

THE GOLDEN rotarian

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

MARCH 27, 2015

MEETING LOCATIONS FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

03.27.15: Embassy Suites
04.03.15: La Jolla Marriott
04.10.15: La Jolla Marriott
04.17.15: Embassy Suites
04.24.15: La Jolla Marriott
05.01.15: La Jolla Marriott



Pres. Ron Kohl
2014 - 2015



Pres. Elect Bev Fritschner
2015 - 2016

The Club Assembly

will be presented by Ron and Bev discussing the results of the survey and strategic planning session.

results will
focus on

- Membership
- Programs
- Meeting Location
- Finances Of The Club

IMPORTANT CLUB DATES:

April 25, 2015 Saturday:

Five La Jolla Club Rotarians at Work Day

April 11, 2015 11am-April 12, 2015_ 3pm:

Model United Nations Seminar

April 17, 2015-April 19, 2015_ 3pm:

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards in Idyllwild, CA.

April, 28, 2015_ 5:30-8:30pm:

4 Way Test Speech Contest: California Center for the Arts, Escondido.

May 2, 2015:

Golden Triangle Arts & Craft Beer Festival

June 06 - June 09, 2015:

Rotary International Convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

June 23, 2015 5:30-8:30pm:

District Council/Governors Dinner Location T.B.D.

APRIL 2015 - SPEAKER

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REPORT

from last meeting



Jim Frost
Reporter

President Ron called our meeting to order at the Embassy Suite Hotel. He acknowledged that this month's theme is 'literacy' and called on **Steve Brown** to highlight some of our past literacy activities at home and abroad. In 1997, we contributed a full container of encyclopedias to Africa and today we are providing computer labs in Jalalabad.

President Ron called on our Rotarian of the Day, **Bill Keane**, our photographer extraordinaire, up to the podium who led us in prayer and pledge. His career path has followed that of **Col. Harland Sanders** (Rotarian in Corbin, Kentucky in 1931) of chicken fame in that at age 66 he began his career after his gas station was forced to shut down. Recently, Bill's business model had to change since the school district did not renew their contract after several years.

Tom Stocking announced that we had some guests and **Brett Morey** introduced Ryan Albright, **Cynthia Villis** introduced USD Rotaract, **Michael Burrafato**, **Jan Percival** introduced Sara Katz. It was noted in a High \$10 that **Dianne Day**, **Jan Percival** and Sara were LJGT Rotary's first women members. **Steve Brown** also had a High \$10 that **Antonio** and **Maria Grillo** had pledged to give a large sum of money to Cancer Research...such a generous family!

Tom Stocking auctioned off a donated set of Michelin Tires and after a heated back and forth bidding war between **Tom Hinton** and the abrasive magnate, **Kevin Carlson** (in absentia) with **Brett Morey** liberally waiving Kevin's sign, the big spenders both won...2 sets @ \$900 doubling the donation to the Club...Thank you **Tom**, **Tom**, **Kevin** and **Brett** for waving the sign!

Brett Morey invited **Dennis Bucko** to the podium and presented him with his 3rd Paul Harris Fellow. Keep those plastic surgeries and nose jobs coming. Thank you, Dennis!

There were several club announcements: **Cynthia Villis** regarding District Assembly, **Ellen Bryson** regarding Easter Baskets for the Door of Hope, **Linda Stouffer** about the Beerfest (we need more donations and Art/Craft vendors). **Tom Elliott**, regarding members donating unused Beerfest tickets to military families. **Bev Fritschner** regarding upcoming Storage room cleanup and **Barbro Kirkpatrick** about a upcoming Career Day and mentoring project at the Pruess School.

Jan Percival introduced our guest speaker, **Dr. Sylvia Whitlock**, District Governor 2012-2013, who was the first Rotary women president of the Rotary Club of Duarte, CA (The clubs motto is the mouse that roared) from 1987-1988 who sought out equal opportunity for service in Rotary in which a decision was handed down by the US Supreme court on May 4th, 1987 to allow women to join Rotary. She has had a fabulous journey with Rotary and finally in 2004 she was one of the centerfolds of the Rotarian Magazine...her pictures and story are at this link: <http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/women/clubpresidents/whitlock.htm#.VQx1BI7F-So>

It was a very inspiring story about those who serve the most, will profit the most.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Frost



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Supports more than 45 local non-profits & programs through the **Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle**.

OVER 100 CRAFT AND ART VENDORS!
— BUY SOMETHING FOR MOM FOR MOTHER'S DAY —

MUSIC BY THREE LIVE BANDS!

GIANT BOUNCE HOUSE* FOR THE KIDS!

— Food for purchase from onsite food vendors —

Beer and Wine Garden

Tickets: \$25 in advance • \$30 day of
(age 21 or over with valid ID only)

Unlimited beer and wine tasting from dozens of local breweries and wineries

See website for sponsors, breweries and wineries listed

MAY 2, 2015
noon–5:30 p.m.



**Nobel Athletic Fields
& Recreation Center**

8810 Judicial Drive, San Diego, CA 92122
—West of I-805 from Nobel Drive

**BUY TICKETS
NOW**

*\$5 donation suggested for access to all children's activities including two spectacular jumps!

**WANT TO
BE A VENDOR?**

**Art & Craft – \$40
Food – \$100**

Sign up on website

For more information visit www.lajollagrotary.org

PHOTOS

from last meeting



Bill Keane
Photographer



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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2014 - 2015

PRESIDENT	Ron Kohl
PRESIDENT ELECT (2015-16)	Bev Fritschner
PRESIDENT ELECT DESIGNATE (2016-17)	Marty Rosenstein
VICE PRESIDENT ELECT DESIGNATE (2016-17)	Alex Monroe
TREASURER	Sharon Council
SECRETARY	Sara Hogue
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION	Brett Morey

ROTD

rotarian of the day



Bonnie Arora

I grew up in Stockton, California, and attended San Jose State University where I got my Bachelor's Degree in Economics. My passion was intercultural study and after always being involved in every intercultural program on campus and knowing all the foreign students I was finally hired by the Foreign Student Advisor to do what I loved to do and get paid for it. There I met **Krishna Arora**, a grad student from India, studying Electrical Engineering. We decided to get married, had a Catholic wedding ceremony in Stockton and then flew to India for a Hindu ceremony. Fast forward, we now have three children and five grandchildren. Our oldest son, **Rajiv**, is an allergist and lives in Lexington, Kentucky, with his wife and 3 sons. Our daughter, **Shamilly**, lives in San Diego and has 2 daughters. Our youngest son, **Rishi**, is currently living in London and working for a growing New York based start-up company. By night he is a musician.

When we retired we planned to make one Hindu pilgrimage and one Catholic pilgrimage to draw us closer to our cultures. The Catholic pilgrimage has taken us on continuous treks along Spain's Camino de Santiago. The Hindu pilgrimage took us to the 4 corners of India, including the Himalayas, the origination of India's sacred rivers. Because of these two journeys our lives have evolved in ways unexpected. In the process we were also introduced to the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club. We feel so fortunate!

Before entering the temple pilgrims bathe & pray in the bay of Bengal then walk to the temple a short distance away for the rituals



PAWAN



We performed the ritual of bathing in the water of each of the 22 Kunds (water tanks). Each Kund has a special benefit.