Georgia, a city of 100,000 people. He lived in an area where almost all of his friends were African American. He spoke movingly about learning that people aren't so different after all and that differences often come about because of different life experiences, which we should all recognize. Everyone deserves to be valued. And, who knew that Will must have had a heavy southern accent at one time?

Ron Kohl announced that Past President, **Beverly Fritschner**, would chair the next two meetings, and, a district-wide Rotary event at Feeding America would be held on August 6.

Rick Binder then introduced our visiting Rotarians and other guests. **Brett Morey's** guest was his nephew, John Strowbridge, who is in San Diego looking at colleges. We had three visiting Rotarians from San Diego District 33: James Buley, Will Rivers and Chuck Pretto. Vivian Trinh and Ben Tucker attended from UCSD Rotaract. **Ron Kohl's** repeat guest was Joe Matibag.

Lee Ann Cusick inducted a new member, **Dr. Ina von Ber**, who is sponsored by **Kathleen and David Tansey**. **Ina** accepted on behalf of those women who still do not have equal opportunities with men. **Lee Ann** also asked

for club volunteers to mentor new members.

There were a number of other announcements: **Linda Stouffer** reminded everyone to sign up for the party at the **Papikes'** on August 20. **Bonnie Arora** talked about the Camino de Santiago Fundraiser in Spain in the Spring. Ten people have already registered and there is room for more. **Brett Morey** complimented everyone who helped with the International Youth Symphony and the Surfing event on August 5, in Fletcher's Cove. **Rick Clark** filled us in on Fary's trip with the baby from Afghanistan and said that the baby is still in intensive care after having had the operation in Israel, but that everything looks hopeful. The *NY Times* will probably do a story on the baby and his helpers. **Bonnie** reminded us of the Michael Leaf art show on August 20. Lastly, **Ron** encouraged more people to sign up for the Ensenada trip on October 1-2.

Finemaster, **Will Moore** oversaw fines and High Fives. He fined the

previous reporter, **Mike Schwarz** for calling Antonio's towel a Super "Bowel" towel. **Will** "claimed" that his black eye was due to an attack by a no parking sign and fined himself. **Linda Stouffer, Kelly Price-Nobel, and Ellen Bryson** gave High Fives to the previous speakers' Hire Patriots project and janitorial service that they all have used, and to **Linda Andrews** for recommending them. **Kelley** also asked us to keep the slain SD police officer in our thoughts. **David Tansey**, looking 5 years younger, announced that he shaved his beard in case no one recognized him. **Brett** thanked **Cynthia Willis** for giving his nephew John a terrific tour of San Diego State. Keeping with the family sense of humor, **John** gave a High Five to the SD sun for burning him. **Alex Monroe** gave a High Five for his oldest son's successful tooth surgery.

Alex Monroe introduced our speakers John Zawis and Paula Claussen, who talked about Project Mercy, a non-profit corporation that provides housing for poor people in southeast Tijuana, Mexico. Over the years, they have built more than 1200 homes for families living in extreme poverty. The small homes cost \$5000 plus \$500 for a latrine. After the foundation is poured, with volunteers and family labor, they are able to build a house in a day.

Former President **Ron Kohl** closed out the meeting with a funny joke in honor of the Del Mar Race Track.

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?

~Herbert J. Taylor

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST



Linda Stouffer	01	Lee Ann Cusick	13
Rich Papike	04	Dave Davis	14
Dianne Day	08	Dave Wiegman	22
Rick Binder	13	Louise Andres	26

PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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UPCOMING
ROTD
AUGUST 2016
 19..... Ron Kohl,
 26..... Sandi Rimer



ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY

RICK CLARK

Rick grew up in Perry, Iowa. After receiving a Bachelor of Architecture at the University of Oklahoma, he spent four years in the US Navy Civil Engineer Corps, including two tours in Vietnam as Engineering Officer of a SEABEE battalion. He was then sent to San Juan, Puerto Rico where he met **Nilsa**.

Upon release from active duty, he traveled for 7-1/2 months throughout Europe and the US, ending in San Diego. He and **Nilsa** were married near Mission Bay 45 years ago this coming Sunday, the 14th.

He was a partner in the architectural firm of Schuss Clark for 31 years. The firm was sold to a former partner last December 31 and **Rick**, "Semi-retired", is involved in design and marketing as a consultant for the new firm, 'Schuss Clark Brandon, Architects'.

Joining Rotary at the invitation of court jester **Rich Papike** in 1992, **Rick** has enjoyed involvement in organizing LJGT hands-on projects of Christmas in April/ Rebuilding Together, Navidad En Noviembre, Operation Pendleton and Operation Miramar. His most rewarding Rotary achievements, however, were the projects that we accomplished with **Fary** and **Steve** in Afghanistan. Through these, we have improved the lives of tens of thousands of Afghan young people today and for years to come.

I believe those of us who have been in this club for an extended time can all attest that you all have changed our lives for the better..... Thank you.



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