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## SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

### 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 •
- 23..... Topic / Subject  
• Name •
- 30..... President of the University of San Diego



[www.womensmuseumca.org](http://www.womensmuseumca.org)

## WOMEN'S MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA

**ASHLEY  
GARDNER**

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Women's Museum of California



After twenty-five years experience in Radio and Television Broadcast and Theater Industry, (including four years as on-camera talent for local NBC prime time News Magazine and eight years of live news and entertainment radio) Ashley currently spends most of her "retired" time managing and promoting the San Diego Women's Museum as Executive Director.

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museum**  
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26.....David Chong

# REPORT

from last meeting



## THE 4way TEST

OF THE THINGS  
WE THINK,  
SAY OR DO1 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?

The morning began with an early SKYPE call with our compassionate volunteer angel **Fary Moini** in Holon, Israel. She had volunteered to accompany 14 month old **Yahya** during and after very specialized heart surgery performed in Holon. She became involved through our Rotary contacts in Jalalabad, Afghanistan. **Hamid Daudani**, a friend of **Krishna**, translated a conversation between him and **Zikria**, **Yahya's** father, in the Urdu language. The surgery was a success, little **Yahya** and **Zikria**, looked very happy and all should be returning home in two or three weeks. You did it again, **Fary**!

The Rotarian of the Day was Past President **Ron Kohl**. He discussed more details about the upcoming October 1 hands-on work project at the Casa Nuevo Amanecer, an orphanage in Ensenada, Mexico. Members, guests and nearly 20 UCSD Rotaractors will be bussed to the site and participate in cleaning and painting the facility. Everyone will be bussed to Hotel Cortez, then to the Chateau Camou winery for vino and comida. All but **Pete** will be bussed back on Sunday.

**Bev** welcomed back **Joel Candib**, **Dory** and **Pete Griffith** and **Steve** and **Susan Brown**. **Cortney Kennedy** introduced guests including **Stephanie** and police **Officer Mark**, both potential new members, and three Rotaractors. PDG **Aswini Kar** from Bhubaneswar, India discussed children's projects

in which both our club and his have participated in Pakistan. **David Tansey** looking smart with bare knees in Bermuda shorts, and **Kathleen** presented banners from two clubs on that island. Apparently, **Pete** found it very important to know which clubs they came from .... G.A.L. **Pete**.... (KIDDING)...

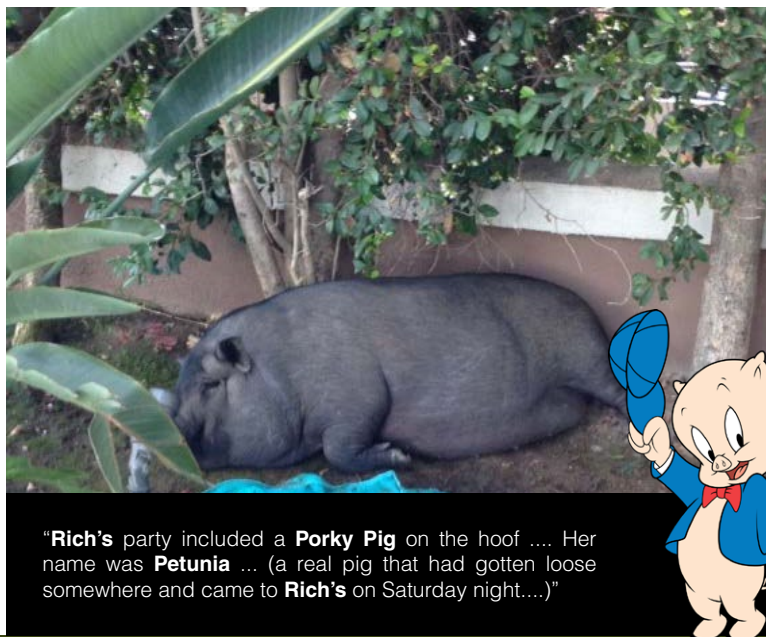
Court Jester, **Rich Papike**, reminded everyone of the social event at his house on Saturday, which incidentally, was a rousing success. It included great wine, beer and hand-made tacos, a visiting **PORKEY PIG** on the hoof, music by our own **COGS** and **Rich** had ordered a spectacular moon rise over the hills.

The speaker was **Tom Karlo**, General Manager of KPBS since 2009. He discussed the slowdown of print media, the ups and downs of the radio

and TV business throughout the Eighties, Nineties, and Two Thousands and how his station adapted to the developing technology and made the transition to strong news related programming together with outstanding entertainment performances from around the world.

**Bev** closed the meeting with a declaration from **Queen Elizabeth** that, because we cannot come up with competent candidates for president, **Her Majesty** is rescinding our independence. That probably would not be a bad idea since we saw some people leaving **Rich's** driving on the left lane of the road!

~Rick Clark



"**Rich's** party included a **Porky Pig** on the hoof .... Her name was **Petunia** ... (a real pig that had gotten loose somewhere and came to **Rich's** on Saturday night....)"

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST



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



# PHOTOS

from the last meeting





# La Jolla Golden Triangle ROTARY CLUB

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SECRETARY .....Rick Binder  
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION ..... Beverly Fritschner



UPCOMING  
**ROTD**

### SEPTEMBER 2016

02..... Dark  
09..... Sheila Henry  
16..... Jay Hatfield  
23..... Jo Jo Ito  
30..... Lisa Galstian

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OF THE DAY



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## SANDIRIMER

was born and raised in a suburb of Los Angeles CA before there was smog and too much traffic. There were, however, phones and mechanized vehicles.

Her family had a mother and father, a sister, a dog and a parakeet. The mother sewed, the father fished, the sister was a pain in the neck. The dog was more obedient than all of them. The bird was pretty useless.

There were camping trips where grizzly bears took bites out of Ivory soap bars and drug the ice chest down the hill. The symphony was a big deal and the solo trips to the public library with two bus transfers were a big hit. You could only take out 5 books at a time so the weekly visits were pretty strenuous.

A fond but early memory was a trip to the Mid-west with the maternal grandparents to visit/meet lots of aunts/uncles/cousins. She got to see an egg fry on the sidewalk in Pearland TX, walk through the mud (?) in a barnyard in Chetopa KS, and chase fireflies in Kansas City KS.

Sandi either sat in the front row in class so she could learn a lot or in the back row when she wasn't interested. Back row seats were very close to the class bookshelf. It's easy to read a book on history when the lesson is on something else if you sit at the back.

Sandi has always had a fondness for parades: in the drill team, part of Miss Pomona court, mimosa drinker at the Rose Parade, as District Governor.

Above average in height was always a good thing: Sandi was able to get into places she probably shouldn't have at a very young age. And it was fun to hang out with the basketball team as statistician, first in high school and then in college. Or in the back row with the boys when it came time for class photos.

Engineering school at USC and Cal Tech were options but Cal Poly Pomona became a good third choice—1000 students in the engineering school but only 6 of them were girls. Being the only girl in a class of 125 boys was a bit distracting, however.

A 3-year stint in Kansas proved enough and back to CA she came. And then, almost immediately, set out for 9 weeks in Europe with her 7-week old son. Many tales of photography, architecture, diaper changing at architectural landmarks.

Son Jon is rapidly approaching 39, lives in Los Angeles, manages an Hermes of Paris store in Beverly Hills, and lets Sandi baby-sit for his dogs once in a while.

The Rotary Bug bit Sandi in 1988 and it's been a fun ride ever since: newsletter editor, Club Service Chair, Club President (95-96), many District-level jobs, District Governor (2004-05), Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award, fund raiser for 1000 Smiles.

Real estate broker since July 1979, Coldwell Banker owner until 2008, now enjoying the stress-less life of a sales associate that is part of the compliance team at Pacific Sotheby's International Realty.