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calendar
EVENTS
and speakers

MAY 2016 - SPEAKER

13.....Educator of the Year
• Dave Wiegman •

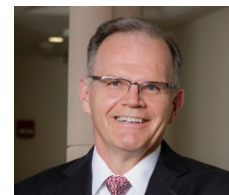
20.....Harley Rose Taich

27.....HIV
• Anita Raj •

Dr. James T. Harris President of the University of San Diego

James Harris, DEd
President

DEd, Penn State University, Higher Education Administration
MEd, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Educational Administration
BEEd, University of Toledo, Secondary Education/Comprehensive Social Sciences



Dr. James T. Harris, III, is the fourth president of the University of San Diego, which is a nationally preeminent Catholic university known for educating students who are globally competent, ethical leaders committed to the common good and empowered to engage a diverse and changing world. Before coming to USD, Dr. Harris served as president of Defiance College in Ohio and Widener University in Pennsylvania.

Throughout his career, Dr. Harris has served in numerous local, state, and national volunteer leadership roles, including vice chair of Campus Compact, a national coalition of 1,200 college and university presidents dedicated to promoting civic engagement among college students. Currently he serves as Chair-elect of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Board of Trustees.

In recognition of his considerable contributions to education and the communities he has served, Dr. Harris is the recipient of many awards and honors, including leadership awards from the NAACP for his work on defending civil rights. Earlier in his career, he was named by the John Templeton Foundation as one of the Top 50 Character Building Presidents in America, and in 2011 he received the Chief Executive Leadership Award from CASE. In 2013 he received the College and University Public Relations and Associated Professionals' Ciervo Award, presented to one who exemplifies the association's fundamental purposes of supporting and advancing the understanding of higher education. Dr. Harris remains an active scholar and teacher.

In 2013 he co-authored a book entitled, "Academic Leadership and Governance in Higher Education." For the past 14 years, he has remained on the faculty of the Harvard University Summer Institutes, educating and mentoring future higher education leaders.

Dr. Harris is married to Mary, his wife for 33 years, and they have two sons, Zachary, a graduate of Villanova University, and Braden, who graduated from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland.



MAY 2016

06.....Kourtney Kennedy
13.....Barbro Kirkpatrick
20.....Bill Bush
27.....Denny Jacobs

REPORT

from last meeting



THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1 IS IT THE
TRUTH?

2 IS IT
FAIR
TO ALL
CONCERNED?

3 WILL IT BUILD
GOODWILL
AND BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?

4 WILL IT BE
BENEFICIAL
TO ALL
CONCERNED?

~Herbert J. Taylor

Meeting Notes
April 29, 2016
La Jolla Golden Triangle
Kathleen Roche Tansey, Scribe

President Bev opened the meeting leading the cheer "The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World" adding "of all ages."

She welcomed back **Irwin** and **MD Dennis** who had been traveling. Calling for a drum-role, she unveiled LJGTRC meeting place signs that will be permanently installed at the front and garage entrances. Now Rotarians will know when they can do makeups with us. We appear to be strengthening our relationship with the new management of the hotel. Congratulations **Bev**!

Jim Frost, our ROTD, led us in the pledge and gave the invocation reminding us that time is limited and we can't waste hours. **Jim**, President of Frost Hardwood Lumber, gave us a wonderful accounting of his family history from 19th century New England to their 1890 arrival in San Diego. Although his family suffered a loss of members in a boating accident in Maine, they continue to have a love of water sports and are trophy-winning members of SD Yacht Club. From building the first homes in Pacific Beach in the early 20th century to forming Frost Hardwood Lumber, the **Frost** family has played a significant role in the development of San Diego. How lucky we are to have a San Diego historian as a member of our Club.

Tom Stocking gave his final goodbye. He was leaving with his dog at 5 am Saturday for N Carolina.

Rick Binder introduced Rotarians **Jay** from Carlsbad High Noon and **Wayne Cusick** from Blythe. **Brett** introduced Hailey Rose, a future speaker here to check us out. About to be reinstated member **Courtney Kennedy** reminded

us of her active participation by introducing three guests; **Shawn** from Innovative Presentations, **Holland** the VP of Kona Kai Club, and her own SO **Mike Henry**.

Two active Roteractors from SDSU who participated in our fundraiser introduced themselves. Our own sponsored **Roteractor Jessica** from UCSD announced their all-day fundraiser at CPK on Tuesdsy, May 3rd. Let's all support them because 20% of the profits will go the their Roteract Club.

Bev announced the memorial service for our beloved **George** will be at 12:30 Sunday in the chapel at El Camino Memorial Park. **Father Wayne** will preside. The reception will be on site following the service.

All participants in last Saturday's Quintessential Craft Beer Plus festival stood up as co-Chair **Jim Davies** shared an article written by a young business leader attending who raved about this event as San Diego's best-kept secret. The beer vendors loved the event and opportunity to talk with the guests. The few remaining hats were sold within minutes his morning.

Linda Andrews read a letter of appreciation from the General Director of the SD Literacy Project. **Linda** encouraged all of us to collect children's books and bring them to our Friday meetings during May Literacy Month.

Kathleen announced the regular meeting of the ISC at **Steve's** office on May 4th at 11:30. Members will begin to select projects for budget year 2016-17.

Fary presented Certificates of Appreciation from Gondar University to our Club and, through **Wayne**, to the Blythe Club for their contributions to the Global Grant led by Del Mar RC.

Rick Clark spoke of the challenge of staging our annual Rotarians at Work Day planned for April 30 at MCAS. The General only approved the project the morning of April 28. Work is to begin at 8 am Saturday. Six different teams were expected to participate in various aspects of the project. Instructions were on the tables and in email. Early arrival was recommended.

Membership Chair **Jacquie** and the Club enthusiastically welcomed **Courtney Kennedy** back into our Club. **Brett** will be her sponsor and **Pam** her mentor. The Club recited the Four-Way Test. **Brett** faced a challenge finding where to place **Courtney's** new pin. She offered trips on either of her two boats to the first 10 people who...

Program Chair **Bill Keane** introduced our speaker **Sara Goico**, a Ph.D. candidate in Anthropology at UCSD, who is doing field work for her dissertation in Iquitos, Peru. **Sara** gave us a precise, inspiring introduction to how children learn language and the options given to children born deaf in the US. Ninety to 95% of children born deaf are born to hearing parents. Iquitos, a city of half a million, does not have these options and children born deaf can only develop their own home sign language and they are mainstreamed into regular classrooms. These children strive to communicate and are functionally illiterate.

Instead of **Bev's** closing joke we had a poetry reading. **Brett** called **Jim** and **Erik** (aka **Hans** and **Franz**) to the podium as he read **Pam Davies' Ode To The Beer Guys** who visit every pub doing field research, with **Jim** receiving extra credit for his craft beer class at SDSU.

Bev closed acknowledging PE **Antonio Grillo Lopez** with us today who had returned the previous night from a trip before he heads out on his next trip.

Notice of Annual Meeting of the Membership of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Foundation—May 27, 2016

Date, Time and Purpose of Annual Meeting: At the regular meeting of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club on May 27, 2016, The La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Foundation will hold its annual meeting of the Membership of the Foundation. The only item of business will be the election of two directors to replace the expiring terms of ANTONIO GRILLO-LOPEZ and LINDA STOUFFER, whose terms will expire as of June 30, 2016. Both Antonio and Linda desire to run for reelection as Directors. However, any "Member" of the Foundation may nominate herself or himself to run for election as a Director. If you believe it would be in the best interests of the Foundation for you to run for election as a Director of the Foundation please email the Foundation Secretary, Eric O. Freeberg (Eric@FreebergLaw.com), on or before 5:00 pm on May 20, 2015 and in that email you must include a short description (not to exceed one page) of your qualifications and why you want to be considered for election. Any nominations not submitted by that deadline, or which do not include a qualification statement, will NOT be considered. All submittals will be distributed to the Club prior to the election, along with Proxy if you are unable to attend the meeting. We will conduct an election by silent ballot, and the two candidates receiving the highest votes will be elected, and the Board shall determine what offices will be filled by which directors.

Reporter: Eric O. Freeberg

PHOTOS

from last meeting



Tom's Farewell Party



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UPCOMING ROTD

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13.....Dave Wiegman
20.....Bill Keane
27.....Ana Sambold

Wayne Davis



Grand-parenting!!!! Loving it!!!!

Joy and I are truly blessed having 2 terrific grandchildren - and they are finally relocating from a beautiful little sea-side town in Turkey back to California in June. That will make our family complete again with one minor hiccup and that being that our son-in-law will have to be a dual-citizen managing a thriving development and tourist business there in Turkey while working transitioning into business here. Quite a challenge, but if there is a guy who can make things happen it is him.

Our daughter Phoenix, having had success in her art selling within the international marketplace, has been accepted for a Masters of Art in Art Business in the Sotheby's Institute of Art in Claremont Graduate University. She begins this fall for a year-and-a-half program. This ties in perfectly for my Joy. With her retiring in July after 12 years in the admissions office of La Jolla Country Day School and finishing this 11th year with the Bishops School in La Jolla, she is looking forward to having the time to spend assisting our Turkish transplants getting settled and with baby-sitting as often as possible. She is so thrilled about this - it thrills me to see all this coming together.

As for the other aspect of me and family - my oldest son Steven (also a Rotarian in the Escondido after 5 club) is being interviewed with Northrup-Grumman and General Atomic for a similar position in international sales has held with Pratt & Whitney - but who are now closing their San Diego branch. My son Michael is in a management position with Schmidt Fire Protection and his wife Sarah is a Branch Manager with Silvergate Bank.

As for me - well, I'm on a slow ride to retirement myself. I'm extremely fortunate to have had a 15 year involvement with one of the country's largest non-profit affordable housing developers - National Community Renaissance, Inc., with whom I have 4 remaining contracts to complete - which with design and production of all the construction documents, permitting and construction observation, will stretch out through completion in 2018 - 2109. They have continued to provide me with wonderful yet challenging projects, and it was just a month ago I had to decline taking on a couple new projects they were seeking my help on - they were terrific in understanding and agreeing that with my anticipated retirement plans, I wanted to fulfill my current contract work through completion.

So - with family all here again, wife happily retiring in July and my slowing down (a bit), I may start having more time for the other love I have - this Rotary Club - the best ever!!!!.