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calendar
EVENTS
and speakers

JULY 2015 - SPEAKER

24.....Afternoon Drive Host on Newsradio 600 KOGO
Sully Sullivan
31.....District Governor visit
Janice Kurth

AUGUST 2015 - SPEAKER

07.....Director of Development, The Preuss School UCSD
Stephanie Venti
14.....Heritage Architecture
David Marshall
21.....Kick Procrastination to the Curb
Ellen Goodwin
28.....Drones - They're Not Just for the Military!



Carl DeMaio

*Chairman, Reform California
Chairman, New Generation Leadership Fund*

Carl DeMaio knows how to reform government -- and he has built an entire business and a political career on making broken government programs work again for the people. ... At the age of 23, **Carl DeMaio** started his first company -- the Performance Institute -- to provide training and consulting solutions to help financially-troubled government entities cut costs while improving performance. DeMaio turned his business success into a life-long crusade to improve the performance, transparency, efficiency and accountability of government at all levels. ... **DeMaio** won a seat on the San Diego City Council in 2008 -- and helped turn that city around from the brink of bankruptcy through his "Roadmap to Recovery" reform agenda. ... **De-**

Maio is now tackling state-wide fiscal reform policy in his new role as Chairman of Reform California and helping recruit innovative leaders through his New Generation Leadership Fund. ... Turning Around San Diego - Author of the Pension Reform Initiative ... DeMaio's work began in a "watchdog" role, as he helped uncover the fiscal crisis in the City of San Diego. After years of financial crisis, draconian service cuts, crumbling roads and infrastructure, and little action by city leaders on a host of pressing problems, DeMaio stepped forward with a comprehensive "Reform Agenda" to fix the problems. ... **DeMaio** advanced reform through a variety of ballot measures -- gaining voter approval of measures to subject city services to "competitive outsourcing," ban discriminatory union-only hiring deals known as Project Labor Agreements, and converting the city to a Strong Mayor form of governance. ... While on the City Council, DeMaio led the effort to cut red tape on small businesses, reform the city's contracting processes to expedite infrastructure projects, and enact some of the toughest "Sunshine Law" open government requirements in the nation. ... In 2012, **DeMaio** crafted and led a citizens campaign to qualify and pass the "Comprehensive Pension Reform" Initiative -- the first-of-its kind measure to switch San Diego from a Defined Benefit Pension Plan to a 401(k) retirement program. **DeMaio's** measure also figured out how to legally reform "vested" pension benefits for existing employees by freezing pensionable pay and ending abuses such as pension spiking. ... Overcoming Childhood Adversity to Achieve Success in Business ... **Carl DeMaio** is no stranger to adversity. Carl's mother passed away two weeks after his father abandoned the family. At age 14, Carl was taken in by Jesuits and given the opportunity to earn his way to Georgetown University. DeMaio worked two jobs through college, completing his degree early. ... By age 30, **DeMaio** had founded two successful businesses. In 1998, he founded the Performance Institute and built the organization into the largest government reform think tank in the nation and the leading authority on performance-based management in government, law enforcement, non-profits and schools. ... In 2003, **DeMaio** founded the American Strategic Management Institute (ASMI), which provides training and education in corporate financial and performance management. In late 2007, **DeMaio** sold both of his companies to Thompson Publishing Group. ... Dubbed a "New Generation Republican" for his moderate views on social issues and success with government reform, **DeMaio** lives with his partner **Johnathan Hale** in Rancho Bernardo.



Dennis Jacobs
Reporter

REPORT

from last meeting



Susan Schwarz
Coordinator

UPCOMING REPORTER

JULY 2015

24..... Louise Andres
31..... Bonnie Arora

AUGUST 2015

07..... Denny Jacobs
14..... Linda Stouffer
21..... Dr. Dennis Bucko
28..... Jennifer Shaffer

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE
THINK, SAY OR DO

1 | Is it the
TRUTH?

2 | Is it FAIR
to all
Concerned?

3 | Will it build
GOODWILL
and BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?

4 | Will it be
BENEFICIAL
to all
concerned?

~Herbert J. Taylor

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*"There once was a new pres named Bev-y.
Whose First Meeting was anything but heavy;
She laid out some GOALS,
Power-pointed to our ROLES.
For our Year we are definitely READ4!"*

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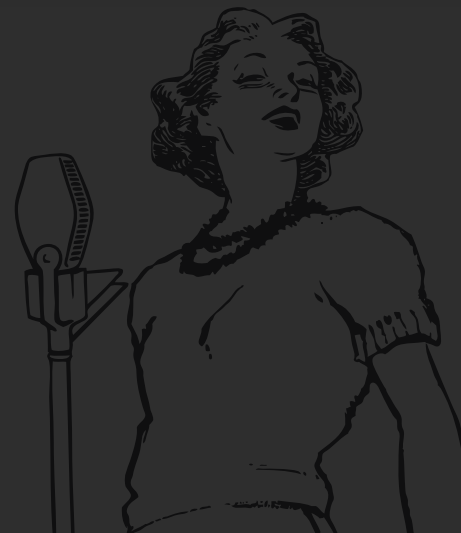
CONGRATULATIONS! KIM & TOM

President Bev called her first meeting to order one day after her birthday and declared she was READY to lead, and proceeded to explain just how! ROD Roger Drexler, sans sandwich board, and in a more pensive mood, told us of The Three Magical Phases of his life, and extended his gratitude to his extended family of Rotary, that be us, folks!

Bev hyped the ROD sign-up with **Dave Wiegman**. **Brett** brought his boy from Barney and Barney, **Sam Hickory**. Something was mumbled about a play-date with **Sam's** three little daughters and **Alex's** three sons of similar ages!

Kim Shafer and **Tom Stocking** were apparently married, to a standing ovation in a stirring ceremony, presided over stylishly by **Jacquie!** They were given Badges of Blue as gifts from the Club! In their wedding party were also **Jim Davies** and **Brett!** Congratulations, **Kim** and **Tom**, neither of you looked that good in Red! (badges!)

Susan announced how much fun scribing was to which this reporter can attest. See her to sign up! **Louise** apparently Hi-Fived a ribbon she was still wearing as past District Governor! Well-done, **Louise!** **Brett** slapped a few fines around. Thank yous went to Rotarians who helped make our recent celebrations go smoothly: **Joan**, **Kim**, **Kim's** sister, **Jay** for the use of the Braille Institute (Again!), **Rick Binder**, although



he apparently arrived one hour late, The Merry Margarita Mixers, and Sharon! **Bev's** Annual Fourth of July Celebration was thoroughly reviewed for fashion, behavior, decorum, and how clean the windows were! Thanks, **Bev!**

Rick Clark will present his unique and juried ink art at Balboa Park, July 12.

President Bev then got into the meat of her presentation, and it was NOT chopped liver! She talked of goals for RI, District, and Club. She introduced the 2015 officers, Board, Chairpersons, and committees. She discussed venue change options, making weekly speaker donations to the Braille, and enlarging the Golden Rotarian so we can throw away our magnifying glasses! BBF stated emphatically that her overall aim is "FFF", Fun-Filled-Fellowship, and boy is she off to a good start!

Best of all was the announcement that there will be NO DUES INCREASES until the year 2066! (At least that is what I heard...)
I didn't get the closing joke...

Denny

Your loyal Reporter

On assignment, The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World



Pamela S. Russell
Reporter

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Bill Keane
Photographer

PHOTOS

from last meeting



District Events

... AUGUST 1 | Membership Rally

I want to encourage everyone to attend this important Membership Rally. RI Director Brad Howard is the keynote speaker; you will find his message thought provoking and an inspiration as to how we continue to build our membership. All Club Presidents, Membership Chairs, and Public Relations Chairs are strongly encouraged to attend as well as any other members of your club's mem-

bership and leadership teams.

... AUGUST 1 | Rotary District 5340 Membership Rally | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice at USD | Cost: \$20. | Sign-up through Club Runner

AUGUST 4 | Happy New Year Party and District Dinner | Cordiano Winery Registration limited | Register early.

... SEPTEMBER 10 | Professional

Networking Event | Registration limited | Register early.

... OCTOBER 3 | Rotary Leadership Institute | Parts 1, 2, 3 All future leaders of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club want to attend this training. It is dynamic with great ideas and a wonderful way to meet members from other clubs.

... OCTOBER 17 | Millions for HOPE Gala | Del Mar Fairgrounds.

THE party of the year! Current RI President Ravi Ravindran is the keynote speaker! This is the first time since 1988 that a sitting RI President has attended a District 5340 event. Let's have a great showing of our Club at this grand event.

... NOVEMBER 14 | Foundation Seminar | This is one of the events we need to attend as part of the Presidential Citation Award Taco lunch and beer!

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LINDA ANDREWS

My Life so far...

- **Born in a little** town in Pennsylvania (when was the last time you heard someone claim that?)
- **Moved to Southern** California. When I found out my dad was moving us to the home of "Disneyland" I was so sure that Walt Disney was going to discover me and ask me to be on the Mickey Mouse Club Show!!(He saw **Annette** first and the rest is history)
- **Was a cheerleader** and very active in student government and Social clubs in high school in Whittier California, during which time my father passed away at the young age of 36!
- **I graduated from** Whittier College, with a degree in History and Art, and spent one semester at the university of Copenhagen living with a Danish Family , putting on 15 pounds (those Danish pastries were fabulous!) and traveling through Europe. My first time ever away from home, and I have been hooked on travel ever since.
- **I really loved** teaching 1st and 2nd grade in Orange County for 9 years. It was there that I bought my first home in New Port Beach
- **Moving to** " Rancho California"(Temecula) from Newport Beach, before the 15 freeway was constructed, was a trip! The only people living there, at the time, were cowboys, Indians and Real Estate Developers! There were two places to eat and drink: the original Long Branch Saloon and the Swing Inn Café!! Here I spent 14 years growing avocados, building homes and helping to create some of the social and organizational structures of a new community, while designing for a local interior design studio.
- **In 1987 my daughter** and I moved to the Del Mar area and I started my "third career", selling Real Estate. Working for Coldwell Banker, the past 25 years I have consistently been in the top 10% of agents located in the North County Coastal areas. I sold **Jacquie** her home about 12 years ago!!
- **My Daughter and her** husband have presented me with two darling grandchildren (a girl and a boy) in the last two years! This makes me very happy!
- **I am very pleased to** be a part of "The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World"(thanks to **Jacquie**)



~ Linda Andrews

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OF THE DAY