





PATHFINDERS OF SAN DIEGO (Recovery home for alcoholic men)

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DECEMBER 2016 - SPEAKER

Holiday party

23 DARK

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JESSE PAPIKE BIO

Jesse Papike has been sober since entering Pathfinders of San Diego in 2004. After completing the 9-month program Jesse has continued to be very active within the recovery community. In 2007 he married his high school sweetheart Raquel and they are blessed with 2 boys, Tyson and Cooper. Through his dedication to the program, Jesse sponsors and mentors many men who are taking steps towards a life in sobriety. He remains committed to assisting those in need and has made helping others a major priority in his life. In 2012 Jesse joined the Pathfinders board of directors and currently serves as the board's president. Jesse's passion to the recovery community is unwavering as he has dedicated his life to helping anyone willing to help themselves. "From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life." —Arthur Ashe

PATHFINDERS OF SAN DIEGO BIO

Pathfinders of San Diego is a non-profit organization that provides residential alcohol and drug recovery services for men. It has operated in San Diego since 1950 and is the oldest home of its kind in California. Pathfinders offers alcoholic men a new life of sobriety through a supportive environment and the guidance of others in recovery, a program known as social-model recovery. Pathfinders is founded in the philosophy and principles of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA).

Pathfinders currently serves 40 men in three large residences in the Golden Hill area, near downtown San Diego. Men in the program come from all walks of life, although many are unemployed when they enter recovery. The single most important requirement for admittance to Pathfinders is the willingness to accept responsibility for one's own recovery. More than 6,000 men have participated in Pathfinders since the program began in 1950.

Pathfinders has long been recognized by county and state officials as a pioneer in social-model recovery. It is a program that relies on self-motivation and peer support.



REPORT from last meeting



FOUR WAY T E S T OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

IS IT THE TRUTH?

IS IT
FAIR TO ALL
CONCERNED?

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WILL IT
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HERBERT J. TAYLOR



President Antonio opened the meeting promptly at 7:30.

Gloria Harris was the Rotarian of the Day. In Seattle in 1971, **Gloria** was getting her doctorate from the University of Washington. Boeing was having a downturn, and a realtor put out a billboard reading "Will the Last Person leaving Seattle Turn Out the Lights" There was rampant unemployment, so she decided to write a book titles "Assertive Training for Women." The book was published in 1974, and she went to Washington, DC, and was hired to teach assertive training for women in 75 federal agencies. She was on the cover of People for her work. She and her family moved to San Diego, and she began a psychology practice. She closed her practice in 2010, and co-authored a book "Remarkable Women Trailblazers of California, and wrote Remarkable Women of San Diego. It will be released November 21. On December 10th, the Women's Museum is sponsoring a book launching event and on December 14th there will be a lecture and book signing at the SD History Center in Balboa Park.

GUESTS: Scholar Yishac; Vivian Trinh and Anna Marsden from UCSD Rotaract; Nick Milsrec from SDSU Rotaract. and Louis Scott brought a guest, Tim Baczel.

Dave Wiegman and Linda Stouffer won the search for errors in Antonio's letter.

Fine Master Will. Eric Freeberg announced with joy and pain, that he just got his Medicare card. Louis Scott sold 7 million of his portfolio. Lisa's husband John had bike accident, and is in the hospital. Eric 's son moved in with girlfriend 2 years ago, they may be moving out. Irwin Wife now has gone back to weaving, now that she is healthy enough.

RAFFLE: Kelly, Charley and Antonio each won a bottle.

Vivian and Anna from the UCSD Rotaract talked about their forum with workshops for Interactors. 21 came from 5 schools. All about Rotary history and values of Rotary Rotaract and Interact, then networking and social media promotion of club. Also told them about initiating a large scale service project Told them , that despite their age, they can do great things. Tour of UCSD campus. Pizza lunch thanks to club!

SPEAKER: Debra Rosen President and CEO of the North San Diego Business Chamber. She took over a failing organization 2009. The bills were not paid, the staff was not paid. Had to let all but 2 people go. The whole board left. She built a new board with local businesses. Today the North San Diego Business chamber is in excellent shape - strong board strong finances, diverse board that reflects their community. She set about making sure they were relevant to businesses in their community. chambers such as theirs are the voice of their community. Regional chambers advocate at state and US levels What keeps her up at night: human capital, taxes and regulations.

 Human capital need to be trained and willing. A local company needed to have students educated on how to use a dynamometer, but had to send them out of state to be trained The chamber went to Miramar College and asked them train students locally on using a dynamometer. North County has a huge population of transitioning military. They started Operation Connect; helps people transition to new skills with classes, networking and finding a job - all free. someone go through class skills to network and find a job -

free. They are given a one on one mentor to help them with what to wear, how to interview and network. Also help with articulating their skills learned in the military, in terms of a civilian skill set. They are given a 6 month membership to the chamber to get a lot of networking.

- Taxes and regulations. Most members have 1 10 employees. Businesses struggling Fail Labor Standards Act (FLSA), minimum wages, time off. The chamber hosts sessions about laws for their members. The Board did an op Ed, on both sides impact to employee and impact small businesses. To be consistent with FLSA, the board has been making exempt employees, or making them hourly. Half the staff is hourly, half exempt.
- Technology software becoming obsolete; changes come rapidly. Small business owners working on the business, not how to use technology. The chamber can help them with that.
- Programs are adopted by the chamber if relevant to 75% or more of the businesses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pam Russell needs help with some cabinets in her new home. December 2 Tony will be auctioning some of their spirits. Holiday Party Kim Dec 4. Wolf Rescue Trip Dec 4. Filling baskets - sponsor a family. Kim has list of families that we can sponsor personally.

Antonio closed with a joke that had a bar, an ostrich, a pocket that always gave the exact money needed and a genie. The punch line was a groaner, but everyone laughed. We didn't see it coming.



PHOTOS from the last meeting







AUCTION

A owner's cask 100% single barrel Rye and a 1 of only 4 available Straight Bottom of the Barrel Bourbon bottle. *Both are unique products, not available for purchase anywhere. Neither of these product will be sold to the public.



The Rye comes from the owner's personal cask. This is the earliest product we barreled and hand selected this cask for ourselves.

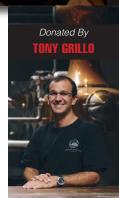


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flavor and color.

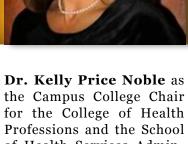




DECEMBER 2016 09..... Andrea M. Brannan 16.....Bob Rohrbach 23......DARK JANUARY 2017

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of Health Services Administration at University of Phoenix.

Kelly is the Principal of KAPN Consulting, connecting people to people. Prior to that, she was a Clinical Researcher at the Veterans Affairs San Diego Healthcare System, assigned to the Spinal Cord Injury Center; the Executive Director of Cal-Diego Paralyzed Veterans Association and the President of the Paralyzed Veterans of America's Association of Chapter Executive Directors.

She graduated from Mount

Holyoke College with a B. A. in English, French, and Third World Relations. She earned a Master's Certificate from San Diego State University in Community Economic Development, a M.A. from the University of Phoenix in Organizational Management, and a Doctorate in Health Administration from University of Phoenix.

She has more than 25 years in Public Relations, Television and Sales experience and was an Emmy Nominee for Gallaudet University's Fantastic, a television program geared toward children who were deaf and hard of hearing and a File Festival Awardee for her work on PBS' Wall \$treet with **Louis** Rukevser. For more than a decade, she was affiliated with the United States Navy as a member of the Navy Wifeline Association and several Navy Spouse Clubs around the globe including Agana, Guam and Rota, Spain. She received formal training as Causality Assistance Calls Officer (CACO) and provided support with base activities in conjunction with Fairconron One & Two.

Lastly, she is Trustee at Francis Parker School, serving as the Board Secretary and Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee.

She is married with two children in college.