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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 15, 2017

LUNCH MEETING



**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



CALIFORNIA COGS

After forming in 2009, the California Cogs Rotary Band played their first gig in January 2010. The California Cogs offer musical entertainment at a reduced rate with all net proceeds going to the Rotary Foundation. To date, the band has raised \$6,370 for charity, comprised of \$4,395 for our Club and \$1,975 for other organizations. Band members are Rotarians Dave Davis, Dennis Bucko, Ron Kohl, John Hawkins (Rancho Bernardo Rotary Club), Rebecca Newlin (Rotary Club of Camp Pendleton) former professional musician Joyce McHugh and Scott Wood. The band performs classic hits from the 50s, 60s, 70s, pop, rock, country, R&B, jazz, blues and more. Hire the California Cogs for your next party!

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS



DECEMBER 2017 - SPEAKER

22.....Dark - Christmas

29.....Dark - New Year's

JANUARY 2018 - SPEAKER

05.....Shelley Zimmerman
SDPD Chief - Current events surrounding law enforcement in our community

12.....Jenni Prisk





DECEMBER 2017
15.....Tom Elliot
JANUARY 2017
05.....Bonnie Arora
12.....Tony Grillo

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?

President Alex Monroe opened the meeting and introduced Rotarian of the Day, **Marty Rosenstein**. Marty's family is the most important part of his life. This September was his 42nd anniversary with Rotary, but his connection to Rotary goes back even further, to when he was 3 years old. His uncle, a Rotarian, was his role model. He has memories of seeing his uncle's house filled with toys for a toy drive including a primo red scooter. He can't remember what he received for Christmas as a child, but he will always remember that red scooter. Marty shared many wonderful memories of his years of service in Rotary, until President Alex took over.

Charlie Mackay introduced visiting Rotarians and guests, including **Jim O'Meara**, Past District Governor; **Moji Ebrahimi**, prospective new member; **Maria Grillo**, Antonio's spouse; and **Mike Roberts**, from YMCA, a guest of **Mike McQuary** (who wasn't present today). Also attending were Rotaracts from UCSD, **Susan**, **Tiffany** and **Ben**.

Marty was at the podium once again to introduce the Preuss Student of the Month, **Sahar Abdullah**. Sahar shared her gripping story of migrating with her family from Sudan to Egypt when she was 5 years

old. In the process one brother was severely injured and another was deported back to Sudan, before they finally immigrated to the US. She struggled in school but volunteerism and her decision to excel has turned her life and grades around and she now plans to study social justice. We were all deeply moved by her journey and gave her a standing ovation. What an amazing young lady!

Past President Antonio Grillo spoke to us about the Rotary Foundation focusing on its commitment to providing clean water for all. Our contributions to the Rotary Foundation help make this possible. Don't forget to turn in your checks to TRF. Then Antonio presented Paul Harris pins to **David Chong**, **Jim Frost**, **Dory Beatrice**, **Jacque Reilly**, and **Ellen Bryson**, who have all reached TRF giving milestones.

Jim Davies reminded everyone of the YMCA OZ project on Saturday morning and thanked everyone who volunteered their time to help.

David Chong reminded us that next week's meeting, Dec 15, will be a lunch meeting starting at 11:30 AM. The California Cogs will be playing and about 20 seniors will be joining us. Wear your ugly Christmas sweaters.

UCSD Rotaracts, **Susan**, **Ben** and **Tiffany**, told us about an upcoming joint service project, building a house in Tijuana through Project Mercy, on January 13, 2018. At the end of the day, we will hand the house keys to a family. 20 UCSD Rotaracts and 15 Rotarians are needed. Sign-up sheets are on the tables.

Also on the tables are sign-up sheets for the JCC production of Les Miserables, on 3 dates in January.

Our Holiday party is on Saturday night at **Romik Kesian's** condo clubhouse.

Bill Keane introduced our speaker, **Todd Lane**, the President and CEO of California Coast Credit Union, which used to be San Diego Teacher's Credit Union. The Credit Union still has strong ties to the education community and partners with the YMCA in providing youth financial education. He gave us plenty to think about as he shared his views on the national economy which he expects to grow in the coming year. Bad news is that San Diego is leading the country in credit card debt. People can't afford to live here.





PHOTOS

from the last meeting

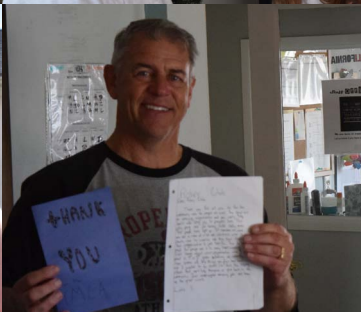


YMCA Oz Center 2017

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Holiday Party 2017

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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2017 - 2018

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 PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION Antonio J. Grillo-López, MD



UPCOMING
ROTD

DECEMBER 2017
 22..... Dark
 29..... Dark

JANUARY 2018
 05..... Tony Grillo
 12..... Garry Kachkovsky



DAVE DAVIS



Dave Davis was born in and lived the first 18 years of his life in the mysterious cosmopolitan city of Bakersfield, California. Dave is the second of three children (brother Jeremy and sister Faith) born to Joe and Mary Davis in the 1950's.

After graduating from Bakersfield High School (go Drillers) in 1973, Dave relocated to San Diego to attend San Diego State University (go Aztecs) where he joined Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and helped establish a Chapter of Rho Epsilon, the academic real estate fraternity. While in college, he became a licensed California Real Estate Salesman in 1976 at age 20.

After graduating from SDSU in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Real Estate, he began working for Union Bank as an appraiser in their major construction loan department. At age 22, he became a California licensed Real Estate Broker. He uses his broker's license on his own behalf.

After a lateral move to Wells Fargo Bank in 1983, Dave earned his MAI designation from the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, (No. 6892 since the Institute was established in 1930). A 1.5-year stint with a small real estate development and syndication firm followed where he oversaw acquisitions, construction, leasing and property management.

Dave founded D.F. Davis Real Estate, Inc. in 1986 and has been an independent appraiser and consultant for the past 31 years. Dave has three children from his first marriage and one granddaughter. His second marriage to Susan Kinney resulted in his family growing with two stepsons and a grandson. All five children were in college when they got married! Dave and Susan are expecting two more grandchildren in late December and mid-January.

Dave's hobbies are music, politics, travel and working out. He is busy playing his guitar with the California Cogs, classic rock band, Phil 'N The Blanks and a solo or duet gig on Friday evenings at Ranas Mexico City Cuisine restaurant. The Cogs are Dave's ongoing Rotary project. To date, the Cogs have raised \$6,370 for Rotary and other charitable organizations.



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 OF THE DAY