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## SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

### AUGUST 2016 - SPEAKER

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 •

16..... Gompers Preparatory Academy  
• Peter Chodzko •

## TOM KARLO



**KPBS**  
Past, Present and Future of  
KPBS and Public Media.

Tom Karlo has been KPBS' general manager since February 2009, but his career at KPBS began in 1973 as a part time assistant while studying television and film at San Diego State University. He won three local Emmy's prior to his transition into management. Tom is the 5th general manager in KPBS' history. Prior to becoming general manager, he served as associate general manager for more than a decade.

Tom's vision for KPBS is to be the most trusted source of serious journalism in San Diego. In 2009, Tom merged the TV, radio, and digital departments into one content producing center, focused on journalism. Under his leadership, the station created KPBS Evening Edition on TV, shifted KPBS' online content to focus on news, and expanded the radio sched-

ule to feature news and information 24 hours a day.

The results have been impressive, with audience and fundraising growth over the last 7 years. KPBS has also won numerous prestigious awards under Tom's leadership. Most notably, the station won the 2015 USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism Walter Cronkite Award for Excellence in Television Political Journalism for the station's coverage of the scandal surrounding San Diego Mayor Bob Filner. This was the second time in five years the station was honored by the USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism.

Tom is very community driven in his role as general manager. He spends much of his time representing KPBS in the com-

munity and deepening relationships with new and current donors and corporate partners. He considers himself KPBS' Chief Fundraising Officer.

For the past 36 years, Tom has spent many of his fall weekends as a cameraman for NFL Films. He has filmed 14 Super Bowls and received a National Emmy for Sports Cinematography for HBO's Inside the NFL.

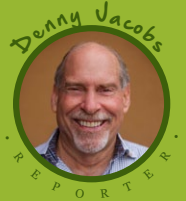




**AUGUST 2016**  
19.....Tom Hinton  
26.....David Chong

# REPORT

from last meeting



## THE 4way TEST

OF THE THINGS  
WE THINK,  
SAY OR DO



Does "USO" = "OSU" ?

### 1 IS IT THE TRUTH?

**Bev**, doing a bang-up job as an ex-president substituting for the **Grillo-Lopez** family, regaled us of her summer experience teaching biology to high-school students! (Now that must be a lively class!)

### 2 IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

**Rick Clark** the Poet read us a beauty and as ROD, did his duties with his usual style and grace. The video of his neighbors, to the movie score of "My Way", was captivating and fascinating. Thank you **Rick**! This reporter is now wary of any number that has an "eight" in it, owing to the "8-8-88" story **Rick** told!

### 3 WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?

We will Skype **Fary** at next meeting; reports from her are encouraging. August 24 and Tuesday (?) provide new members valuable info about Rotary; these events are held at Bay Park Fish Co., and Paradise Point, respectively, details are available through **Bev**.

### 4 WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

**Ron** updated and encouraged us to participate in the Mexico weekend! **Charley** introduced our guests: **Bonnie** and **Krishna**

introduced their two grand-daughters, who said this reporter is "NICE!" That made my day! **Rick** introduced **Nilsa**, who is always smiling! And that Rotaract person whose name I have once again forgotten. And there was **Tucker**, finally apparently admitted to the **Hogue** family by the doggie, and looking cuter than ever! **Ron** introduced **Joe**, on his way to membership. I think **Rich Papike** was saying something about premium tacos being served at the **Papike** family home, along with the **Cogs**!

High Fives were numerous, and a reminder of how lucky we all are: **Rick Binder's** birthday was honored by an admirer; **LeAnn** promoted our mentor program, participation in which to this point was, "pitiful"; **Pam** thanked **Ron** and **David C.** for helping her move; **Mike Bardin** apparently has a grand-daughter beginning college; **Emilio** was grateful chemo was going along well; we wish you nothing but more of the same, **Emilio**!

A very dedicated **Bobby Woods**

from San Diego USO gave us an overview, history and details of this fine program. Founded in 1941, receiving no government funding, USO provides invaluable services to active duty, reservists, and military families. Some of these are: meals and food, Therapy Dog Proram, Neck pillows for travel, Tuesday night meals, Mobile food pantry, welcome home bags and support, Hliday programs, transition support, and many more. Certainly our club will find a way to help the USO, if I know The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World! We certainly learned a lot, and were inspired by **Mr. Woods** words and actions! He has dedicated a lifetime to military service! **Rick Clark** interjected news about a ticket offer to USAA members, active duty people, from Sea World. See **Rick**!

I was confused when I saw our speaker was from the USO; I thought he was coming to talk about "OSU", my alma mater, The Ohio State University!

*Yours in gratitude,*  
Reporter **Denny Jacobs**

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST



<b>Linda</b> Stouffer .....	01	<b>Lee Ann</b> Cusick.....	13
<b>Rich</b> Papike.....	04	<b>Dave</b> Davis.....	14
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# PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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**RON KOHL**



USS KITTY HAWK (CV-63)

- UPCOMING ROTD**  
**AUGUST 2016**  
 26..... Sandi Rimer
- SEPTEMBER 2016**  
 02..... Dark  
 09..... Sheila Henry  
 16..... Jay Hatfield  
 23..... Jo Jo Ito  
 30..... Lisa Galstian

**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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