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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 12, 2018



## The Better Angels of our Natures



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**



## JENNI PRISK

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LJGT Rotary President 2017-18  
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**JENNI PRISK** founded Prisk Communication in 1990 to provide exemplary public speaking and communication skills. She has coached hundreds of individuals and corporate teams in the United States and internationally. Jenni is a dynamic motivational speaker.

Jenni was born and raised in New Zealand. She has a Diploma in Adult Teaching and qualified as a Human Relations and Communications Instructor for the New Zealand Marriage Guidance Council. She has a Diploma in Speech & Drama from Trinity College, London, England.

Jenni is the co-author of Communication Skills Training, published by ASTD. For six years she was a faculty professor at the University of San Diego in the Nonprofit Management and Leadership Program. In collaboration with PRIDE Inc. San Diego, she developed and led a recurring course in public speaking for developmentally disabled adults.

Jenni chaired the San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls from 2015-2017. She remains on the Commission. In June 2016, she was elected President of the Association of California Commissions on the Status of Women (ACCW). She is a member of the Advisory Committee for the Women Peacemakers' Program at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice at USD. She is an advisory member of the Women's Regional Network of South Asia, who assist IDPs.

In 2001, Jenni founded Voices of Women (VOW), a nonprofit organization with the Mission to support and promote local and global educational programs that uplift and empower women and children. VOW presented 80+ educational events, and raised funds for global nonprofit organizations including the Daraja Academy for Girls in Kenya. Jenni is a co-founder and host of **iVOW**, a Podcast Program featuring voices of global women. [www.voicesofwomen.org](http://www.voicesofwomen.org)

Jenni is a member of the San Diego Rotary Club where she chairs the Peace Committee. In 2013, she received the Rotarian of the Quarter award. Jenni is the CA State Representative for the National Women's Political Caucus San Diego Chapter. She is a member of Lawyers Club of San Diego. She is a board member of the Tariq Khamisa Foundation (TKF) Jenni was a speaker at TEDx SDSU; she has emceed TEDx programs. She is featured in a SUE Talk on YouTube.

For two decades she anchored (live) KPBS-TV San Diego fundraisers and interviewed numerous guests: Dr. Ken Blanchard, Sarah Brightman, Paul Anka, John Tesh, Patti LuPone, Dr. Wayne Dyer, Dr. Andrew Weil (and more.) Jenni is a theatre critic - you can read her reviews on Scene by Jenni Prisk on FaceBook.

## SPEAKERS AND EVENTS



### JANUARY 2018 - SPEAKER

19.....Doug Wilson  
Chairman/CEO Douglas Wilson Companies - downtown development

26.....AJ MacQuarrie  
Pivot to Success! (Are you a "Wantrepreneur" -  
an entrepreneur with an idea, business, or goal that is slipping further out of reach?)

### FEBRUARY 2018 - SPEAKER

02.....Ted Owen  
Founding Father, The Golden Triangle





JANUARY 2018  
 12..... Michael Slentz  
 19..... Tony Grillo  
 26..... Janine Pack

# 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?

The first meeting of the calendar year marks the half-way point of the Rotary year. Put another way, **President Alex** has only another six months of this fun he's having. His enthusiasm and love for Rotary shows.

The first meeting of the calendar year is also when we hear from **Tony Grillo** as ROTD. This the fifth time he's marked our half way point. He showed us a video entitled Did You Ever See: horses, boats, birds, LA nightlights, Mt. Rushmore, Tall Ships—Americana at its best. **Mom Maria**, and oh yeah **Dad Antonio**, were there to cheer him on as he told us about his year: won Best Distillery in US award, went on annual road trip with his girls, braved several car races, now sporting a new and red race car. Live life to its fullest is his motto.

**Michael Slentz** introduced Rotarians and guests. **Gordon Shurtleff** of Torrey Pines RC, **Guest Johnny Lee** and **Chief of Police/Speaker Shelly Zimmerman** were there.

Oz Holiday decoratios: **Jim Davies** thanked all who helped at the House of Oz holiday decorating event. Something about needing 25 Rotarians to put together a basketball hoop. **Jim Frost** and **Bill Busch** received special recognition. **Jim's** crew were scheduled to go back to take all, except hoop, down **Rick Binder** reminded us all of the road rally March 10-11 that ends in Palm Springs. It's \$60/person. Make your

hotel reservations. And preparations for the Quintessential Festival 2018 have started and sponsors are needed.

**Gordon Shurtleff** invited us to their meeting to be held next Friday (not Thursday) at the Rock Bottom Restaurant. Speaker is DGE in tow for training who will tell her Rotary story. Always good info.


**Brett Morey**, in a cowboy hat, told us about his long 5 mile walk in the Rose Parade, alongside Rotary's float, Planting the Seed of Service—Making a Difference. Even showed a TV clip. RI President **Ian Risely** and Foundation Chair **Paul Netzel** road on the float that won the Princess Award. Go Rotary. **Brett** also told us that the fellowship he founded, SURF or Surfers Unite Rotary Fellowship, has been officially recognized by Rotary International. Good job Brett.

**Father Wayne** announced a holy land tour to be held March 26 through April 16. Please ask him for more details.

Upcoming events: January 13 is the day for us to help **UCSD Rotaractors** build a house in a down in Tijuana. Please bring household items to the January 12 meeting. January 26 speaker will be RI President Elect **John Mathews**.

High Fives: **Ron Kohl**, on his way to the grocery store, traveling 30 MPH totaled his motorcycle but broke only one bone: his thumb. **Pete Griffith's** knee replacement surgery has been

delayed because of Sharp Coronado flu epidemic. **Jim Frost** announced the arrival of his third grandchild: Cleo. Didn't know he was old enough. **Steve Balcher** announced that Jackie Reilly won election to the Board of their HOA. II though I heard something about her retiring? **Michael Bardin** was recently in the Bay Area for the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of his stepmother. One short year after the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of his own mother. Also in attendance was Michael's 3 week old grandchild—I count 4 generations. Quite a feat. **Eric Freeberg** announced that his 32-year old son has been selected to start the London office of his software company. Impressive. **President Alex** said he missed us doing our two week hiatus and welcomed **Frank McGrath** back from his hospital vacay. **Frank** was seated next to me and I was so busy pounding on the keyboard that I didn't get to talk with him: Sorry **Frank**.

The remainder of my three-pages of notes had to do with **Chief Shelly's** presentation. Here are the highlights: she's an OSU alum along with **Denny Jacobs**; Buckeyes beat USC; thinks we're great; recent PD pay raise will curb the loss of experienced officers and bring back those who have left; all crime trended downward in 2017; first large city to have body-worn camera program with great success; accountability requires courage; her office sign reads Bad News Welcome Here.  She will be missed.



# PHOTOS

from the last meeting

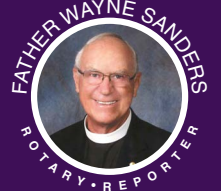


## Walk the footsteps of Jesus

### 12-DAY HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE TOUR

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UPCOMING  
**ROTD**

**JANUARY 2018**  
 19..... All La Jolla Club Mtg.  
 26..... Dory Beatrice

**FEBRUARY 2018**  
 02..... Kevin Carlson  
 09..... Lori Bende

**ROTARIAN**  
 OF THE DAY

**GARRY KACHKOVSKY**



I was born and spent the first ten years of my life in Russia. In 1985, my family and I immigrated to Chicago, where I completed my education. In 1997 I received my bachelor's degree from Illinois Wesleyan University in Economics and Russian. I began my career in the financial services industry in 1997 and spent the next twenty years in Phoenix, AZ. There I met my wife Emily and started a family. We have two daughters – Ava who is five and Elle who is two. In April of this year, we moved to San Diego to be closer to family (Emily is originally from San Diego). University City is the hub for our office, kid's schools and our home.

My business partner and I created Kachkovsky & Fisher in 2001. We specialize in helping uniquely successful individuals and families by coordinating the different aspects of their financial lives and act as long-term stewards of their assets through comprehensive financial planning, sophisticated wealth management and strategic legacy planning. We now have offices in Phoenix, Arizona, in Evergreen, Colorado and in San Diego, California.

My volunteer interests have included coaching a boys' after school basketball team, being a big brother for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Arizona, and helping build homes for Habitat for Humanity. Emily and I have volunteered at our daughter's Russian school in Phoenix and her elementary school in UC. Aside from these charitable endeavors, I enjoy trail running, hiking, mountain biking, snowboarding, Brazilian jiu-jitsu, and spending time with our family and our dog.



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