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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS



MAY 2018 - SPEAKER

11.....Dan McAllister
San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector Update

18.....Jim Fitzpatrick
70 Years of SAN DIEGO Magazine

25.....Kathryn Ely
Clean Water for Schools in Uganda

BARBARA BRY

OUR **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**, MY CURRENT **PRIORITIES**
AND THE **CHALLENGES** FACING OUR CITY.



Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry represents San Diego's First City Council District. She is a high-tech entrepreneur and community leader who worked her way through college and graduate school, earning a Master's Degree in Business from Harvard.

Barbara was on the founding team of several local high-tech companies, including Pro-Flowers.com, which has created hundreds of local jobs. She is co-founder of Atcom/Info, one of the first companies to develop technology for Internet kiosks and high-speed Internet access in hotel rooms. Additionally, she served as the first associate director of CONNECT, and is the founder of Athena San Diego, the leading organization for women in the San Diego tech and life sciences community.

Barbara has deep roots in the community and has lived in San Diego for more than 35 years. She is married to Neil Senturia, raised her two daughters here, and is a proud grandmother.





MAY 2018
04.....Steven Balch
11.....Gary Kachkovsky

REPORT

from the 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?

You gotta eat breakfast, pally boy. Might as well book a table with a show, like Frank, Dean and Sammy – like The Röt Pack’s second meeting in a row at the Braille. Get front row, ya know?

President Alex opened, classy like the Chairman of the Board. Or ratty, I forget, but we were totally up for it. Throw him to the wolves and he’ll return leading the pack.

ROTD: Live, from Del Mar, Linda Andrews – a dish like Angie (see her Bill Keane portrait in last week’s newsletter). One of her favorite quotes from Steven Hawking: “The world is a beautiful place because it’s where all of the people I love are.” (Dean Martin: “When your opponent is holding all the aces, there’s only one thing to do. Kick over the table.”)

Linda shared great quirky real estate facts: 1) folks in Scotland paint their front doors red to celebrate paying off their mortgages, 2) the US has five times more vacant houses than it has homeless people, and 3) our houses appreciated \$30 during the hour of our Rotary meeting (a Rickles-aside from Steve Brown: “Give it to the Foundation.”)

Guests included Arnie Grahl, senior editor for Rotarian magazine, and Brett Mattai, the Rotary Club of Del Mar’s PEE. A highly carbonated youth crew spun in Brett Morey’s

orbit: Ari Weizman (who thanked us for sending UCHS students to RYLA), Neira Ibrahimovic, and SURF ambassador Emmy Ibrahimovic (Bondfire was 7 pm that evening at Crown Point). It was good to have Emmy, Frank McGrath, Peggy Martin and Bev Fritschner with us in the Pack again.

Business: Direct from the bar at his surprise 60th birthday party, LJGTR proudly presented PP Jim Davies, who danced off some ring-a-ding-ding before sharing the last minute 411 on Q Fest (the Quintessential Festival). Direct from their star turn creating girlye pretzel necklaces for Q Fest, Susan Lee and the UCSD Rotaractors presented PE Rick Binder with manly neckwear: a pretzel tie. He thought that was swell.


Finemaster: VP in Charge of Entertainment Tom Elliott worked the lounge. No one needs a dinner jacket for breakfast, but President Alex didn’t wear socks. Sheila Henry and Linda Stouffer Wallis were leopard print sisters. Subtle, babies. Bill Keane celebrated 30 years as a photographer with a high \$50. A high \$5 for the PB YMCA offering services to cancer survivors, and another from Lisa Galstian seeing a Q Fest article in the La Jolla Light.

Speaker: Lindsay Zehren of Resounding Joy got the Röt Pack’s

attention for a two-minute table-pounding intro. Basie got nothin’ on us. It seems that two minutes of music engagement boosts immune systems, stabilizes heartrates and produces T cells. Lindsay’s 501©03 has served over 85,000 people since 2005. Their therapy helps children with rare diseases and their families through singing, performing, adapted instrument lessons, songwriting, taping and continuing support groups. They see significant improvement after only six sessions.

In the wings Brett Morey flexed his baby-soothing chops with the speaker’s delectable four-month-old Zoey. Jacquie Reilly hovered hopefully near, but Brett had a lock on Zoey.

During Q & A speaker Lindsay assured Pete Griffith that she could teach him ukulele in two weeks (Brown: I’ll take that bet.) You know what they say, whatever doesn’t kill us, makes us even more annoying.

Close Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. The Röt Pack is the primal embodiment of the notion that we are not put on Earth just to toil until death, but also we are here to swing, with love and laughter. Order one for your baby and one more for the road. You’re not drunk if you can lie on the floor without holding on. Alex. Rick. Brett. Steve. Pete. Frank. *Every Friday.* The La Jolla Marriott. 



PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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UPCOMING ROTD

MAY 2018

- 11.....Charlie Mackey
- 18.....Mike Roberts (Red Badge)
- 25.....Krishna Arora

JUNE 2018

- 22.....Gloria Harris

ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

Joel Candib and family



I was born in the Bronx, in New York City. I lived within walking distance of Yankee Stadium and could actually see the outside of the Stadium from my bedroom window. Naturally, I became a big Yankee fan growing up. My mom told me that when I was young I used to play in the neighborhood park with **Mickey Mantle's** son. Despite that, I grew up and never could hit a baseball. On my 7th birthday my family moved from the Bronx to an area in Queens called Rockaway Park. I lived there until college. Sadly, Rockaway was totally devastated by Hurricane Sandy a few years ago.

I attended a specialized science and math concentration High School called Brooklyn Technical High School. It was an all boys High

School with over 6,000 students. In my senior the sex barrier was broken open and they admitted TWO lucky girls. The highlight of my educational career was when I was in a class with **Arnold Schwarzenegger** at Santa Monica City College. I had the chance to teach him all there was to know about politics and being a State Governor. I'm sure that's why he is an actor again.

I am a CPA by training having earned my BS in accounting from SDSU in December of 1976. I developed a fairly large practice which I ultimately sold in 1991. A coincidence of good fortune led me to an introduction and in 1993, an ultimate career move to New York Life. One of the finest Life Insurance Companies in the world. I have now

been there over 24 years and still enjoy my career as a Financial Services Professional. I still keep my CPA License current and utilize that knowledge and experience to provide value added working with my clients to provide Business and Personal Insurance Planning.

I live in Scripps Ranch with my wife **Kris** and our two children. **Kris** has been teaching over 20 years at the Lexington Elementary School in El Cajon. She was awarded Teacher of the Year for her District in 2011. Our son **Alec** is 18 and starting at SDSU this fall with a full academic scholarship in the Weber Honors College. He is going to major in Cellular and Molecular Biology. Our daughter **Katie** is 14 and starting 9th grade at Scripps Ranch High School this fall.



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