

# THE GOLDEN rotarian

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

RI President 2017-18  
**IAN H.S. RISELEY**

District 5340 Governor 2017-18  
**SCOTT C. CARR**

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

**SPEAKERS  
AND EVENTS**



## **AUGUST 2017 - SPEAKER**

25..... Donald Willis  
Apollo Missions

## **SEPTEMBER 2017 - SPEAKER**

01..... Dark - Labor Day

08..... Moises Baron  
Responding to Mental and Behavioral Health Challenges

## SD County Sheriff

**WILLIAM D. GORE, SHERIFF**



William D. Gore was appointed as the 29th Sheriff of San Diego County on July 3, 2009, and elected a year later in June 2010. Sheriff Gore oversees one of the largest Sheriff's Departments in the nation with 4,300 employees, an annual budget of more than \$840 million, and a service area of over 4,400 square miles including a 60-mile international border. Along with patrol and investigative operations, his department provides air support, search and rescue service, and forensic support for the San Diego region. His department operates seven detention facilities countywide and provides security to nine courthouses.

Sheriff Gore is well known for his regional approach to law enforcement and for his energetic deployment of technology to the front lines of enforcement. He spearheaded the creation of the Law Enforcement Coordination Center, which serves as an all-crimes intelligence fusion center for the San Diego region, and a Rapid Response DNA Team that uses forensic DNA to solve property crimes. He created a Border Crimes Initiative, including Operation Stonegarden, which brings together federal, state and local resources to combat crime along the southwest border.

Under Sheriff Gore's leadership, the department has deployed Information Led Policing, a pro-active approach to preventing and disrupting crime. Using the most current technologies of crime analysis, patrol deputies and investigators focus on crime hotspots and on targeting high-propensity offenders. The result is safer neighborhoods.

Sheriff Gore's law enforcement career spans over 47 years. He spent 32 years in the FBI, where he rose to the level of Assistant Director. He served as Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Seattle and San Diego Field Divisions, where he implemented the FBI Cyber Crime Squad and Joint Terrorism Task Force. He played a significant role in establishing the San Diego Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory, the first of its kind in the United States. After retiring from the FBI, Sheriff Gore served as Special Advisor and Chief Investigator to the San Diego County District Attorney. In 2004, he was appointed by Sheriff Bill Kolender to serve as Assistant Sheriff over the Law Enforcement Services Bureau and then as Undersheriff, where he was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Department.

Sheriff Gore is a member of the San Diego County Police Chiefs' and Sheriff's Association, the California State Sheriffs' Association, National Sheriffs' Association and the Major County Sheriffs' Association. He is a board member of Second Chance, National Conflict Resolution Center, STAR/PAL, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and the San Diego Commission on Gangs. He is a member of the San Diego Rotary Club and The Nice Guys Organization and has been the recipient of numerous awards and commendations, including the Sherman Block Law Enforcement Professional of the Year from the California Police Officers' Association in 2015, the Arthur E. Hughes Lifetime Career Achievement Award from his alma mater, University of San Diego (2002). He was selected as "Headliner of the Year" by the San Diego Press Club (2001). President Clinton designated him as a Meritorious Executive in Senior Executive Service (2000).

A San Diego native, Sheriff Gore holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of San Diego and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Seattle University. Sheriff Gore's family is rich in law enforcement experience. His father and older brother were San Diego Police Officers and his middle brother was a San Diego County Deputy Sheriff. His wife was one of the first female FBI agents in the United States. He and his wife, Natalie, have a grown son.



AUGUST 2017

18.....Kim Shafer

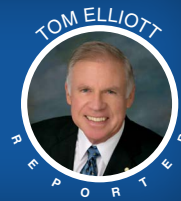
25.....Ana Sambold

SEPTEMBER 2017

01.....DARK - Labor Day

# 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 STOUFFER ..... 01

RICH PAPIKE ..... 04

DIANNE DAY ..... 08

RICK BINDER ..... 13

LEE ANN CUSICK ..... 13

DAVE DAVIS ..... 14

DAVE WIEGMAN ..... 22

LOUISE ANDRES ..... 26

Well, our new Club President, Alex, has barely been on the job for one month and he turned up missing this morning. But, we had an able bodied, capable replacement, Rick Binder, who is being groomed as his replacement either when Alex's term expires or he is impeached ... there's a lot of that empty talk going around these days. The very sweet and lovable Andrea Brannan opened our meeting as the Rotarian of the Day. She had some slides of signs made by Miramar Sign Works where she is Sales Account Executive. She described the learning curve, the stress and the difference from selling fine jewelry and watches. She told us of her little hideaway down in Mexico. Then got a little teary when she told us all how much she appreciates this club. Thanks, Andrea we appreciate you also.

Courtney introduced our guests today (first names only). Fernando from the Ensenada Club and past Governor of District No. 4100, who has hosted us at his winery during the visits to work on the orphanage in Ensenada. Nancy, Gary, Kim who is new to Bill Keane's Staff, and Ronald and Rhoda guests today of their mother Lori Bende and Rotaractors: Susan, Joshua and Bradley.

Then we all welcomed back Dory Beatrice and David Chong. Wow, what a nice surprise ... who would have suspected this. Dory told us that she tripped on a chair and when she landed it broke her hip requiring a hip replacement surgery ... ouch!!! It was her first major surgery, her first overnight stay in a hospital. Well, she also told us that because of the scar on her hip she will no longer be wearing those skimpy bikinis of hers (a High Five). Someone asked if Pete could slip into them ... only at home, ha, ha ... we hope. Welcome back, Dory. Then we heard from David Chong. How great it was to see him after all of the scary thoughts and stories of his horrible accident, weeks in ICU, his rehabilitation and his brave wife. Then to see him standing there with the big, bright smile that we all remember and recognize. It was touching to hear that after the accident, his children were pulled out of school to say their final Good Byes to David. But, it was all for naught because here he is back in our midst. Who says prayers aren't answered??!! Great to see you both, Dory and David

Auction Items: Whistler: Peggy Martin has a condo in Whistler that is the subject of a silent auction. All proceeds go to the club. There is a minimum bid and a bid that will take it. Consult the rules for full details. Also, 2 tickets and parking worth \$180.00 at the civic theatre.

Upcoming Dates and Announcements: Courtney: August 26th Sailing Day and Bonfire.

Directory: It's almost ready to go to print, but with the new members coming in we need a little more time. Also, get your ads in to help pay for it. Ron Kohl: Ron introduced Fernando to us and Fernando gave a warm invitation to us all. Rick Binder told us to save the date of March 10, 2018 for the infamous Road Rally. He referred to it as a "messed up experience, but fun for all."

Fines and High-Fives: This reporter got fined \$2.00 because he offered to the Fine Master that David Chong should be fined for being AWOL for the last 3 months. Of course, I was going to pay David's fine whatever it was, but I got away with only \$2.00. (Whew!!!) Evidently Linda put some watermelon on our Fine Master's plate ... this a definite "no-no". Pete gave a "high-Five" because he no longer has to chauffeur Dory around town. She can drive by herself now. LeeAnn announced that she is beginning a new decade in her life. Happy Birthday LeeAnn. (No song today. We pride ourselves on not being a singing Club. But, that policy has been violated recently.) Lisa told us that there are many important dates in their family focused on August 10th. Her father came to America on August 10th, 70 years ago. Her parents were married on August 10th. Our Fine Master was thinking that in the Golden Rotarian that AJ had placed some watermelon on his photo. But, come to find out it was not AJ at all. It was the tricky and esteemed photographer Bill Keane. Will Moore gave \$5.00 and said that he has missed us. Rick Clark told us of a special promotion on August 12 from Andres Restaurant for Caribbean Cuisine. Andres is located at 1235 Morena Blvd., San Diego, CA 92110.

Our Speaker: Irwin introduced our speaker, Richard Schulman. Richard is the President and founder of Resource Strategies, Inc. Richard told us of the history of robotics and artificial intelligence. More and more robotics are entering our business and personal life. He told us that in China 60,000 workers who assemble i-phones were replaced by robots and artificial intelligence. He thinks that at some point this will result in some regulation of robots here in America. An interesting example of artificial intelligence is the chess match where Kasparov was beaten by "Deep Blue" in 1997. In 2017 a Carnegie Mellon computer, "Libratus" beats Texas Hold'em champions.

Footnote: Today I sat next to David Tansey. Because in the past I have updated him from time-to-time on news regarding CalTech sports, he asked me what's new at CalTech. (FYI, David got his degree from CalTech and my dad got his engineering degree from CalTech.) The only recent news I could find: On August 2nd a professor described as a "rising star of astrophysics resigned over sexual harassment allegations."

That's All Folks!!!

Your Reporter: Thomas Davidson Elliott, Jr.





# PHOTOS

from the last meeting



## AUCTION ITEM-THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH

The Little Mermaid at the San Diego Civic Theatre  
Friday, September 22, 2017 @ 7:30 pm  
2 orchestra seats including parking-\$180 value

Thank you to one of our new members, Jan Bernardy for her generous donation!

If you would like to bid on this auction item and will not be at the meeting, please  
contact Lisa Galstian at [gartgal@att.net](mailto:gartgal@att.net).

# La Jolla Golden Triangle ROTARY CLUB

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## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2017 - 2018

PRESIDENT ..... Alex Monroe  
PRESIDENT ELECT (2018-19) ..... Rick Binder  
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2019-20) .....  
TREASURER ..... Sharon Council  
SECRETARY ..... Beverly Fritschner  
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION ..... Antonio J. Grillo-López, MD



### UPCOMING ROTD

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ROTARIAN  
OF THE DAY

## BEVERLY FRITSCHNER

### About Me!

- Third generation San Diegean
- Lived in Minnesota, Colorado and Northern California

### Career

- High School Teacher: 5 ½ years
- Technology Industry: 20 Years
- Freelance Training and Consulting: 20 Years
- Back to my Roots: Teaching

### Family

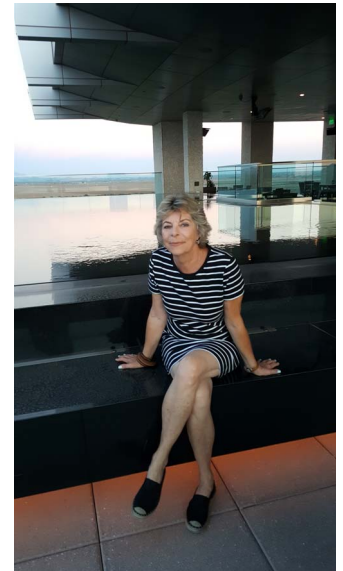
- 1 older sister who lives in Bonita
- 3 nephews, 4 great-nieces, 2 great-nephews
- 1 nephew in Chula Vista Rotary Club
- 1 wonderful boyfriend, Craig Laursen, President of Escondido After 5!

### Schools

- Crawford High School
- SDSU
- USIU

### Education:

Undergraduate degree: Nutrition and Biology  
MBA: Technology  
Lifetime Teaching Credential



It was an honor to serve as President of the Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World as well as serving in other capacities as well. I first joined Mission San Rafael Rotary when I was new to Mill Valley and working at Autodesk (AutoCAD). Not knowing much about Rotary, I joined as a way to meet people and be part of the local community. Little did I know how much it would change my life!

Beginning in 1979, I lived in Minneapolis, Boulder, Mill Valley and returned to San Diego in late 1999 to help my mom when she was ill. Originally I was going to stay in San Diego until the end of January. My mom passed early in January, 2000; by that time, I had reconnected with old friends and made many new and wonderful friends. Living in my parents' home enabled me to be very much a part of the Mission Hills neighborhood where I first met Linda Stouffer. With a directive from Kathleen Roche-Tansey, whom I knew from ZLAC Rowing Club, I attended my first LJGT Rotary meeting only to find Linda also a member. At that first meeting, I also reconnected with Diane Bush who I knew from a Single Golf League and Denise Keller whom I knew when we both served on the SDSU Alumni Board of Directors. That first meeting felt a bit like coming home. Since that first meeting, I have made many more wonderful and close friends. It was only after becoming a member of our Club that I truly learned what Rotary is really about and that each of us, every day can make a difference in the lives of others.

A few years ago, I started Substitute Teaching and discovered I really enjoy it. I now have certain teachers who call me when they know they will be out as I have gotten to know the students and they know I actually like to teach! This summer was extraordinary as I had my own class; teaching English Lit at the School of Performing Arts in Paradise Hills. I absolutely loved every minute working with these wonderful and spirited young people.

### What's Next!

I continue to find myself wanting to work with the underserved teenagers who are close to graduating from high school. While these teenagers know how to take tests, I don't believe, they have been taught those life and work skills that will enable them to lead successful and happy lives. I am now on the quest to find an organization where I can use my skills and use my passion working with teenagers and work with these extraordinary young people.