

THE GOLDEN rotarian

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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The Youth Services Committee is funding 16 projects this year. Among them are Model UN, RYLA, International Youth Exchange, Hands of Peace all of which you will be hearing about at the May 1 Rotary meeting. The International Youth Exchange program is a first for our Club and for the District. Initiated by **Bonnie** and **Krishna Arora**, the program has brought nine students from five different schools in India to spend two weeks in San Diego to interact with students from Pt. Loma, San Pasqual, Del Norte, and King Chavez High Schools. They will be participating in two community service projects and will be attending our fundraiser on May 2. A huge thank you to **Bonnie** and **Krishna** for all of their efforts in making this happen and to the host families for opening their homes to the group.



YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIRS: **DIANNE DAY** AND **ERIK MJOEN**

Brett Morey and others were instrumental in launching a first-time Interact Club at University City High School. Involved students have active fundraising projects underway and will be participating in the Model UN next year.

The **Salk Mobile Lab Unit** reaches some 2500 6th-8th grade students annually and since inception has worked with 35,000 students. The **UCSD Rotaract Club** is flourishing and has been very successful with their community service projects and in their fundraising activities. Over time, we will report to you on the other projects that we are so proud to be funding. Come join us as one of our meetings scheduled for the third Friday of the month! We have a great committee and have great fun helping to make a difference in the lives of the youth we are supporting.



REPORT

from last meeting



Tom Elliott
Reporter

Our President Ron, who by the way, is now a becoming a short-timer and counting the few Fridays left in his reign, opened the meeting in his traditional form with the recitation of the 4-Way Test.

USD Rotaract is having its 3rd Annual Ambassadors' Gala at the **Joan Croc** Institute for Peace and Justice from 7 to 9 pm on May 7th. There will be a Silent Auction and Networking Soiree. Your attendance will help make it a big success.

Ajay Asher was Rotarian of the Day. His wife sent him off to Rotary with a good pep-talk by telling him that he can't give a good speech. So, **A.J.** brought a slide show with his personal commentary to keep our interest. We saw slides of his hometown of Moshi in Tanzania, East Africa with Kilimanjaro in the background. Also ... some family photos and overall a very entertaining ROTD. I think his wife got it wrong. Keep up the good work **Ajay**. We all appreciate having **Ajay** in our club and the tremendous sacrifice and contribution that his business makes with our weekly bulletin and many other nice touches he does for our club. Thanks, **Ajay**, we all appreciate you and what you do for the benefit of our group.

As always there were announcements aplenty: **Tom Stocking** - Rotarians-At-Work-Day, **Jacqui Reilly** - Be sure to stock-up on those Beer Festival T-Shirts at only \$20.00 each. USD Rotaractors were in attendance. The Exchange Students and Chaperones were introduced by: **Jacqui Reilly, Fary Moini, David Chong, Dave Wiegman, Brett Morey** and of course the two who set this all up ... **Bonnie** and **Krishna Arora**. **Alex Monroe** - Recognized many who participated Big-Time in early planning for our Fundraiser: **Sharon Council, Eric Mjoen, Rick Clark, Jim Davies, Wayne Davis**

and many more. We are expecting approximately 500 at the event. See **Dave Wiegman** for tickets ... if you need more, he's got 'em!!! **Joel Candib** (Is there anything he's not working on?) - Road Rally Sign-ups, Mixer at his office on May 12th at 5:30, Bulletin Reporter Assignments and last but not least Beer Festival Volunteers ... please help with check-in sign-ups and don't forget we need people for take down and clean-up at the end of the day.

Paul Harris Fellow Award - Today **Irwin Rubenstein** just earned his 9th Paul Harris Fellow Award. His pin contains 3 bright red rubies. Congratulations **Irwin** and *Thank You for all you do for Rotary!!!*

There were no fines today, but many "Hi Fives". Our speaker **Michael Leaf** was the first "Hi Five", but no money changed hands. He mistakenly thought it was just time to slap hands with someone else. **Sandi Rimer** is in her 4th month of physical therapy and had a High Five for the therapy office in Solana Beach. **Sheila Henry** was on NBC News for her work with the "Veterans Health and Wellness Fair". You can check out the clip on her website. **Pete Griffith** spent 4 ½ hours with 16 Juniors at Preuss School in a Job-type Fair. **Rick Clark** recognized **Frank McGrath's** presence at our club ... Great to see you back, **Frank** ... and looking good!!!! **Jacqui Reilly** acknowledged

the aroma of Indian cooking in her home after turning the exchange student loose in her kitchen. **Bonnie Arora** acknowledged **Stephanie** (wife of our speaker) and her Pilates Instructor. **Brett Morey** coughed up \$5.00 in appreciation of the \$34,000 (Annual?) Scholarship awarded to his Daughter who will be attending college next year. And here's a good one: **Dianne Day** and **Fary Moini** were driving in the diamond lane to LAX to pick-up some of the exchange students from India. As they were driving along talking and solving some of the world's biggest problems they just zipped right past the airport turn-off ... good going ladies ... (Is a second thought in order before riding with this pair???)

And today were heard a very entertaining and interesting presentation by **Michael Leaf**. **Dory Beatrice** introduced us to this truly gifted local artist. His studio and gallery is in Chula Vista. His medium is metal and did he ever show off his talent, not to mention his unique and amusing humor. It was a fun program with some really creative metal art. Thanks **Michael** for an enjoyable program and awesome look at the very interesting work that you do.

And our President closed the meeting by reciting many of the funny and some disgusting signs on Plumbing trucks.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 02, 2015

Golden Triangle Arts & Craft
Beer Festival

MAY 7TH, 2015 • 7-9 PM

USD Rotaract Ambassadors
Gala at The Institute of Peace
& Justice

MAY 09, 2015

Road Rally
contact Joel Candib for details
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MAY 16, 2015 • 5-8 PM

UCSD Rotaract Gala, at the La
Jolla Community Center

MAY 12, 2015

LJGT Rotary Mixer
at Joel Candib's office

JUNE 06 - JUNE 09, 2015

Rotary International
Convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil



PHOTOS

from last meeting



Bill Keane
Photographer



GOLDEN TRIANGLE ARTS & CRAFT BEER ON MAY 2, 2015



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!

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BE A VENDOR?**
Art & Craft – \$40
Food – \$100

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MAY 2015 - SPEAKER

08..... Rotary Scholar • Naumana Suleman

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Ron Kohl grew up in Chico, California, and has been a San Diego resident for 34 years. His time in San Diego started in 1981 with a 6 year stint in the US Navy, stationed on the Aircraft Carrier, USS Kitty Hawk. He currently lives in Scripps Ranch and has a 21 year-old son, **Brandon**. **Ron** is owner and president of Phone Systems Plus, a telecommunications company he started 29 years ago. He has been a member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club for over 21 years, is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, in the Paul Harris Society and a Benefactor. An avid drummer for many years, **Ron** is in his church worship band and The California Cogs, a Rotary band.

I'm very happy that the Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World has made this a great year, building goodwill, having fun and Lighting up Rotary!!

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SOME OF HIS ROTARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE

District Conference Treasurer 2003-05 • LJGTRC Membership Chair 2003-05 • District Council Sergeant At Arms 2004-05 • District Conference Chair 2005-06 • LJGTRC Program Chair 2005-07 • District Membership Committee 2006-07 • District Foundation Speaker 2007-08 • LJGTRC Program Chair 2008-09 • District Leadership & Development Academy 2008 • District Foundation Gala Treasurer 2008-09 • LJGTRC Board Member 2007-11 • Interact Symposium Leader 2009-10 • District Registration Committee 2009-11 • Model UN Committee 2011-14 • RYLA Facilitator 2010-13 • LJGTRC Board Member 2012-14 • District Registration Chair 2012-14 • LJGTRC President Elect 2013-14 • LJGTRC President 2014-15

ROTD

rotarian of the day

MAY 2015 - ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

08.....Denny Jacobs