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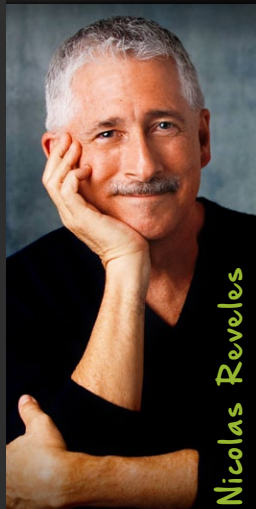
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Pianist, composer and lecturer **Nicolas Reveles** is a San Diego County native. He holds a BA in Music from the University of San Diego, an MA in Choral Conducting from the University of Redlands and a Doctorate in Piano Performance (DMA) from the Manhattan School of Music where he studied with **Gary Graffman**. • In 1993 he began a five year relationship with the White Oak Dance Project as pianist for their chamber ensemble providing integral musical accompaniment for the performances of **Mikhail Baryshnikov** and his company. In this capacity the pianist appeared throughout the United States, South America, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Europe and the Middle East. During these tours he performed at La Scala in Milan, the Opéra Comique in Paris, the Coliseum in London and at the National Theatre in Prague in a solo capacity with **Baryshnikov** in the presence of **Vaclav Havel**, the president of the Czech Republic. He also accompanied **Baryshnikov** in a performance at the 53rd Presidential Inaugural Gala in Washington, D.C. **Reveles** has also performed with such notable musicians as cellist **Milos Sadlo** and singers **Carol Nebbett**, **Vivica Genaux**, **Ferruccio Furlanetto**, **Silvia Tro Santafé**, **Ailyn Perez**, **Stephen Costello**, **Latonia Moore**, **Jill Grove**, **Priti Gandhi**, **Lise Lindstrom**, **Brian Asawa**, **Danielle DeNiese** and **Patricia Racette**. •

Dr. Reveles is currently the Director of Education and Community Engagement for San Diego Opera. His relationship with the opera goes back to 1978 when he began offering occasional lectures concerning the annual opera season. Since 1990 he has been the regular opera preview lecturer, offering over 60 presentations during each season. He is currently the host of OperaTalk on UCSD-TV and recently won First Place in Community Service and Public Affairs Programming from the San Diego Press Club. He has composed three operas, two in collaboration with librettist **J. Sherwood Montgomery**: an operatic setting of The Sleeping Beauty which toured schools and theatre venues in a production by the San Diego Opera Ensemble beginning in the Fall of 2005 and **Rumpelstiltskin**, which toured with the Ensemble beginning the Fall of 2007. **Rumpelstiltskin** was also produced by Lyric Opera San Diego in 2009. His third opera **Sextet** was produced by Diversionsary Theatre in October, 2010. • Besides opera and classical music, his great passions are cycling and native California plants. In the summer of 2013 he competed at the National Senior Games in Cleveland, Ohio in the 5K and 10K time trials placing in the top third of his age category in both events. His garden, **El Jardín de Márta**, was featured in the first garden tour of the California Native Plant Society, San Diego Chapter in 2012.

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REPORT

from last meeting



Joel J. Candib
Reporter

President **Ron** then thanked the many members who contributed to the success of the past year with the donation of their efforts to perform the many jobs for the Club. The list is too long to recant each member but it shows how the success of the Club is the cumulative effort of many individuals. **Ron** presented each with a commemorative "Drumhead" as a token of appreciation. Thank you to all!!!

Thank you all!



The meeting was called to order by **President Ron Kohl** at 7:30. **Ron** introduced our Rotarian of the Day **Bill Busch**. **Bill** considers himself a teacher, a baseball coach and a fisherman. Currently his is a Certified Financial Planner and has authored a Financial Book that is used throughout the US. He gave a great presentation that was marred solely by his unfortunate closing story about a pig with a wooden leg. **TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS** were by **Bev Fritschner**: Who reminded us to attend the District Promote/Demote for **Louise Andres** on June 22. There is also an event on June 27 by the El Cajon Rotary called "Intropics." Finally, Our annual July 4th party will be at her home. There will be an apron contest again this year. **Dave Wiegman** announced that as the Rotarian of the day coordinator he has put out a signup sheet for us to use to choose the date we want to be Rotarian of the Day.

• **Kathleen Roche-Tansey** introduced her two guests from Preuss. **Scott Barton**, Principal and **Shea Phillips**. They spoke about the partnership between Preuss and our club. They recounted the importance and significance of the student Skype calls with the students in Afghanistan. Finally, **Shea** also spoke of the formation and importance of the Ecology Club. **Fary Moini** then spoke about the benefits this program has meant to the Students in Afghanistan. Finally, **Steve Brown** then presented Certificates of Appreciation to both **Scott** and **Shea**. • **Alex Monroe** then conducted the auction of 2 Padres Tickets valued at \$79 each and generously donated by **Mike Bardin**. Thank you to **Mike** and the winner of the auction. Unfortunately, this reporter was unable to see who won the auction from his vantage point in the room. But, you know who you are and many thanks!!!

We have an upcoming raffle/auction for two lots of wine donated by **Eric Freeberg**. • Our **Fine Master Rich Papike** then conducted High Fives and levied fines as he saw fit. • **Kevin Carlson** then introduced our main speaker of the day, **Kathy Copeland**. **Kathy** is the Executive Director of the National Wounded Warrior Center. She is also the founder and the head of: Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra. They provide programs with no financial restrictions for participants. She noted that her organization is different from the Wounded Warrior Project. She closed her talk with a short video clip of four success stories of individuals they have worked with. Thank you **Kathy** for providing such a terrific program to give back to those who have given so much for us and our Country. • **President Ron** then closed the meeting with his usual funny story to brighten our week.



Pamela S. Russell
Reporter

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We just got our first check from Amazon Smile! It was the \$5 minimum since we are just getting started. Thank for you to sign up! Use this link when you shop: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/33-0385197> and all will be good. What an easy way to get money for our club projects. Thanks to those of you who have signed up. Ask your family and friends to do the same. You can tell them that when you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Foundation.



PHOTOS

from last meeting



Bill Keane
Photographer



Wine Raffle

Donated by Eric O. Freeberg



Lisa Galstian
Reporter

At our Club meeting on *June 26, 2015*, **Eric** and **Sandy Freeberg** would like to give our Club members an opportunity to acquire some lovely bottles of wine from their cellar and at the same time raise some money for the "Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World".

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First prize will be 5 bottles of wine consisting of 4 bottles of Cabernet Sauvignon, and one Pinot Noir with a value in excess of \$140-150.

Second prize will be 4 bottles of wine consisting of 2 bottles of Cabernet Sauvignon, 1 Pinot Noir and 1 red blend from Washington (wine snobs call that a "Meritage") with a value in excess of \$70-75.

- * Tickets will be sold at the club meeting on **June 19 & 26th**
- * Tickets are **1 for \$10 and 3 for \$20.**
- * The raffle will be held at our club meeting on **June 26th**

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**I survived a swim with a
GIANT Turtle!**

As you can see by the picture, I love being in the water! Whether it is snorkeling or boogie boarding, scuba or even just sitting at the beach and watching the waves, I thoroughly enjoy being around water. This picture was taken at the Great Barrier Reef by a professional photographer. The turtle just happened to swim between us when he was taking pictures - I had to buy it! How else could I prove that I survived a swim with a GIANT turtle... I have snorkeled in many beautiful places including the Great Barrier Reef, Hawaii, St. John and St. Thomas, Carriacou (a tiny island in the Grenadines) even in Bali...The colorful coral in the GBR is beautiful ~ but the multitude of beautiful fish in Hawaii can't be beat. My favorite local spot is La Jolla Cove, early AM before the waves come in. The water is still and you can easily see the garibaldi. I once saw a manta-ray at the Cove ~ it was definitely time to leave!

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rotarian of the day

I am also an usher at La Jolla Playhouse and the Old Globe- we have such great theatre in SD, we are blessed. And of course, I enjoy Friday mornings when we all meet for food, fun and friendship ☺

Joining Rotary has enhanced my life in so many ways - and I thank each and every one of you for your friendship and support.