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APRIL 2017 - SPEAKER

07.....Todd Elvins PhD
Co-lead National Speakers Bureau - Citizens' Climate Education

14.....Bobbi Brink
Lions Tigers and Bears

21.....Dave Kramer
Chairmen's RoundTable, a free resource for CEO's

28.....Nancy Gatschet
American Lung Association

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Patricia Márquez is Dean of the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies at the University of San Diego, the first stand-alone school of peace and justice in the United States. The Kroc School prepares students from various parts of the world, including countries affected by violent conflict, in peacebuilding, human rights, conflict resolution and social innovation. Since her arrival at USD in 2007, Dr. Márquez has developed the Center for Peace and Commerce (CPC), the Social Innovation Challenge and the USD Changemaker Hub. Previously, Dr. Márquez was a professor and Dean at IESA, a School of Management in Caracas, Venezuela. Her research centers on the intersection of business and social value creation, with an emphasis on poverty alleviation through market mechanisms.

Dr. Márquez has a BA from Bowdoin College, and received her MA and PhD in socio-cultural anthropology from the University of California, Berkeley.



MARCH 2017

31.....Kim Schafer

APRIL 2017

07.....Sheila Henry

14.....Andrea Brannan

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

RYAN ALBRECHT 05

DENNIS JACOBS 08

JOHN STEPHAN 08

KIM SCHAFER 12

LORI BENDE 30



Pre-meeting action at the front desk includes Rick Binder tapping the ATM machine to cover guest costs, Peggy Martin assisting in registration, Dory hunting for Pete's badge and Alex adjusting his Rotary pin.



Diane Day negotiating with Ajay to include more info on the Youth Services Committee in the Golden Rotarian.



If you have a question about insurance Allan Galgut is your man!



Dr. Bucko considering a new approach to Lasik eye surgery and/or administering face peels.



Welcome back Antonio, experiencing a bit jet lag, oops I forgot my meeting agenda, Alex Monroe to the rescue!



ROTD Ina von Ber, enlightened our club members about her diverse and interesting background including serving as President and CEO of the Ambassadorial Roundtable & World Diplomatic Forum. Teaching at the University of Pepperdine. Her love for a variety of music genre, sport participation and involvement with several charitable agencies.

Front Desk commander in charge and President Elect, Rick Binder introduced visiting Rotarians and guests.

President Antonio Grillo did a great job in delivery of the following awards and recognitions:



What a surprise and honor! Jim Davies (the reporter!) receiving Rotary's Avenue of Service Citation. Many thanks to my family and LGTRC for your continual support over the past 20 years. ("Out of 1.2m worldwide Rotary members only 392 members received this award last year and only 3 in our district" – Rick Clark)



Rotarian of the month goes to no other than Sharon Council, well deserved for her impeccable work serving as our club treasurer for many years. Congrats!!



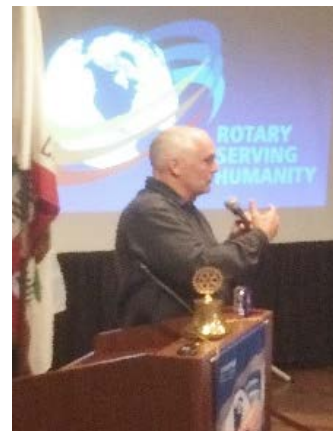
Ana Sambold was presented a Paul Harris Society Award by Past District Governor and District Paul Harris Society Chair Larry Scott and President.



Our Fearsome Foursome say bon voyage as they prepare to leave on their spiritual quest of walking the Camino de Santiago. A truly wonderful endeavor. Wayne Davis will be celebrating his birthday as he shares the hike with one of his sons.

Bonnie and Krishna plans to complete a second 386 mile hike over a 28 day period. Rich Papike suggested they just rent a car or Uber....

This journey also serves in raising funds for our club, thank you Bonnie and Krishna for spear heading this great event. They are planning to take part in a second 385 mile hike



Guest speaker and fellow Wisconsinite Neal Griffin, a graduate of Cal State San Marcos and FBI Academy in Virginia. He served (8) years in the military and (27) years in law enforcement in Escondido. His experience includes patrolman, field training officer, SWAT member, hostage negotiator, narcotics investigator, Gang Enforcement Specialist. Named as Officer of the Year- twice. Recently retired with the rank of Lieutenant.

Pursuing his love for reading and writing has successfully authored two novels. His first book released in 2015 "The Benefit of the Doubt" a crime thriller achieved No. 8 on LA Times best seller list. His second novel released in 2016 "A Voice from the Field".

Married with a family of four resides in San Diego County. He returns to Wisconsin to pursue his writing and others passions: Beer, cheese and Packer Football.

Neal finished his presentation by sharing some words of wisdom that his father shared with him, "Always be kind and do your best to be wise"

President Antonio shared his joke of the day that left to club wondering what the two-finger peace sign had to do with ordering five beers?



PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2016 - 2017

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UPCOMING
ROTD

APRIL 2017

07..... Bill Keane
14..... Jim Davies
21..... Joe Matibag
28..... Michael Bardin

ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY



WILLIAM K. BUSCH, CFP

Busch Financial & Insurance Services
Kala Publishing / The Money Ride

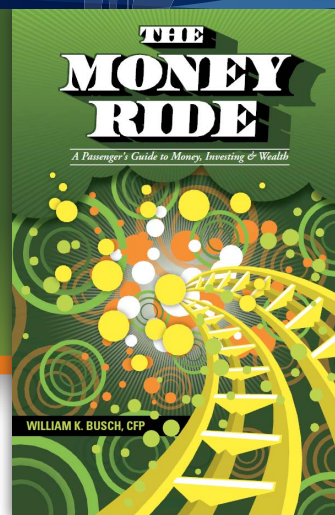
A native Southern Californian, I grew up in Orange County during the "Leave it to Beaver" era of the 50's and 60's. My boyhood was largely spent playing sports, surfing and fishing. At age 10-12 I was a water boy for Santa Ana Junior College and that connection later led to a 3-season stint as the batboy for the California Angels. While working for the Angels, I enjoyed my "15 minutes of fame" as the American League batboy for the 1967 All-Star game. During my batboy stint, I learned the finer points of pitching from the likes of Bob Lemon, Lew Burdette and Johnny Sain... it was this coaching that enabled me to play college baseball at San Diego State despite never playing high school baseball.

I graduated from San Diego State in 1972 with a degree in Business and Journalism and played baseball. I enjoyed a brief seven-year career as a high school teacher and coach including a two-year stint in Australia. I then spent 12 months backpacking through 10 countries in Australasia. I 1982 I was effectively legislated out of a career when California lead the nation by eliminating business subjects

from the high school core curriculum. Both of my parents died that year and I became responsible for settling their two estates simultaneously. The experience led me to a career in financial planning.

I am a Certified Financial Planner® and currently focus exclusively on designing life insurance and annuity programs. My background in comprehensive planning enables me to help clients acquire the right amount, type and positioning of protection for family, retirement, business and estate planning needs. I utilize an approach to planning which is based on three simple yet dynamic questions which should precede every important financial decision: "What?", "How?" and "Where?"

In 2010 I self-published The Money Ride, a self-help guide based a metaphor approach to the fundamentals of money. Over forty TRIO student outreach programs at universities from Buffalo to San Diego are using the book as a platform for their Financial Literacy curriculum. I have recently launched an online Financial Literacy course which is based on the book.



www.moneyride.com

The Money Ride is also the exclusive financial literacy reference in the library of Tonga!

In 1981, I stalked, courted and married a beautiful, bright, free spirit PSA flight attendant who has become my best friend and life partner, Diane, a.k.a "The Bee Lady". Shortly thereafter came Josef and not long thereafter came Julia. This year we celebrated our 35nd anniversary. Josef, the car buff in the family, is married and lives in Los Angeles. Julia, the scientist in the family, is married, lives in San Diego and is working on a PhD in Biology at Scripps Institute of Oceanography.

In my spare time I enjoy camping with Diane in our VW Westfalia, golf, fishing, writing, photography, building stuff in my garage shop, coaching baseball and serving as the official "honey-do drone" to "The Bee Lady".