

THE GOLDEN rotarian

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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It is an honor to be elected President of the "Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World". In the tradition of each new Rotary year, the program focuses on the Club goals and activities for the 2015 -2016 year. Having gained so much knowledge and ideas from the PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) training and the Rotary Leadership Institute, in answer to a commonly asked question, "Yes, I am ready"! I believe strongly in group dynamics and participation in decisions and activities we will take on this year. I see my role more as the facilitator, bringing people together so that we all share in the success of our wonderful club.

SOME OF WHAT WILL BE PRESENTED INCLUDES

Rotary International President Ravi Ravindran's 2015 Theme

District Governor Janice Kurth's Goals

President Bev's Personal Theme

Interesting Club Demographics

Introducing Officers and Committee Chairs

Presidential Citation Award and Goals

Strategic Planning Session Update

Club Financial Status

PRESIDENT BEVERLY FRITSCHNER



YES I AM READY!

I hope you will join us Friday for our first meeting of the 2015-2016 year—in particular, I hope we see more of our Senior Active members—we miss you! I thank you for trust in me and promise you a fun filled and successful year!

REPORT

from last meeting



William Moore
Reporter



Our Rotarian of the day, **Susan Schwarz** paid tribute to outgoing president **Ron Kohl**. Susan will be in charge of getting reporters next year. **Denny Jacobs** has volunteered to take the notes once per month. Please volunteer if you're interested. ... **Susan** then accepted donations from club members in memory of **Joe Howell**, which will go to the diabetes foundation. Joe's Memorial will be at Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church at 769 Girard St. in La Jolla. ... **Tom Stocking** introduced our visiting Rotarians and Guests. **Joanne Cusick** and **Sabrina Stiener**. **David Chong** brought his son **Danny**. **Ron** also introduced his guests, **Leddy**, and his father **Ron Kohl Sr.**

Promote Demote to be held at the Braille Institute tomorrow night. Ron will be demoted and roasted, and **Bev Fritchner** will become our new leader. **Bev** announced that she will be hosting the Club's July 4th party. This will be in lieu of the meeting next week, so there will be NO MEETING NEXT FRIDAY MORNING.

On August 1, the District Membership Rally will be from 8AM to Noon on the campus at the University of San Diego. **Ron** recognized and appreciated **Jay Hatfield** for all of this gracious hosting of the club at the Braille

Institute these many years, presenting him with a \$1,000 check from the Community Service committee and a \$1,500 check from the club for the Braille Institute. ... We were very fortunate to welcome **Andrea Brannan** back to the club after a brief hiatus. **Kathleen Roche Tansey** will be her mentor.

Eric Freeberg graciously donated excellent wines which were raffled for the benefit of the club. Kathleen and Pete each won! ... Ron presented board members **Alex Monroe**, **Dave Weigman**, **Will Moore**, **Louis Scotti** and with his special and coveted drum head awards in recognition of their service. ... **Eric Freeberg** has a second granddaughter. Marty Rosenberg had second and third grandchildren (It's not a competition, fellas). **Rich Papike** was discovered to be wearing New York Prison Socks. **Sandi Rimer** recognized the Braille Institute for its Braille book library.

Rich Papike inducted Ron into the **Fary Moini Joketeller's Hall of Fame**. District Governor **Louise Andres** presented **Linda Stouffer** with recognition from the Rotary Foundation for becoming a major donor. Louise then introduced **Cindy Goodman**, our District 5340

Fellowships chair. Cindy told us all about the Rotary Fellowships Program. **Louise Andres** stays with Rotarians all around the world with the Hosting and Travel fellowship. **Linda Andrews** told us about the fun she had with the Skiing Fellowship. **Pete** married well above himself mostly as a result of a Rotary Fellowship ski trip.

Fellowships must bridge at least three countries. They are groups of Rotarians who connect to explore shared interests. There are now 68 Fellowships. This is an old and storied program, which started in 1927. Information on all of these are available online at www.rotary.org/fellowships. ... **Pete** announced he was founding a Curmudgeons' Fellowship. Then immediately announced that it would accept no additional members.

The Governor's Dinner last Monday night was a lovely event. The entire club gave a standing ovation to **Louise Andres** for her excellent service as our District Governor for the past year.

Is good to be rabbit.



Pamela S. Russell
Reporter

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PHOTOS

from last meeting



Bill Keane
Photographer



PROMOTE / DEMOTE Party



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Roger
DREXLER
as Paul Harris

COMING SOON

"The thought persisted that I was experiencing only what had happened to hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others in the great city ... I was sure that there must be many other young men who had come from towns and small villages to establish themselves in Chicago ... Why not bring them together? If others were longing for fellowship as I was, something would come of it."

Roger C. Drexler

Rotarian Of The Day

My winding road toward Rotary began in the Stanford Hospital in San Francisco on a hot July day when I was born. My youth was spent in Marin County in a small town called Mill Valley with my parents and two siblings, older brother(Ken) and younger sister(Martha). My father was the editor of the local newspaper, the Mill Valley Record. The most noteworthy event of my grimmer-school life was the day I broke both my arms simultaneously in a fall off the playground jungle gym. It was perhaps that event that gave me enough "sympathy votes" to enable me to be elected high school class President for three of my four years in high school.

Somehow I got accepted to Claremont Men's College where I met my wife Jill (she was a "Scrippsie" from the college across the street.) We met at an audition for a show. *I have been auditioning ever since. I hope to get cast soon!*

My further education at UCLA where I received a Master's degree in Hospital Administration led to six years in the Army Medical Service Corps (Captain Drexler, if you please). My 20 years on the administrative staff at Sharp Memorial Hospital and SharpHealthcare qualified me to join the faculty of National University where I enjoyed teaching health-care administration for seven years.

Now I am able to concentrate my focus on service to the community through Rotary. The journey with Rotary has been very gratifying and inspiring as we fulfill our mission of community service.

JULY 2015 - ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

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