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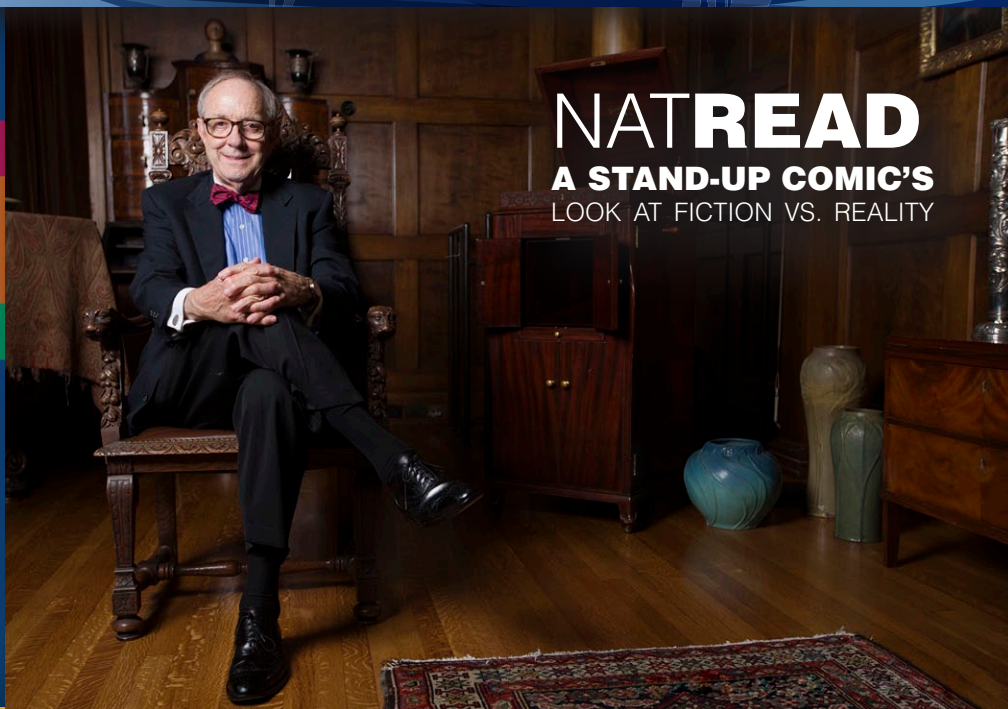


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NAT READ
A STAND-UP COMIC'S
LOOK AT FICTION VS. REALITY



calendar
EVENTS
and speakers

JUNE 2016 - SPEAKER

10..... Alzheimer's Disease
• Douglas Galasko •

17..... Saving Babies lives in Ethiopia
• Karin Davies •

24..... President's Message
• Beverly Fritschner •

JULY 2016 - SPEAKER

01..... 4th of July
• Dark •

Nat Read is the author of Speed Bumps on the Yellow Brick Road, a zany new novel. Nat draws on a checkered background for his writing of fiction.

- He does not belong to any organized service club. He is a Pasadena Rotarian
- He made his living as a cab driver in Chicago,
- made change for slot machines in a casino in Nevada,
- Was a cartoonist, advertising copywriter
- and a public relations executive.
- He was cast in a rock 'n' roll movie,
- He appeared in the New York Metropolitan Opera
- He marched with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- He was arrested by the KGB while an exchange student in the old USSR

- He retired as a Captain in the Navy (ours),
- He was a reserve street cop with LAPD working vice in Hollywood and gang suppression in South Los Angeles,
- And has appeared as a stand-up comic in the Ice House, Improv and Comedy Store.
- No wonder the Pasadena Weekly calls him "one of the most interesting and colorful people in the San Gabriel Valley."

REPORT

from last meeting



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

QUINT FESTIVAL THE USUAL SUSPECTS



The beautiful **Anna Sambold** was our ROD, led us in the Pledge, with accompanying pics of her happy, international family of males, but including a new **Lady West Gorgi, Sofia!** **Ana** is fully engaged in extensive mediation, teaching, presenting, travelling, family and Rotary! **Ana** has been a delight for us to get to know, including this Reporter, and she has been a willing and dedicated Rotarian already! Welcome to Blue Badge Land, **Ana!**

Rotaracts with ambitious majors, rocked the house and self-introduced. **Rick** got his podium time and introduced our guests. **Kathleen's** long-time friend **Ina** stood up with a big smile and is interested in joining The Most Dynamic! **Bill** had a guest, whose name (I missed) wasn't **Tesla**, but maybe I could get a ride someday? **Dave (Larry)** had ANOTHER, DIFFERENT friend of over 30 years, with whom I had beers at our Quint Festival, so I forgot his name; **Rick** had us thank **Charley** the Painter, who is much more to our club, making our projects possible; THANK YOU **CHARLEY!** ...**Brett** was sharp in full regalia...

The Usual Suspects, **Alex, Jim, Tony**, (also for hosting meetings!) and others, were recognized for the \$33,085 raised at our Quint Festival! Congratulations to all!

(I love my Quint cap!) ...Our Governor's Dinner was refreshed for June 13; more Rotarians are welcome to receive our citation!! The wood burning to be fired up again, as summer beach picnics to be re-instituted. Sister **Susan Schwarz** is rumored to have her famous bundt cake on the ready!... Red Shoes Day approaches June 23.....**Dory** announced August 20 will be the day our artist friend will open his studio, some proceeds going to LJGTRC! More to follow... Apparently, Past President and current CA Cogs cool-guy drummer, need not promote our Promote-Demote Gala June 25, because 70's costumes are all sold out at Buffalo Breath Costume Rental, and that we are all fired up to party!!!!I am bringing a few of my favorite cassettes! **Rick Clark** was visibly moved by the plaque (this is not the stuff you floss!) presentation to him from the Marines from MNAS for our Rot at Work Day Project. He described very briefly how well the project finished up, and what good we accomplished. The Unusual Suspects rose and were honored for their efforts.

Eric the Magnificent presented his Annual Report on The Foundation, and it seemed almost understandable this year! His audience was rapt as we heard about our 501 4C! Thank you, **Eric!**

Alex the Auctioneer, on the other hand, got folks out of their seats, wildly punching the bidding to \$300, by **Ron**, for a one-night's stay at the Embassy Suites and a box of chocolate! (There is a punch-line in there somewhere!) Thanks to all for that!

And, **Kim** introduced **Drs. Anita Raj**, and **Jay Silverman** to us to talk about the sober challenge of adolescent marriage, focused on Niger. Their work with Gender Equity and Health at UCSD is addressing this huge cultural, social, and behavioral, issue, and they hope to improve the health of millions of people! We were reminded of our humble place in this world, and how we can be grateful for people such as **Dr. Raj** and **Dr. Silverman** in their efforts for humankind! Thank you!

This reporter found himself taking detailed notes while these dedicated scientists spoke to us, as if I was time-travelling, back to The Ohio State University, College of Dentistry! (Go Bucks!)

It is a privilege to be a member of The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World!

Yours,
____Denny

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS



Krishna Arora.....	04	Mike Schwarz	12
Pete Griffith	05	Steve Brown.....	24
Bill Keane	08	Lisa Galstian	29
Ron Kohl.....	08	Drew Hamilton.....	30

PHOTOS

from last meeting



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UPCOMING ROTD

JUNE 2016

10..... Keith Jeffers
17..... Lee Ann Cusick
24..... Sara Hogue

JULY 2016

01..... Kourtney Kennedy
08..... Richard Tilles

ERIC FULLER

This has been a year of transitions for me. I turned 55, which is the first time I've felt a birthday. So, instead of buying a new sports car or getting artificial abs, I decided to start another company. It's in the crazy world of tickets. We'll talk about it.

My two children are grown and gone. Cameron graduated from the SFSU cinema program last year. Maddie graduated with distinction a week ago from California College of the Arts. That means both of my children are artists. I'll be working until I'm 100.

I've been away a lot over the past few years, traveling as much as possible. Apparently the world is a very big place, and it takes a long time to get around it thoroughly. I'm making it more complicated by continuing to return to my favorite places. Last month I spend half a month living in Paris. It's such a different experience to live in a neighborhood rather than just making a quick visit. I lived there for a year when I was too young and am very tempted to move back.

I have been chasing the elusive unicorn frequently over the past few years. That's where I go to music festivals with my friends and try to find someone else as old as we are. That happens just about as often as my golf game improves.

My life is now focused a little more along the same path as the graduation advice I gave my daughter:

Young goes fast –
Fun lasts forever!



ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY