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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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## The National Wounded Warrior Center

a program of Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra, a not for profit organization in Mammoth Lakes, Ca.



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Mammoth Mountain drew Kathy to California from her home state of Vermont in 1971. Kathy managed the Mammoth Mountain Children's Ski School and the Adaptive Program and after 29 years in 2007, founded the not for profit organization, Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra. This program changes lives of children and adults with any disabilities. • Since 2007, Kathy and her team have been hosting Wounded Warriors from around the country in life changing programs for returning service members and their families. Kathy understands Wounded Warriors need an opportunity and a helping hand to reintegrate and rehabilitate their lives. She has com-

mitment and passion to help Wounded Warriors and plans to build the National Wounded Warrior Center (NWWC) in Mammoth Lakes, CA, where they can LEARN, HEAL and THRIVE! • Kathy Copeland is the passion and vision behind the center and due to her dedication, the land has been pledged, the zoning approved, and the conceptual design completed. Kathy plans to kick off the NWWC capital fundraising campaign in 2016. • Kathy's personal passions include skiing, backpacking and biking right out her back door with a triathlon thrown into the mix now and then.

**JUNE 2015 - SPEAKER**

19..... San Diego Opera, the '15/16 Season • Nic Reveles

# REPORT

from last meeting



Joel J. Candib  
Reporter

The meeting was called to order by **President Ron Kohl** at 7:30. **Ron** introduced our Rotarian of the Day **Bev Fritschner**. We learned more about **Bev** both personally and her business in a presentation that ended right on time. There is no doubt that in all aspects **Bev** is more than ready and looking forward to taking over the reins of the Club. **Bev** also reminded us about the 4th of July party and fireworks at her house and the June 22nd District Dinner. **Bev** then conducted the election to fill our four open Board of Director Positions. Voted in were **Linda Stouffer, Louis Scotti, Jim Davies** and **Pete Griffith**. Congratulations and many thanks.

## Three Blind Mice

“Thank you Lisa Galstian!”



**Ron** then called up the following for announcements: **Roger Drexler**: Last call for the Dinner and Theatre Party at **Emedio DelConte's** home on June 20. Dinner, drinks and the play *Beau Geste*. All for just \$50 per person.

**Brett Morey**: Promote/Demote June 27 at Braille. We sang happy Birthday to our fearless but aging leader **Ron**. We also learned of and acknowledged the birthdays of **Bill Keane** and **Pete Griffith**.

• **Tom Stocking** then introduced our guests. **Linda Stouffer** brought **Carmen Espinosa** from the City of SD Rec Dept. It was at “park” where we held our fundraiser. Steve Brown brought two guests: **John Rowe** and **Lale Labuko** both from OMO Child.

Finally, there was Student of the month **Isela Zavala**, her family and **Dave Weber** from her school.

• **Marty Rosenstein** introduced our Student of the Month **Isela Zavalla**. **Isela** spoke about her passion for helping others. This passion transferred over to other areas of her life and translated into her ability to increase her GPA, her

community involvement and her motivation. The award was well deserved.

• **President Ron** then called up **Linda Stouffer** for a final report on our annual fundraiser. Financially it was a great success. We netted well over \$20,000. **Linda** also called up recognized and gave a plaque to each of the many members who contributed their efforts towards making the event the success it was.

Thank you to all. Finally, the entire club then recognized **Linda** for her tremendous effort in the overseeing the planning, the operation and running the entire event with a rousing standing ovation.

• We then had the raffle. **Lisa Galstian** generously donated a \$250 gift card towards your choice of sunglasses.... including those with an Rx. **Alex Monroe** was the auctioneer. The response was so overwhelming that **Lisa** went ahead and donated THREE ADDITIONAL CARDS so that we had FOUR winners. They were:

our Guest **John Rowe, Linda Stouffer, Susan Schwarz** and **Ajay Asher**. Thank you to the winners for your generosity

and special thanks to **Lisa** for her overwhelming generosity.

• **President Ron** then gave a presentation on Rotary Fellowship. This is Fellowship Month. Rotary is much, much more than just our Friday meetings. It encompasses our many events such as the Road Rally, Theatre Party, and District Events etc. throughout the year.

Also, the many causes we support either with financial means or by our donation of time and efforts such as the painting project in La Paz. Fellowship extends though these and many other areas. From travel, to a local bowling party, to parties, to flying etc. It is a major component of our existence.

**Ron** then brought up **Alex Monroe** who moderated a Club Trivia contest themed in events from 1986. All of the tables competed against each other. We all had a terrific time playing. The winning table members each received a prize bag with goodies.

• **President Ron** then closed the meeting, as usual, with something to smile about in the coming week.



Pamela S. Russell  
Reporter

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# PHOTOS

from last meeting



Bill Keane  
Photographer



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**A** native Southern Californian, I grew up in Orange County during the "Leave it to Beaver" era of the 50's and 60's. My boyhood was largely spent playing sports, surfing, fishing and working. At age 10-12 I was a waterboy for Santa Ana Junior College and that connection later led to a 3-season stint in 1965-67 as the batboy for the California Angels. While working for the Angels, I enjoyed my "15 minutes of fame" as the American League batboy for the 1967 All-Star game. • I graduated from San Diego State in 1972 with a degree in Business and Journalism and a secondary teaching credential. I played baseball for SDSU as a walk-on and was the only player on the team that did not play high school baseball. After college, I enjoyed a brief career as a high school teacher and coach including a two-year stint in Australia. I then spent 12 months backpacking through 10 countries in Australasia. • In 1981, I stalked, courted and married a beautiful, bright, free spirit PSA flight attendant who has become my best friend and life partner, **Diane, a.k.a "The Bee Lady"**. Shortly thereafter came **Josef** and not long thereafter came **Julia**. This year we celebrate our 34th anniversary. **Josef**, the car buff in the family, is now 33, married and living in L.A. **Julia**, the recently-



~ Bill's first albacore 1960 ~

married scientist in the family, is 30 and is working on a PhD in Biology at Scripps Institute of Oceanography. **Diane** is a constant source of love and support and with sympathetic dread, tolerates my stupid jokes. Everyone in the **Busch family** is a Paul Harris Fellow...except our cat. • I am a Certified Financial Planner® and I have been in practice since 1982. I established Busch Financial & Insurance Services in 2012 and specialize in life insurance and annuity products. My background in financial planning enables me to provide my clients with a holistic approach to using life insurance and annuities to address a variety of family, retirement and business needs. • In 2010 I self-published **The Money Ride**, a self-help guide based a metaphor approach to the fundamentals of money. I am proud that currently over thirty TRiO student outreach programs at colleges and universities from Buffalo to San Diego are using the book as part of their Financial Literacy curriculum. The Money Ride is also the exclusive financial literacy reference in the library of Tonga. The third edition of the book is currently in the works. • I my spare time I enjoy golf, fishing, writing, photography, building stuff in my garage shop, coaching and serving as loyal drone to "**The Bee Lady**".

**JUNE 2015 - ROTARIAN OF THE DAY**

19.....Jacquie Reilly