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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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★ The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World!
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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

AUGUST 2016 - SPEAKER

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

12..... Director, USO "Neil Ash" Airport Ctr
• Bobby Woods •

19..... KPBS
• Tom Karlo •

26..... Women's Museum of California
• Ashley Gardner •

SEPTEMBER 2016 - SPEAKER

02..... Labor Day
• Dark •



CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY WITH OUR VETERANS

MARK & TORI BAIRD



HIREPATRIOTS
Solving Veteran Unemployment Nationwide!

Inspire your team with a Patriotic Community Project that will receive local & national media attention.

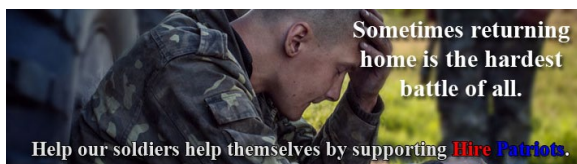
Mark and Tori Baird were featured in People Magazine as "America's Heroes Among Us." They have appeared on Fox National Business News, NBC Nightly News, dozens of other TV and radio stations, as well as national and local press publications. Two U.S. Presidents have awarded them: The Congressional Medal of Merit and the National Leadership Medal. They have been invited to speak at hundreds of associations and businesses. And they have authored two best-selling books: *An American Crisis: Veterans Unemployment*, and *The Patriotic Business Plan: Strategies for Sensational Success*.

In 2004, a U.S. Marine knocked on their door and asked for help. That encounter changed their lives and has positively affected hundreds of thousands of lives since. Listen to **Mark and Tori** tell their heart-breaking and heart-warming story. Few Americans really understand how many sacrifices our US veterans and their families endure.

Mark and Tori created a simple but powerful community project that connects neighborhoods and businesses with their local US military and veterans in a way that helps them all. It is a win-win-win. In San Diego where this program began it has assisted tens thousands of civilians, military members, and businesses. The program is so effective and popular that it was

voted 'News Story of the Year' by the local media. And they received the Visionary Award for stimulating the local economy, the Extra Mile Award from the Chamber of Commerce, and the Leadership Award. The County Supervisors appreciated the program's contribution to San Diego so much that they awarded them \$100,000 to assure its continued success.

This program is now active in 33 states and 75 cities across America. Hundreds of organizations and businesses have incorporated this unique project into their community outreach efforts. Most importantly, this patriotic program provides a lasting, vital, free service that helps every demographic in any community, especially local US military and veterans.



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JULY 2016

29.....Mike Schwarz

AUGUST 2016

05.....Jennifer Shaffer

12.....Rick Clark

REPORT

from last meeting



THE 4way 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



MEN'S UNDERWEAR?

The Rotarian of the Day was **Charles Mackay**, who explained how to pronounce his name. He then informed us that his name means "with a strong hand". He is a lifelong southern Californian. He gave us a lot of fun facts about his life-- That means that he will be a fun loving Rotarian as well as a person that will continue to give back to the community.

We had a number of distinguished guests. **Mark Hanson**, Chief of the Northern Division Police Dept. was not recognized when he first arrived. His name tag read "Mark" and he was not wearing a jacket. He explained that it is Casual Friday. When he got up to say a few words he told us that Northern Division has 43 square miles with 250,000 residents. There are 150 officers with 100 in the field with overlapping shifts. Recently he has had a net gain of almost a full squad of officers. With all the turmoil with police he states that they have had a lot of positive reinforcement from the public in San Diego. This has also included a lot of donuts. He did mention that many of the cops are watching CNN

instead of noticing the appreciation that so many of us are showing the police. We are grateful to the police because we know that they are part of the reason that there has been a drastic reduction of crime throughout the country. We have always honored the police and I know that many Rotary Clubs have police officers as members.

Another honored guest was **Diane Burch**, a former Board Member of our Club. She came with her son **Bill**, who was a former President of the La Jolla Rotary Club. We have all missed **Diane** since she moved to Texas. **Dr. Michael McQuarry**, the Chair of the San Diego Board of Education, was introduced as a man applying for membership in our Club. We had several UCSD Rotaracters.

Will Moore, the Fine Master, was totally unprepared. (**Dennie** promptly fined him for this.) Nevertheless **Will** bravely carried on by asking for High 5's. **Andrea, Frank, Linda S, Bonnie & Krishna** came to his rescue with their contributions.

Ron Kohl announced that the Ensenada Project will take place on Oct. 2 & 3. July 23 he was having an open house.

Lee Ann Cusick was awarded a beautiful Road Rally prize.

Ina Van Behr talked about receiving Rotary flags from Luxemburg and Switzerland--places that never used to admit women to their club.

Dory introduced **Faye Girsch** who talked about the right to die. She reviewed the laws in California and Oregon. With the new law in California the upside is that people can talk to their doctors and family and have a peaceful death. The downside is that people who are not mentally capable even if they are in a lot of pain can not have this help. Also people who have dementia or cannot swallow (think ALS) are not included. The sad part of the law is that dogs can get the medication for \$60 and humans have to pay \$1000.

Antonio concluded the meeting with a joke about men's underwear.

BIRTHDAYS

JULY



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

PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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UPCOMING
ROTD
AUGUST 2016
05.....Will Moore,
12.....Rick Clark,
19.....Ron Kohl,
26.....Sandi Rimer

JACQUIE REILLY



Hello friends! As most of you know, I own a small promotional products business called What's New. It's fun and challenging at the same time! What I really love to do is spend time at the beach - I never get tired of beach walks or jumping in the waves ;-)
I also enjoy traveling - here is a little synopsis of my travels and life (so far!)

J - Jersey. born in the lovely metropolis of Newark.....raised in a Italian town 17 miles southwest of Newark with two sisters..YO-Vinny - I can relate to the Jersey Boys! Visits to Manhattan, summers at the Jersey shore, great place to be FROM!

A - Arizona. Phoenix was my home for 9 years....lots of sun and fun.What's New Inc. was started there and still going strong after 26 years..

C - Colorado. I enjoyed 9 years in Colorado Springs, lots of hiking and camping when I wasn't running Drill Presses at Timken Steel Mill.

Q - Quebec City. a beautiful old world city that I visited in 2014 - great shopping ladies!

U - Umbria. visited this lovely area of Italy while touring thru Tuscany a few years ago. Ah, the people and pasta and red wine...take me back.....

I - Indonesia (specifically Bali). Traveled to Bali with Kathleen, David, Dory and Pete on a Rotary Study Project. The Balinese are lovely gentle people.

E - Europe. I just returned from a fabulous 2 week trip to Spain and Portugal - my pictures on Friday will show some highlights!

I LOVE living in San Diego. Spent 1 calendar year (almost to the day) living in Gresham Oregon with an old beau. Oregon can be beautiful - when it's not raining - but there is no place like home! And you all, my dear friends, have made Rotary like my second home. I so enjoy the fellowship and friendships that have developed over my 7 years in this club - Cheers to the members of the Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World!

ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY