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calendar  
**EVENTS**  
and speakers

## MARCH 2016 - SPEAKER

25.....Afghanistan Program  
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## APRIL 2016 - SPEAKER

01.....CCA TedX  
• Name •

08.....Podcasting ON FIRE  
• John Lee Dumas •

15.....Why Being a Rotarian Feels So Good!  
• Larry Kesslin •



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## Emergence of New Business Leader in a chaotic world

*The world of business has become competitive, challenging with many pressures on the leader from all fronts. Some would say that the world has become chaotic and this demands a new type of leader to deal with the emerging world. ... Inspired by a Oxford University study by Dr. Johari, Harish Babla, CFE an experienced thought leader will lead you through seven manifestations of chaos and seven new qualities our new leader must embrace in order to successfully navigate the world of chaos. ... If you are a leader at any level with a desire to be effective in a new chaotic world-this is a must attend talk.*

A 4th generation successful entrepreneur, a business visionary, an inspiring leader, a growth strategist and an advocate for family owned businesses who believes that business must be conducted with the highest standards of excellence and with an unwavering passion to serve the customer.

Since 1983, Harish has been involved in various capacities related to franchising:

**Largest franchisee world-wide for a wholesale print chain**

**Master Licensee for the Western United States for a Digital Printing Chain**

**Founder of a Photography chain**

**Board of Director of Global, multi-brand franchise companies**

Due to his conviction that family owned businesses are the most effective method for

advancing entrepreneurship, he is dynamic and engaging in the classroom, turning his vast experience into understandable frameworks and practical lessons that will be meaningful and valuable to business executives at all levels.

Harish is passionate about growing companies and helping others achieve their dreams of building successful global companies by ensuring the highest standards of excellence with a strong focus on growth and operating results.

Today Harish is the Managing Director & CEO of Global Franchise Masters Private Limited ([www.GlobalFranchiseMasters.com](http://www.GlobalFranchiseMasters.com)), a Singapore based company that is responsible for growing franchise brands globally. Three brands make up the portfolio today: Singapore based BrainFit Studio ([www.BrainFitAdvantage.com](http://www.BrainFitAdvantage.com)), Argentina

based Acumen Sports ([www.AcumenSports.com](http://www.AcumenSports.com)) and Philippines based Pure Nectar Juice ([www.PureNectarJuice.com](http://www.PureNectarJuice.com))

Through his company, Franchise Mind USA, ([www.FranchiseMind.com](http://www.FranchiseMind.com)) Harish conducts education and mentoring of franchise companies around the world.

Harish is a Certified Franchise Executive as designated by the International Franchise Association and conducts learning events and mentoring for numerous companies all over the world.



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MARCH 2016

18.....Jay Hatfield  
25.....Will Moore

# REPORT

from last meeting



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Our March 11 La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary meeting began without **President Bev Fritschner** ringing the infamous bell! Yes, Bev was there, but she turned over that formal duty to our three Four-Way Speech contest finalists from University City High School. And, with that, our weekly meeting was off to a fun start.

**Dr. Denny Jacobs**, our Rotarian of the Day, delighted the overflow crowd with his “Baby to Dentist” story. Denny humored the audience with his circuitous life adventure going from a John Travolta impersonator and Lance Armstrong look-alike to a wanna-be baseball player. Denny admits he wasn’t going to make it as “Super Fly” or a Snow Bunny although he had fun trying! (You had to be there, trust me!)

Eventually, Denny found his passion in dentistry and golf. Fortunately, for us, Denny is a much better dentist than golfer.

**Barbo Kirkpatrick** announced the Rotary Career Fair Day will be held at Preuss High School on Wednesday, April 6, from 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm. Rotarians who would like to serve as table moderators and respond to students’ questions during the Career Fair should contact Barbo. She will have sign-up sheets at Friday’s meeting.

**Rick Binder** announced the guest list introducing students and parents as well as Mr. Douglas Welsh, the UCHS Interact Club faculty member, who had to leave moments before to teach his class. We were also joined

by **District Governor Janice Kurth**.

**Ellen Bryson** used a frightened live bunny (that made a mess on the podium!) to recruit Rotarians to help with her Salvation Army “Door of Hope” Easter Basket project. If you can help, please show up next Friday, March 18, from 9:30 am – 11:30 am at 2799 Health Center Drive, SD 92123 next to Sharp Hospital. Call Ellen at: 858-945-2522 to help.

**Jacque Reilly** raised several dollars selling her fashionable “Rotary” window stickers and **Alex Monroe** reported on the big need for manpower for the April 23 Quintessential Festival to be held at Nobel Park starting at 12:30 pm. This will be an all-hands project and everyone can play a part during the Festival. Alex reported that we have secured over \$22,000 already in sponsors!

**Past president Ron Kohl** and **Jim Frost** were the highest bidders on wines and cheese items to raise money for our club. Thanks, guys!

**President Bev** presented president-elect **Dr. Anthony Grillo-Lopez** with a duffle bag from the President-elect Training program he was unable to attend.

**Dr. Denny Jacobs**, our illustrious fine master, was actually caught speechless when he asked for any “high fives” and Four Way Speech contestant, **Ari Weizman**, a freshman at UCHS, put up his hand and gave Denny a real high-five

hand slap! Oh well, youth is so innocent!

**Pete Griffin** won the club’s unofficial golf tournament played at San Diego Country Club thanks to Dianne Day, who organized the fun event. For unknown reasons, **Dave Wiegman** earned the nickname “Larry” during the golf match. We really need to know the rest of the story on this.

**Tom Hinton** and past president **Brett Morey** emceed the Four-Way Speech Contest. Our winner was **Emmy Ibrahimovic**, who spoke on “The Power of Words” and transcendental meditation. In second place was **Neira Ibrahimovic** (yes, Emmy’s younger sister), who spoke on “Water Conversation.” In a close third place finish was **Ari Weizman**, who delivered a powerful talk on Self-Confidence and Being Bullied. Emmy will represent our club at the sub-regional competition hosted by the Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Club on Tuesday, March 22. Good luck, Emmy!

Thanks to our Four Way Speech contest judges – **Ron Kohl**, **Sheila Henry** and **Bonnie Arora**. A special thanks to **Jennifer Schaffer** who did a great job as the official Timekeeper.

Our meeting ended with the speech contestants ringing the bell with **District Governor Janice Kurth** promptly at 8:30 am.

## • WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS •



**KELLY**  
PRICE  
NOBLE



**Dr. Kelly Price Noble** is the Principal of KAPN Consulting, connecting people to people. Prior to that, she was a Clinical Researcher at the VA San Diego Healthcare System, assigned to the Spinal Cord Injury Center. She has an extensive background in

Public Relations, Television and Sales as well as two Masters Degrees and a Doctorate in Health Administration. She is married with two children...I’m sure she would be happy to share more details. Just ask her!!



**MARCH**  
**BIRTHDAYS**



**Ryan Albrecht** .....05  
**Dennis Jacobs**.....08  
**John Stephan** .....08  
**Kim Schafer** .....12  
**Lori Bende** .....30



# PHOTOS

from last meeting



**hotel ERWIN** **ROTARY AUCTION**  
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**MARCH 25TH**

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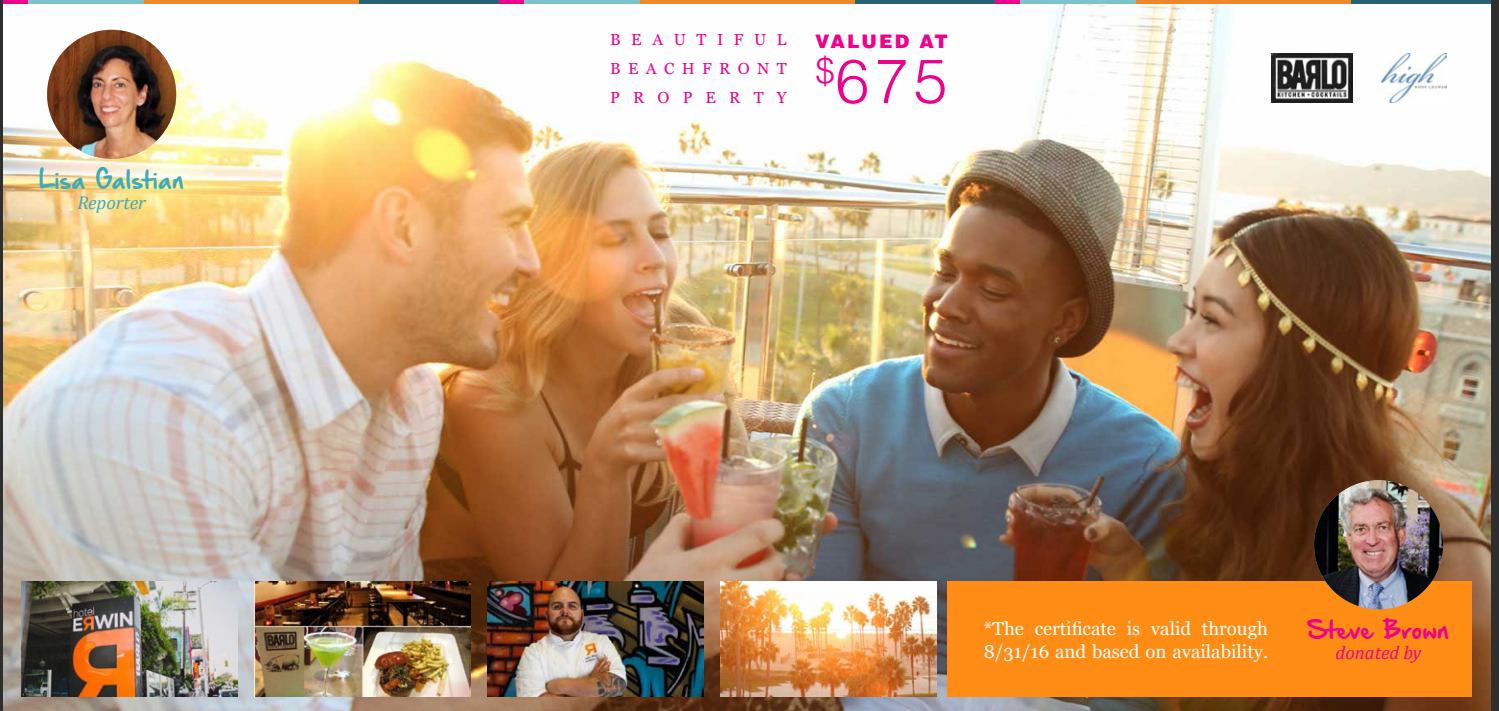
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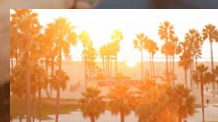
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PRESIDENT .....Bev Fritschner  
PRESIDENT ELECT (2016-17) .....Antonio J. Grillo-López, MD  
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2017-18) .....Alex Monroe  
TREASURER ..... Sharon Council  
SECRETARY .....Rick Binder  
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION .....Ron Kohl



### UPCOMING ROTD

#### MARCH 2016

25..... Tom Elliott

#### APRIL 2016

01.....Kelly Price Noble  
08..... David Chong  
15..... Jim Davies  
22..... Louis Scotti



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**RYAN  
ALBRECHT**

ROTARIAN  
OF THE DAY

Ryan Albrecht was born and raised in the suburb of Chicago, Schaumburg Illinois, and has one younger brother. His family moved to Dallas Ft. Worth, Texas where Ryan eventually took his young unknown talents to the live capital music city of the world in order to attend The University of Texas at Austin. After graduating with a bachelors in psychology and business he managed to find his way to San Diego and has been here for just about five years now.

Having no idea what he truly wanted

to do for work he bounced around from a handful of jobs before landing a spot within the mortgage and real estate industry. This is where he met the love of his life and newly engaged! fiancé, and are getting married in November 2016. Jacqueline brought the cutest 3yr old red-head bonus daughter, Aubrie, to the relationship. And as most, if not all of you already know, Ryan and Jackie just had a beautiful chunky baby boy, Nikolas James 6 months ago.

Ryan has been involved with the mortgage industry for a few years

and over this past year he left a team he help build to top 30 in the nation, so he could partner up with his Father. In his endeavors to find a solid networking group similar to a BnI group, Ryan was introduced to the famous past fine-master Morey, the concept of rotary AND "The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in The World!"

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