

# THE GOLDEN rotarian

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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★ Celebrating our 30th Anniversary as  
★ The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World!  
★



RI President 2016-17  
**JOHN F. GERM**

District 5340 Governor 2016-17  
**MARILYN SANDERSON**

LJGT Rotary President 2016-17  
**ANTONIO GRILLO-LÓPEZ**



## SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

### JULY 2016 - SPEAKER

15..... In-coming Governor  
• Marilyn Sanderson •

22..... Dying in the Age of Choice  
• Faye Girsh •

29..... Connecting our community with our veterans  
• Mark & Tori Baird •

### AUGUST 2016 - SPEAKER

05..... Project Mercy Tijuana  
• Paula Claussen •

12..... Director, USO "Neil Ash" Airport Ctr



## WHERE WE ARE

Rotary



North America  
and the Caribbean  
**359,667**

Europe  
**310,916**

North Asia  
(including Japan & Korea)  
**147,886**

Central and  
South America  
**95,997**

South and Southeast  
Asia (including India)  
**197,390**

Australia, Philippines, and  
Pacific Realm  
**61,190**

Africa and  
Southwest Asia  
**36,445**

## WHO WE ARE

Rotary



**1,209,491** ROTARIANS



**35,114** ROTARY CLUBS



**535** ROTARY DISTRICTS



**187,864** ROTARACTORS (AGES 18-30)



**8,168** ROTARACT CLUBS



**8,520** ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS

## ANTONIO GRILLO-LÓPEZ

PRESIDENT ★ ★ ★  
2016 - 2017

Dr. Grillo-López specialized in Hematology/Oncology at the University of Puerto Rico. He was Program Director, Hematology/Oncology and held faculty appointments there and at the University of Michigan (Associate Professor of Medicine). He has authored over 400 publications and co-authored the international response criteria for lymphoma. Dr. Grillo-López has been instrumental in the development of over 25 anticancer agents. He was Chief Medical Officer (IDEC Pharmaceuticals) responsible for the development of Rituxan and Zevalin (1st antibody and 1st radiolabeled antibody for cancer). He has served on several advisory boards including: National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship, and UCSD Cancer Center. He was the Industry Representative to the Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee (ODAC) of the FDA from 2003 to 2007.

Dr. Grillo-López is active in the San Diego community. He is a member of the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle where he has served on the Board of Directors and has chaired the Club Service Committee. He is a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Paul Harris and Bequest Societies. He has been Chair and Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the House of Puerto Rico San Diego and is the Director of the Museum of the HPRSD in Balboa Park. Dr. Grillo-López is also active in the Saint Therese of Carmel Parish. He chaired the Advisory Board (2005-2007) and was a Trustee of Notre Dame Academy in Carmel Valley, Catholic Diocese of San Diego, California. He is on the Board of Trustees of the Hope Funds for Cancer Research and on the Board of Directors of the Preuss School, UCSD.



JULY 2016

 08..... Romik Kesian  
 15..... Dianne Day  
 22..... Sheila Henry

# REPORT

from last meeting



## THE 4way TEST

 OF THE THINGS  
 WE THINK,  
 SAY OR DO

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### IS IT THE TRUTH?

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### IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

3

### WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?

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### WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

~Herbert J. Taylor



## KING OF TWINKLE

The Joint was Jumpin as we had a Grand Finale to a Fantastic Rotary Year!

The 30th Anniversary Celebration continued at our club with more recognition and honors bestowed on wonderful servant leaders of Rotary with a Full House of Family and Honored Guests.

Our Rotarian of the Day was **Sara Hogue**. **Sara** shared with us adorable family photos of pup **Jack** and his new best friend **Tucker James**! **Tucker** is growing up fast and has made a wonderful friend in **Jack the German shepherd**. **Tucker** is crawling all over the place now and on Father's Day started saying "Dad, Dad, Dad" (**Sara** could swear **Tucker** was really saying "Dog, Dog, Dog"). I must say I have never seen so many adorable pictures of a baby. One for each Holiday/Month with the cutest crocheted outfits to compliment his good looks!

Our **President Bev** led the meeting with giving thanks to the members who assisted her throughout the year and gave them the most beautiful blue Rotary vases with white roses and greenery. What a classy lady! She is happy to pass the torch to **Antonio Grillo Lopez** who will continue our clubs success and gain for us another Gold Award Presidents Citation. (No pressure Antonio.)

We had the passing of the Road Rally Awards as well- **Ron Kohl** and **Letty** passed the 'Runner Up' to the **Galstains**, the **Tanseys** gave the 'Dip Stick' Award to the **Schwarzs** and the **Cusicks** relinquished the distinguished, beautiful gold 'RALLY MASTER' award to the **Bendis**. Next year's Road Rally is bound to be a FUN and EXCITING one!

Our Club awarded **Jay Hatfield** a check for \$2,000- for the Braille Institute and thanked him for all he does. Gloria shared a flag from Paris Rotary Club, Merci Beaucoup! **Brett** gave a shout out to our club's collection of \$1,500 for the Ronald McDonald House- Rock those Red Shoes! We were all very happy to see **Pam Davies**, the talented and lovely wife of **Jim Davies**, receive her 2nd **Paul Harris** Award! We may not all be "cheese heads" but we must be cheesy enough as she considers us part of her adoptive Family! Couldn't be more pleased! She is an outstanding individual.

Speaking of outstanding individuals- if you were not at our club's meeting last Friday, woe is you. I had a hard time keeping it together as we honored our very own **Frank McGrath**, founding member and director of class and humor!

**Frank McGrath** received not one, not two, not three, but Four Awards of Honor! His devotion to our club and to

service leadership not to mention his panache for being a sharp dresser are bar none. His wit and big heart earned him the title "King of Twinkle" and **Mayor Kevin Faulconer** declared June 25th "Frank McGrath" Day in honor of his dedication to service projects in our San Diego Community and beyond. The San Diego Police Department and the Ronald McDonald House both recognized **Frank** for his dedication, commitment and the immense emotional support he brings to the organizations. To know him is to love him, and the same could be said of the greatest honor bestowed upon him that day and that was the "Rotarian of the Year" award, newly renamed "George Mannschreck Service above Self" Award. These great men have brought so much to our club and community and are truly an example of what a difference you can make on this Earth. **Frank** being true to himself when pressured to share some words said "You know I want to meet this guy"! He also mentioned that he doesn't consider himself to be a vain man, but he is vain in his choice of friends. I reckon we are all blessed beyond measure. There is also a saying "behind every great man, is a great woman" well **Jean McGrath** is not behind but beside **Frank** in being another fine humanitarian and we were pleased to see her honored with honorary membership in our club!

BIRTHDAYS

JULY



<b>Emidio DelConte</b> .....	05	<b>Sharon Council</b> .....	21
<b>Bev Fritschner</b> .....	09	<b>David Chong</b> .....	22
<b>Roger Drexler</b> .....	11	<b>Marin Grillo</b> .....	26
<b>Jo Jo Ito-Cadwell</b> .....	12	<b>Sheila Henry</b> .....	28
<b>Richard Tilles</b> .....	16	<b>Cynthia Willis</b> .....	30



# PHOTOS

from the last meeting & Promote Demote 2016





# La Jolla Golden Triangle ROTARY CLUB

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## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2016 - 2017

PRESIDENT .....Antonio J. Grillo-López, MD  
PRESIDENT ELECT (2017-18) .....Alex Monroe  
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2018-19).....  
TREASURER ..... Sharon Council  
SECRETARY ..... Rick Binder  
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION ..... Beverly Fritschner



### UPCOMING ROTD

JULY 2016

15.....Cynthia Villis  
22.....Dave Davis  
29.....Jacquie Reilly

## ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

### I am a “work in progress.”

I'm learning how to be more me and less the person I think everyone else wants me to be. The past three years of my life have been tumultuous to say the least. I have had seven surgeries (three emergency surgeries when I became septic with intestinal obstructions), went through a divorce, and lost my mother. I never expected to lose both of my parents at my age. I miss them terribly and still seem to have their voices in my head encouraging me or saying something to help me get through the hard days. At 44, I've learned that getting out of my comfort zone has given me more appreciation for life...but some days, it scares the hell out of me.

My corporate career includes twenty-four years of marketing experience and twenty-two years of program management experience (Government, IT, and non-profit sectors); proven skill with certified project management knowledge and strong soft skills: team builder and development leader, problem solver, professional critical and analytical thinking skills, professional communication skills, multi-media skills (production, direction, and editing), unique and innovative approaches to develop growth potential in direct reports, and the ability to deal with unexpected problems through creative and effective technical solutions to mitigate business risk and maximize profit...and I even know how to sail! I've worked for QUALCOMM, Fairfield Properties, ENXCO, EPM Live, and most recently for Jack in the Box Corporate (yes, I can still get you free taco coupons!). I'm the Owner and Captain of ORCA adventures (<http://orcadiving.expert>). I'm out on the water everyday and feel like I have ocean-front property! I am also CEO and Executive Director of Forensics of the communicationFORUM (<http://www.comforum.org>). The rest is in the video that I will share with you today.

## KOURTNEY KENNEDY



“ It is such a joy to be back at my original Rotary Club!!! ”