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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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SPEAKERS
AND EVENTS



JUNE 2017 - SPEAKER

23.....Dr. Bruce Kahn
Mobile ODT and Rotary Teaming an Innovation to prevent cervical cancer

30.....Brad Costanzo
Building A Global Workforce From Your Laptop

JULY 2017 - SPEAKER

07.....Alex Monroe

Laura Mello is a third generation San Diegan raised in the suburb of Poway. She is a graduate of the University of Arizona with a degree in Business Management from the Eller School of Business. **Laura** is a Financial Advisor with Cornerstone Wealth Management, who she has worked with for the last year and a half. Prior to that **Laura** spent nearly a decade at Union Bank as a Financial Advisor and as a Private Wealth Manager. She holds numerous professional designations and brings broad experience to Cornerstone, particularly in the financial planning and insurance fields.

Laura has a passion for philanthropic involvement and has served on numerous boards of nonprofit organizations. She is an active member of the RB Sun-

SOUTH AFRICA

OUR RESPONSE TO
THE ORPHAN CRISIS

rise Rotary Club and is a family speaker with Rady Children's Hospital sharing her daughter's story. Currently, **Laura** serves as the CEO (Head of U.S. Operations) for Oasis Haven U.S., a nonprofit that cares for abandoned and HIV positive children in Johannesburg, South Africa, and places them within families through adoption.

Laura enjoys hiking and camping and resides in San Diego with her husband **Rob**, daughter **Grace** and daughter on the way.





JUNE 2017

16..... Dave Wiegman
23..... Pam Russell

REPORT

from last meeting



THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

01 IS IT THE TRUTH?

02 IS IT
FAIR TO ALL
CONCERNED?03 WILL IT
BUILD GOODWILL
AND BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?04 WILL IT BE
BENEFICIAL
TO ALL
CONCERNED?

HERBERT J. TAYLOR

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

KRISHNA ARORA 04

PETE GRIFFITH 05

BILL KEANE 08

RON KOHL 08

MIKE SCHWARZ 12

STEVE BROWN 24

LISA GALSTIAN 29

DREW HAMILTON 30

El Presidente, Antonio, kicked off the meeting and turned over the podium to Bonnie Arora, our Rotarian of the Day. Bonnie was still in Camino mode so she told us her tales of the Camino de Santiago. The people were so kind and helpful that she felt the Camino angels were watching over them. Whenever they had any obstacles, someone was always there to show them the way. The locals felt blessed since they can see the world by having travelers from different cultures visit the Camino. The task of finding a restroom or a large bush was an ongoing challenge but that is a completely different story to tell another time. Hey, maybe our Rotary Club can provide some assistance here?

Rick Binder introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests. We welcomed Mike Slentz, Gary Carnovsky dropped in and our new graduate, Thomas Tucker UCSD Rotaract. Congrats! Thank you for all joining us!

Lori Bende gave us an update on David Chong's progress and that he was recently discharged from the hospital to finally go home. Although this was a big step, he still has many weeks of rehabilitation. He is not ready for visitors at this time but Sarah will continue to keep us posted on his progress in the weeks and months to come...Thoughts and prayers are headed your way, David!

We hope for a speedy recovery.

Antonio called Gloria Harris and Lisa Galstian to the podium to receive the most coveted hand crafted card of appreciation for a job well done. He also announced our club anniversary of 31 years meeting at the Marriott will be next Friday and our Rotarian of the will be Father Wayne.

Fine Master, Denny Jacobs, made his way to the podium to ask for High \$5s and struck the mother lode with several positive developments. Shelia Henry's first book "Professional Moms Guide to Success and Sanity", Allan Galgut's celebration of families graduations, Erik Mjoen became a new uncle, and Dennis Bucko attended his college reunion (U of V...go Catamounts????) and reconnected with his old classmates. Congrats everyone!

On the fine side, Denny, expressed that his eye doctor sent him a promotional flier with extra small print and therefor he fined his optometrist, Lisa Galstian for her questionable promotional tactics. Side note: she has a 5 star rating on Google! Another promotion piece he received in the mail was a magazine with Linda Andrews on the cover... the Fine Master figured that if you can afford to send a beautiful magazine with a glossy cover you can afford a fine. Motto: Be cautious

when mailing anything to the Fine Master.

Bill Keane then introduced our speakers, Beth and Brad Thorp, of the Mitchell Thorp Foundation. This Foundation was founded after Beth and Brad lost their son to an undiagnosed illness at 18 years old. Their battle to save their son went on for 3 years but he did not die in vain in that their efforts have helped so many other families in their situation by founding the Mitchell Thorp Foundation. They support families whose children suffer from life-threatening illness by providing financial, emotional and resources to aid in their desperate situation. Antonio presented them with the Rotary memento and the donation to the Hope Funds for Cancer Research.

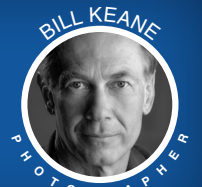
Antonio then commented that some members (not to be mentioned) gave some constructive criticism of the meeting lasting past the 8:30 AM deadline. He finished by saying the meeting was going to be adjourned early as pay back for all the times he went over. Meeting was adjourned 18 minutes early after he concluded with some witty sayings. Just a sample: "Don't believe everything you read on the Internet just because there's a picture with a quote next to it" Abraham Lincoln.

Respectfully submitted
Robert (haha) Frost



PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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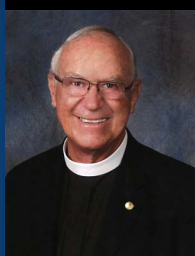
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UPCOMING ROTD

JUNE 2017

Rich Papike.....23
Dory Beatrice Griffith.....30



WAYNE SANDERS



I consider it to be an honor to be Rotarian of the day. Why? Because it fits all the spaces I need to fill as a Christian and a Priest. When I was born on the north side of Chicago, I never heard of Rotary and it was not an organization known to my family or neighborhood. From Grade school on my goal was focused on becoming a Priest and I love the choices I have made in following Jesus in this way.

I went to the Roman Catholic all Boys High School, called Quigley Preparatory Seminary. I boarded at an Orphanage in Park Ridge Illinois that was only one hour away by public transportation and another hour to my home in Grayslake, Ill.

Come to think of it I did not know one person that did not take public transpor-

tation because the school was in downtown Chicago only a few blocks from the famous Water Tower that marked one of Chicago's famous fires. The Preparatory school was for five years with the usual High School curriculum along with the classical Latin and Greek and language of your choice.

I never heard of the "Four Way Test" in Seminary but sure heard a lot about "Service above Self" throughout my 12. That was the motivating force that drove all of us to enter Quigley Prep and then seven years at St. Mary of the Lake Major Seminary in a northern suburb of Mundelein, Illinois. I joined Rotary when a couple senior members of Good Samaritan Episcopal Church convinced me it would be a neighborly thing to do.

At the time they introduced me and sponsored me to the Torrey Pines luncheon meeting that met at the Restaurant the other side of 805. That went on for a couple of years when I heard about a Breakfast Rotary starting up at the new Marriott at the corner of Genesee and La Jolla Blvd. After one visit I changed my membership over and the rest is history. I have enjoyed the energy and reaching out to community most of all and being a part of a community that is, dedicated to that mantra of "service above self". I have been a Priest for 53 years now, 8 as a Roman Catholic and 45 as an Episcopal Priest. I am also very humbled to have been a Priest in both denominations working for the same BOSS!

Your Friend and proud to be Rotarian for the day,
Father Wayne Sanders †