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calendar
EVENTS
and speakers

JULY 2015 - SPEAKER

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!
Kristian Cadag



ABOUT SULLY

Bob "Sully" Sullivan – born and raised in San Diego, CA is the host of afternoon drive on AM600 KOGO is heard weekday afternoons in San Diego. He began his radio career in 1994. <http://www.kogo.com>

CURRENTLY ON-AIR

He is also the host of two national television programs in the "Business meets Lifestyle" space - THE BIG BIZ SHOW, a nationally syndicated television and radio program seen on Fox Business, Biz Television Network and heard on iHeart Media, Business Talk Radio Network and Armed Forces Radio network in 175 countries and all the ships at sea and SULLY'S BIZ BREW on YouToo America Television Network <http://www.bigbizshow.com>

CURRENTLY ON STAGE

Sully's band, "Blued Eyed Soul" is a Blues/Rock band with Grammy and Tony Award winning artists that tour and plays at venues and all over Southern California such as The House of Blues and Humphreys by the Bay. <http://www.sullyband.com>

SCHOOL & EARLY CAREER

Sully attended University of San

BOB "SULLY" SULLIVAN

Diego on a music scholarship then later transferred to San Diego State University studying Journalism with an emphasis in Advertising. • • • Sully began day-trading stocks at the age of 22 when he was working and going to school to make extra money. • • • In 1987 Sully founded and published a weekly newspaper [South Bay Weekender & San Diego Weekender] in the Los Angeles and San Diego areas with a weekly circulation of over 60,000. • • • He then became a personal financial consultant and intermediary in the private equity community from 1989 -1995. As Managing Director and CEO of The Compass Point Group, Inc., Sully also assisted at-risk families [many of which were military] in getting out of debt with his proprietary "Debtanalysis" program which he uses to this day. • • • In 1995, The Compass Point Group, Inc. joint-ventured and acquired Charterbridge Financial Group, Inc., an investment banking consulting firm, where Sully was Chairman and CEO working with publicly traded and privately held companies in negotiating capital formation along with corporate and investor communications. He oversaw and crafted Business Plans, Investment Marketing Memorandums and Press Advisories/Releases. Sully continued his work with at-risk families as well as high net-worth CEO's in budgeting, restructuring and resolving their personal debt issues until 2002. • • • Since that time, Sully has continued to actively consult individuals and companies [Jump

Consulting, LLC] as a capital formation negotiation consultant and is a driving force behind the success of several privately held and publicly traded companies. • • • All told, Sully has assisted hundreds of families with their financial and debt crises and has assisted more than 200 companies obtain investment capital while raising over \$50 million. Moreover, he has become one of the premiere on-air personalities nationwide when it comes to personal finance and educating the public in navigating the waters of personal finance, budgeting, credit, money and investing. • • • Sully is also currently the Managing Director of Jump Television Studios, LLC in San Diego, CA which he built in 2006 as a production company and full-service television and radio studio that produces television programming for networks such as The Blaze Network, Biz Television Network, TIVO and Youtoo Television. Jump Television Studios, LLC also is in the corporate video and television commercial space. • • • In his off hours, Sully's passion is cycling [he recently completed 620 miles in 7 days in support of "The Challenged Athletes Foundation" for the 5th year straight], is an avid volleyball player and has surfed Southern California since the age of 11. • • • Sully is a HUGE fan of his two daughters - the eldest being a freshman art student attending a 4-year university currently and his youngest, attending a 4-year university on a volleyball scholarship.



Dianne D Day
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

MINION KEVIN

Rotarians were welcomed with the hit "Let's Go To The Hop" by Denny & The Juniors....a great way to start the day!

President Bev welcomed everyone to the Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World and opened the meeting with a round of applause for our dear friend and founding member, **Frank McGrath** who with his usual flair told a joke and let us know that his cancer is "gone" and so are several pounds, the latter of which he is working on.

Linda Andrews, Rotarian of the Day had to be reminded to do the Pledge - you'd think she would have remembered after teaching for several years where she opened her daily classes with the pledge.... oh well!!! Children's reading is Linda's passion and she expressed her gratitude to the Club for supporting her campaign for children's books. To date she has gathered some 450 books thanks to the generosity of Club members. Now in real estate, Linda told the story about a certain new club member who had to withdraw his request for buying a new home. Apparently **Mr. Papike** invited this new member on a golfing trip to Scotland which has drained his down payment fund. Oh, I predict some fines in the near future!! **Andrea Brannan** graciously is filling in as Rotarian of the day July 24 due to a cancelation. Hopefully in the future if someone has to cancel out as Rotarian of the Day, he/she will swap dates

with another Rotarian. Good job **Dave Wiegman** for organizing the Rotarian of the Day program.

Rick Binder introduced visiting Rotarians and guests. Did you know that **Antonio** has known his guest, beautiful bride **Maria** for fifty-one years? How old are they anyway?

Please note that the August 7 meeting will be at the Embassy Suites and the August 14 meeting will be at UCSD's International House. Other announcements **The Rosenstein's** are proud grand parents to a baby girl... Please update your photos for the Rotary Directory Look for new branding for the Club ... Bring any piggy banks you might have to the next Club meeting ... District goal this year is to fill up the empty milk carton with \$1500, bring your change and bills for the cause ... **Alex Monroe** was surprised to know that he is collecting volunteers for our storage unit clean-up ... July 29 Rotary Board meeting ... Dear friend and charter club member, **George Mannschreck** is doing well after intestinal surgery ... **Lori** will organize meals and transportation needs for fellow Rotarians in need ... Rumor has is that **Sandy Rimer's** broken ankle was caused by falling off a bar stool - true or false? ... BBQ at Crown Point Sunday July 19 - who said there would be beer?... **Rick Binder** announced a three hour whale watching trip August 16, cost \$30 pp, sign up July 24 ... **Krishna** announced the second leg of the student exchange program with India will take place around Thanksgiving, so far students from Borrego Springs, Del Norte

and Pt. Loma high schools will be participating, congratulations to **Krishna** and **Bonnie** for initiating this most successful program!!!

Fine Master, **Brett Morey** dinged several Rotarians starting with Ellen Bryson who was "publicated" without mentioning Rotary....**Rick Clark** boo-hooed about his set up time for displaying his drawings in Balboa Park ... **Dave Wiegman** for telling Brett he looked like the **Minion Kevin**... high fives collected included **Erik's** 10 year anniversary celebration, **Emidio's** upcoming aviation expedition with Rotarians world wide **Tom Elliott** was celebrating dog clean-up announcement on the Leucadia (Quadulia) and Encinitas border.

Bill Keane introduced speaker **Carl DeMaio** who gave a detailed and eye-opening report on his California Pension Reform Initiative and other topics he covers on his daily News Radio show, 600 KOGO. **Carl's** resume is most impressive....Tune in to 600 KOGO to hear more.

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STUART, KEVIN, & BOB



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 membership 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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PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATIONRon Kohl



Dave Wiegman
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ANDREA BRANNAN

Born a bi-centennial baby, **Andrea** still refers to herself as an artsy fartsy gal from Seattle. As a young girl, Andrea loved to watch old movies and musicals (Shirley Temple and Judy Garland were her favorites), and she believed in the magic of show biz. To this day Andrea's interests are much the same as they were when she was younger. Although not graced with musical talent, she loves all kinds of music, the performing arts, old movies, foreign films and she still looks forward to Masterpiece Theatre (POLDARK- anyone?) **Andrea** cooked her first Thanksgiving & Christmas dinner when she was 14, and so began her love of cooking and entertaining. Andrea considers herself an extrovert and an introvert. She is opinionated, vocal, occasionally dramatic, but also can be a good listener and is a loyal friend/employee. Andrea still pines for Seattle and the Pacific Northwest, but it is hard for her to imagine leaving San Diego where she has her closest family, circle of friends, and once again Rotary.

Andrea moved to San Diego when she was 16 and graduated from Mission Bay high school in 94. **Andrea** then went to Mesa College and graduated the two year Theatre Program. Her first work experience in San Diego was during the Holidays her senior year of high school, she worked sales at Palace Pawnbrokers on 4th Ave, then as a barista at the Panikin Coffee Shop on Girard in La Jolla. A little over 18 years ago she started working for the family run jewelry company BEN BRIDGE, working as a salesperson and later management in



three of their locations. After working for the company for about 14 years, **Andrea** left and tried a venture in Real Estate with her Mom. After a while, deciding the grass isn't always greener on the other side, she felt the call back to jewelry. She tried a different Jeweler, one of the largest Jewelry Companies in the world, but it wasn't the right fit. She missed the integrity and diversity of Ben Bridge, and so returned to working as a sales associate in the U.T.C. location.

It was thanks to a suggestion from the Bridge Family that **Andrea** sought out Rotary. **Andrea** looked up the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club and found an article on **Fairy Moini**, **Steve Brown** and the club's projects in Afghanistan and was instantly excited about Rotary and the LJGT club. She

picked up the phone and called, only to learn that you needed an invitation to join. She didn't have a moment to be disappointed, because within a minute or less of putting down the phone, she received a phone call from **Carl Lower** inviting her to attend the next meeting. As soon as she got off the phone with **Carl**, she had another call from **Pam Russell**. Talk about a welcome! She had been a member for about 9-10 years and then took a leave. She missed the club and the people and after returning to Ben Bridge was able to rejoin as of just a few weeks ago. **Andrea** always feels blessed by the dynamic company she keeps in this club. The warmth of fellowship, the great works of service and opportunities that this club has to offer is truly a blessing. She is very happy to be back!

ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY