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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 20, 2019



Happy
Holidays



RI President 2019-20
MARK MALONEY

District 5340 Governor 2019-20
MARTA KNIGHT

LJGT Rotary President 2019-20
KIMBERLY SCHAFER

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

DECEMBER 2019 - SPEAKER

27.....DARK

JANUARY 2020 - SPEAKER

03.....DARK

10..... UCSD Researcher: Warning Signs that Cliff Poses Hazard
Adam Young

17..... Accounting Tips and information for Taxes
Vocational Panel (Emidio, Melanie)

24..... International Assembly
Ravi Ravindran

31..... City Attorney's Office suing the opioid industry for the
havoc they have caused in San Diego
Marni Von Wilpert

The California Cogs Rotary Band was formed in 2009 and the band played it's first gig in January 2010 (Rotary International Conference at the Hyatt downtown). 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 \$7,032 for charity, comprised of \$5,057 for our Club and \$1,975 for other organizations. This does not include the significant benefit of

the savings that accrue to our Club by not having to hire musical entertainment for its events. The band performs classic hits from the '50s, '60s, '70s, '80s Pop, Rock, Country, R&B, Jazz, Blues and more.

To book the band, call Dave Davis @ 619-548-5000
www.californiacogs.com

THE CALIFORNIA COGS



DAVE DAVIS, JOHN HAWKINS, JOYCE MCHUGH, DENNIS BUCKO, REBECCA NEWLIN, SCOTT WOOD, RON KOHL

Current Line-up (in alphabetical order):

Dennis Bucko - singer, rhythm guitar, harmonica. Dennis is a physician specializing in plastic surgery and a member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club.

Dave Davis - lead guitar, band leader. Dave is a real estate appraiser and consultant, has been a guitar player for 55 years (inspired by the Beatles on Ed Sullivan), has played in rock bands since 1981 and is a member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club.

John Hawkins - keyboards. A media consultant, John writes and speaks on business and technology, was a radio and TV personality and executive, and is a member of the Rotary Club of Rancho Bernardo, and formerly Rotary Club of La Jolla.

Ron Kohl - drums. Ron has played percussion for decades, performs in a church praise band and is a member and former president of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club.

Joyce McHugh - singer. Joyce has been lead singer in many professional bands and very recently, an actor.

Rebecca Newlin - singer. Rebecca is also an actor in a variety of productions and is a member of the Rotary Club of Camp Pendleton.

Scott Wood - singer, bass guitar. Scott is a marriage and family therapist and has been performing music for many years.



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 Kim called the meeting to order and introduced the Rotarian of the day, **Fairy Moini**. **Fary** talked about her work with different groups to get medical care to women in Afghanistan. Women were able to get cervical cancer screening with a special device that would send images to doctors in other countries for diagnosis. She worked to get children with cancer from India to Israel for treatment which saved the child's life.

Visiting Rotarians and guests were introduced by **Michael Slentz**. It was a light day for guests with only one guest in attendance. **Kim** then made the following announcements:

- 1) Next Friday will be the holiday breakfast with the **California Cogs** performing
- 2) Email **Kim** if you plan on bringing guests
- 3) Dec 27th and Jan 3rd the club will be dark

OTHER
ANNOUNCEMENTS
INCLUDED:

1) **Nancy G:** Vocational committee to meet after the meeting. Jan 8th at 4:00 there is a dog food drive at the PAWS centers with a tour of the Humane Society. Contact **Nancy** for further details.

2) **Charles McKay:** VA dinner on Jan 8th – more announcements to come.

3) **Lori Bende:** Saturday the 14th is the holiday party. The time is actually 6:00.

A blue badge for **Melanie G.** was awarded by **Ranjan**. **Melanie** has been very active in the Community Service group and takes care of the AV duties every week. Great job **Melanie!**

The Student of the Month, **Cintha Medina** was introduced by **Marty**. **Cintha** has really distinguished herself at the Preuss School. **Cintha** was described as someone who has a powerful drive to serve the community and use her math skills to help other students succeed. She also supports girls in STEM programs that help encourage girls to enter science and mathematics-

based professions. Also, in attendance were guidance counselor **Arron Patrick** and teacher **Crystal Tan**.

Kaci Madden introduced the speaker **Perry Yee**. **Perry Yee** is a former Navy SEAL for start the non-profit program **Active Valor**. **Active Valor's** mission is to give new purpose to the lives of those who have served by redirecting their passion towards making a positive change in their local communities. Veterans are placed in a mentorship role with children of our nation's fallen heroes, referred to as **Gold Star Children**. Together, they get to participate in mission-based adventures that promote problem solving, community building, self-confidence, critical thinking, and hands-on fun. Surviving spouses can join the activities for their own time of relaxing, fellowship and community-building.

Kim ended the meeting by reminding everyone that next week will be the last meeting of the decade!





PHOTOS

from the last meeting



ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY 2019



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DECEMBER 2019
27..... Dark

JANUARY 2019
03..... Dark
10..... Tony Grillo



DAVE • DAVIS

ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY



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.

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. He became a California Real Estate Broker in 1978 and 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. 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 33 years. **Dave** has three children from his first marriage and his second marriage to **Susan Kinney** resulted in his family growing with two stepsons. They have six grandchildren with two sets of parents waiting in the on deck circle. **Dave** and **Susan** live in Rancho San Diego.

Dave's hobbies are music and politics with not enough travel and exercise. He is busy playing his guitar with the California Cogs, classic rock band, Phil 'N The Blanks and a solo gig on Friday evenings at Ranas Mexico City Cuisine restaurant. *The Cogs are Dave's ongoing Rotary project. To date, the Cogs have raised \$7,032 for Rotary and other charitable organizations.*

