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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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18th ANNUAL EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

The "Educator of the Year" award is presented each year by our club to honor teachers and counselors from our community for the special contribution they make to the academic and personal growth of their students.

The award was created in 1999 by the Vocational Committee as a means of recognizing and supporting the critical role of the people in our schools who have the most immediate and lasting impact on our kids...the teachers and counselors. Our program is actually modeled after a similar program sponsored by the Minneapolis/St. Paul Rotary club and was introduced to our club by Irwin Rubenstein. ... Each year, eight schools are invited to submit nominations from their teacher/counselor staffs. The eight schools are public and private and include elementary, middle and high school grades. The eight nominating schools have a combined teacher/counselor population of approximately 600. Administrators, teachers, parents and students are offered the opportunity to nominate a teacher or counselor they believe has made a special contribution to helping students grow academically and personally. ... Each nomination must be supported by at least two individuals. Letters of recommendation supporting the nominations from administrators, colleagues, parents and students are also

considered. The nomination materials include information on the nominee's education; professional background, experience and community activities. It is truly an uplifting experience reading the nominations and discovering how professional, competent and dedicated the nominees are. The comments from parents, colleagues and students make it very clear that these are special people who make an important difference in young peoples' lives in and beyond the classroom. ... This year, the winner of the "Educator of the Year" award will receive a monetary award of \$1,000. The other finalist will receive \$300. The winner and finalist will also receive a personal plaque. Since 1999, our club has awarded over \$32,000 in monetary awards to the winners and finalists. ... Today's program should also be a day to honor educators everywhere, present and past, who have made a positive difference in students' lives. So, take a moment to stop and remember that special, favorite teacher or counselor from your school days... and the winner is...

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS



MAY 2017 - SPEAKER

19..... Laura Mello
Oasis Haven, South Africa - our response to the orphan crisis

26..... Krishna Arora
A District Grant that Transformed me to Become a Rotarian for Life

JUNE 2017 - SPEAKER

02..... Dave Rosenberg
How to Create a Culture that Boosts Performance and Productivity



MAY 2017

 12.....Joe Matibag
 19.....Tom Elliott
 26.....Linda Andrews

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

The meeting opened with ROD Fary Moini's report on her latest project in Afghanistan—providing special scopes and Skype training to doctors for diagnosing and treating cervical cancer. 185 patients have been screened and 44 cancers have been diagnosed and treated thus far with plans to expand the program dramatically. Rick Binder introduced guests including former member Craig Clark, students from UCSD and USD, Skyler (our recent guest whom we honored a few weeks ago for her CPR skills), Maria Grillo, and Dianne Day's prospective Rotarian. Will Moore collected high 5's from various members including newlywed Emidio DelConte

President Tony announced special recognition for Rick Clark, Rick Binder, and Leanne Cusik for their contributions to the club.

Former District Governor Steve Brown announced that

Tony and Maria Grillo had become members of the R.I.'s Arch Klumpf Society by virtue of their generous gift of at least \$250,000 to be used for scholarships for USD students

Former District Governor, Sandy Reimer inducted new member Jeneane Pack who is sponsored by Linda Andrews. Alex Monroe announced the we had grossed \$31,000 at the Quint Fest and then auctioned off Rick Clark's old DVD player to Tony for \$20 more. -Thanks Alex. All are reminded to wear school colors, and clothing if it still fits, next week for the "Educator of the Year" event. Bill Busch, long time organizer of the event assisted by Dave Wiegman, will be ROD next week.

We heard from Ernesto, a Preuss school Student of the Month winner, tell us his own inspiring story of achievement.

Our speakers were Dianne

Day and Erik Mjoen, Chairs of our club "Youth Services Committee", who highlighted the incredible work the committee has been doing. We learned about 20 special programs and projects that this committee organizes and oversees for San Diego youth, including the following: Model UN, Preuss School "LEAD", "Student of the Month", "6th Grade Outing", Scholarship programs, Educator of the Year, RYLA, 4 way Test Speech Contest, Hands of Peace, Salk Mobile Science Lab, Sister Schools, University HS and Preuss Interact clubs, USD "Expanding Your Horizons" and "Upward Bound" for college students, Youth Leadership Summit, Interact Youth Exchange".

What a great example of "THE MOST DYNAMIC ROTARY CLUB IN THE WORLD".

Dennis Bucko



PHOTOS

from the last meeting



Notice

JUNE 2, 2017

Annual Meeting of the Membership
of the La Jolla Golden Triangle
Rotary Club Foundation



At the regular meeting of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club on June 2, 2017, 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 directors to replace the expiring terms of Steve Brown, Pam Russell and Eric Freeberg, all of which expire as of June 30, 2017.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation strongly recommends the reelection of all three of these directors, and all three have agreed to have their terms extended if the Membership so approves.

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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2016 - 2017

PRESIDENT Antonio J. Grillo-López, MD
PRESIDENT ELECT (2017-18) Alex Monroe
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2018-19) Rick Binder
TREASURER Sharon Council
SECRETARY Rick Binder
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION Beverly Fritschner



UPCOMING ROTD

MAY 2017

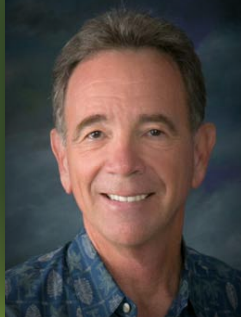
Jan Percival.....19

Erik Mjoen.....26

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Pete Griffith.....02

Dory Beatrice Griffith.....09



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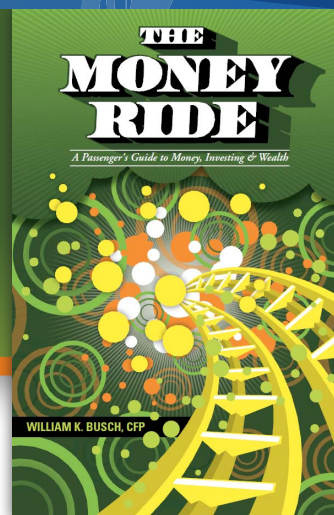
A native Southern Californian, I grew up in Orange County during the “Leave it to Beaver” era of the 50’s and 60’s. My boyhood was largely spent playing sports, surfing and fishing. At age 10-12 I was a water boy for Santa Ana Junior College and that connection later led to a 3-season stint as the batboy 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 bat-boy 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”

ROTARIAN OF THE DAY