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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM

Cindy Goodman's professional career has included a wide range of positions in teaching, counseling, public and community relations, program coordination and administration. She was a founding administrator for a first of its kind senior center, and developed national program models in student retention and community involvement. Most recently **Cindy** served as human resources consultant, speaker, trainer and Interim Executive Director for a number of California businesses and non-profits. Married to former San Diego Unified School District Superintendent **Tom Goodman**, she has lived in Spain, Italy, Germany and Japan in addition to San Diego and Los Gatos. She now devotes most of her time to volunteer work.

Cindy has, and continues to serve on a number of boards and committees in the arts, health care, social services and education and has served as president of both Patrons of the Prado and The Charter 100. She is currently Fellowships Chair for the Rotary District 5340 and a Foundation Board member of the Rotary Club of La Jolla.

FELLOWSHIPS



Cindy Goodman
Speaker

She received her undergraduate training at the University of Michigan, a Masters at the University of Hawaii and doctorate in Public Administration from the University of Southern California. She and her husband love to travel, having to date visited over 120 countries. They have one adult daughter.

REPORT

from last meeting



Brett Morey
Reporter



Due to the recent passing of **Joe Howell**, President **Ron Kohl** opened the meeting by inviting **Lori Bende** to the podium on behalf of the Family of Rotary to share a few thoughts and communicate Memorial event information for June 26th. Joe was a terrific friend, father and will be missed greatly. *** **Jacquie Reilly** kicked off the meeting with a prayer, the pledge and entertained us all with a PowerPoint that included a shirtless **Peter Griffith** in Bali Indonesia. I wouldn't travel to Bali without a surfboard but Jacquie sure had a great time traveling with friends **Peter & Dory Griffith, Kathleen & David Tansey**. **Pete** is definitely a guy that will give you the shirt off his back even if you didn't ask for it. **Jacquie** owns What's New Inc. handling promotional and marketing products and has been doing this for 26 years. She is awesome and was kind enough to hand out business card holders that attach to your cell phone. *** Fellow bartender **Tom Stocking** who will be making margaritas with **Jacquie** at the Promote/Demote Fiesta June 27th introduced visitors and guests: **Andrea Brannon** who is joining our club again soon, **Lee Ann Cusick** from Blythe Rotary Club, **Frances De Nui** from the Rotary eClub Southwest USA, and **Kourtney Kennedy** of United Services Rotary eClub brought **Douglas Raggio** of Gastronome Ventures as a prospective member to our club for his first visit. *** President-Elect **Bev Fritschner** reminded folks about the Governors Dinner in which we will honor our very own **Louise Andres** who has done a fabulous job as the District Governor for 5340. The event for June 24th is sold out! Also announced is that **Kathleen Tansey** will be stepping in to fill the vacancy of **Joe Howell** on the Board of Directors. **Kathleen** is Co-Chair of the International Service Committee and continues to provide tremendous insight

for our club. *** Your Past-President, has the privilege of planning the Promote Demote Fiesta which will be held Saturday, June 27th 5:30PM at the Braille Institute. There are still opportunities to serve with decorating, set-up and breakdown so contact me if you would like to lend a hand. It will be a fun event with margaritas, Corona beer, some fine wines, tacos, mariachi band, laughter, piñata and more! So far more than 75 have signed up and I ask that those who have not paid please do so by the 26th (checks payable to La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club \$25 single, \$50 couple). If you said "Si" on the eVite then you're on the A-List and obligated to pay...ha, ha! *** **President Ron** acknowledged the 2014-15 Committee Chairs and Board of Directors by handing out some really nice Ludwig drum heads. Really cool looking awards but can these be used as lids on Tupperware containers? Awards were handed to **Linda Stouffer** for Fundraising, **Ellen Bryson** for Community Service Chair, **Sheila Henry** and **Tom Hinton** for Co-Chair of Vocational Service, **Sharon Council** as Treasurer, **Sara Hogue** for Secretary, **Ajay Asher** for serving on the Board and producing our newsletters for free the past six months and yours truly (**Brett Morey**) as Past-President, Foundation Chair and Rotarians at Work Day Chair. Several Board Members and Leadership Team Members were not present at the meeting. *** **Tom Hinton** reminded everyone about the upcoming Wine Auction for the 26th as **Eric & Sandy Freeberg** generously offered up nice bottles of wine. Raffle tickets (one for \$10 or three for \$20) will also be sold the morning of the 26th. Many will play, few will win. *** **Rich Papike** as Finemaster put up \$5 for a softball buddy who recently passed away, **Romik Kesian** put in \$5 for his Chicago Blackhawks for winning the Stanley Cup, **Ellen Bryson** put in \$5 for

a fantastic year and offered a bottle of wine from Bryson Vineyards of Napa. I put in \$5 to recognize our son **Brendon** for completing his first year at CalPoly SLO, Mechanical Engineering. *** **Bill Keane** introduced our guest speaker **Dr. Nicolas Reveles** of the San Diego Opera. **Dr. Reveles** shared the background of how the San Diego Opera was saved from generous donors and philanthropists who recognize the importance of the arts and how it transforms people and communities. The recession coupled with the previous business model, which had lost, it's relevance to a whole new generation of opera patrons almost forced the organization to close their doors. The White Knight Committee was successful in not only raising the awareness of the situation but began a grass roots campaign using social media as well as traditional media outlets to ensure long term success. The group raised more than \$2M in pledges and donations within two and a half weeks. *** San Diego has been transformed over the past 50 years from simply a military town to having some of the best museums, symphony and operas in the world! In many ways the San Diego Opera is an amazing cultural gem, which America's Finest City cannot live without. Current programs include educating and enriching the opera experience by performing in smaller venues as well as giving students the opportunity to learn, write and perform. *** **President Ron** expressed his sincere thanks to our speaker then "Put a Smile on our faces" by leaving us with great words of advice like: "If you can make one person smile then you can change the world...at least for that one person." Next Friday is **Ron's** last meeting as President and he has done an absolutely marvelous job. Please join me in giving him a standing ovation on the 26th even if his joke falls flat.



Pamela S. Russell
Reporter

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PHOTOS

from last meeting



Bill Keane
Photographer



Wine Raffle



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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Susan Schwarz

*I am happy to report that I am re-retired again. Friends ask how long will it last this time and my response is, "let's see what comes along." Michael and I are looking into traveling to **Ireland** and possibly taking a river cruise down the **Danube**. I also continue to look at visiting some of the **National Parks** and hopefully will see some this fall.*

Rotarian Of The Day

July 31, 2013 was my last day reporting for work at San Diego Miramar College as Dean of Library and Technology. I had served in that position for almost 10 years and had enjoyed employment in the San Diego Community College District for a total of 36 years. I was officially retired on December 30, 2013.

In January 2014 I volunteered to be the interim executive director at my Temple and this position

became a full time job through June 2014. As I shared with you the last time I was ROTD, I define "job" as a full time non salaried position.

From the end of December 2014 through May 4, 2015 I was an interim dean at Grossmont Community College. They contacted me and asked me to assist the permanent dean who was recovering from a serious head injury and we each worked "four

hours" per day. He was cleared to return to work full time in May and that ended my assignment there.

Being a member of this dynamic Rotary Club is an honor for me. Our Club is known near and far and the many projects we do are hopefully making a difference to those we serve. I look forward to continuing my membership in "the most dynamic Rotary Club in the world!"