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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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calendar  
**EVENTS**  
and speakers

## MAY 2016 - SPEAKER

20..... Overcoming Adversity - Concussion & Healing  
• Harley Rose Taich •

27..... HIV  
• Anita Raj •

## JUNE 2016 - SPEAKER

03..... A Stand-up comic's novel about Rotary  
• Nat Read •

10..... Alzheimer's Disease  
• Douglas Galasko •

# EDUCATOR O F T H E Y E A R



## 17th Annual Educator of the Year Awards

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.

Once the nominations are submitted, they are compiled and circulate to five anonymous club members as judges for the final selection process. The judges independently select four finalists from the field of nominees and designate one of the four finalists as the winner. This year, the winner of the "Educator of the Year" award will receive a monetary award of \$1,000 and will also be designated a Paul Harris Fellow. The three other finalists will receive \$300 each. 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...





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 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

Golden Greeter – **Kourtney Kennedy**... had too much caffeine.

**President Bev** – **Dory** and **Pete** – welcome back!!!

**Wayne Davis** – Rotarian of the Day “Just loooooove our grandchildren!” – our daughter applied and was accepted for Art Business Son in law, **Mony** – is really successful! **Joy** is retiring from La Jolla Country Day School in the next month. Timing is perfect for her – kid time and grandkid time – **Joy** will have a lot of time for babysitting and fun with the family!! **Wayne** is still trying to cash out of his business but he sees the light at the end of the tunnel. He is a very proud papa of his sons!! When he is retired, he looks forward to doing more time being of service to our club! His ending comment was, “We love being a part of Rotary!!!”

**Rick Binder** – introduced guests – “**Ana Sambold** big round of applause for her front desk work!!!” Visiting Rotarian – **Wayne Cusick**. **Marty Rosenstein** – has a guest – UCSD Rotaract – UCSD **Ana, Vivien**, and **Kirishna**. SDSU Rotaract Graduate Director **Shawn**. SDSU Rotaract – **Jesse** and **Nick** (**Jesse** wasn't wearing his Rotary pin but **Brett** and **Kourtney** took care of that fine a bit later in the program) Guest – **Chris Stock** – sales trainer. **Frank McGrath** – Ronald McDonald House – we had 13 of our members be a gift to the Ronald McDonald House – we served ~130 meals and presented a check for \$500 – thank you so much for showing up! We hope to do this next year – wink wink...we need to add to our budget.

**President Bev** – Rain!? Rain today and tomorrow. **Rick Clark** – Rotarians At Work Day – “What happened last week? Chance of rain last weekend was 0% - it was pouring down rain – hopefully, these monsoons stop – rescheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup> is Armed Forces Day – working on media interest and some PR – add your name to the list – we have already given them 60 inch screens but I hope to see everyone

out there!” **President Bev** - District Conference is next weekend – great big party in Newport Beach!! Hope to see you!

Past President **Ron Kohl** – Promote Demote – 70's theme! Get your bell bottoms and platform shoes ready...it's going to be a PARTY!!! No one under 18 will be allowed **Bonnie Arora** – Oasis Project - Last Year we painted the walls – this year on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> we will be cleaning the carpets!! **Dave Wiegman** – “I'm talking about next week – Educator of The Year Program – if I don't botch it, it will be a great program!! Wear your school colors!! At the very end – stand up and give them a standing ovation for a job well done!!” **Alex Monroe** - We will have a “thank you party” for everyone that served – poured – sponsored our Quintessential event! May 26<sup>th</sup> Thursday 5:30 – 7:30 thank you happy hour – Abu's kitchen to cater – Malahat will of course be pouring freely!! We will have beer and wine all hosted at Malahat Headquarters!

**Andrea** – Fine master!!!

“I have soooooo much dirt – I don't know where to begin  
High 5s

- 1- **Gloria** - I want to announce my silver standard poodle **Missy** – earned her Good Canine Citizen award – we are now going to Therapy School
- 2- **Pete** - **Pete** and **Dory** had a wonderful 1200 miles down the southeast coast – from Virginia to Jacksonville, Florida
- 3- **Joan** - Wonderful time with my family in Italy
- 4- **Irwin** – oldest grandson is graduating from USC – Fight On For USC!!!
- 5- **Jim Davies** – beer is back in the fridge – son is graduating!!
- 6- **Frank** – is paying up from last week??!! Good job, **Frank**. What a way to honor the 4 Way Test!

Old school Fines – everyone not wearing their pin owes \$2 dollars or upgrade to \$7 and get a brand new magnetic pin! Wear them proudly Rotarians! **Dave Wiegman** – Happy Bucks – \$5 for **Ron**

**Kohl** at **George's** memorial – he gave a Paul Harris to **George's Granddaughter** – must have mentioned Rotary more than 20 times – but it was a tough thing to do and we all know that **George** would have loved it!!!

**Steve Brown** – introduced our speaker , **Fary Moini**. **Fary delivered her Peace Through Service** – **Sakuji Tanaka** Rotary International President 2012-2013 PowerPoint Presentation

Pictures of Fary traveled through Turkey for a Rotary Conference – Rotarians partnering with Afghanistan - Meeting RI President – DG Canan of Turkey – then traveled to donate 16 heart monitors and fetal monitors donated by Philips Company

“Rotary's name has a very good representation in Afghanistan – people know of our work that we have done over the years!” People from 5 countries came together to help women in Afghanistan. It's all about continued communication – we are constantly engaged in trying to make the training better – more effective – we as the Rotary club are the first organization to put cancer screening and treatment in Afghanistan! Germany – US – Turkey – Israel – Afghanistan – they don't think about country, color, religion – we all came together. Fary then showed a rather interesting advertisement for cervical cancer screening... “The shoes don't match the panties” – **Frank McGrath!!!!** Quote of the day!!!! FINE!!!!

**President Bev** – Ending remark – “Cinco De Mayo – one short language lesson – means the 5<sup>th</sup> of May in Spanish - contrary to popular belief it is not chug chug chug!” And rang the bell... – side comment from **Brett**, “What do you mean? It's not Cinco de Drinko!?”

### 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



EMBASSY  
SUITES

MAY 13 ROTARY CLUB  
AUCTION ITEM-ONE  
NIGHT GETAWAY & RES-  
TAURANT VOUCHER

*One Night Stay at Embassy  
Suites in La Jolla which in-  
cludes a two room suite, full  
cooked to order breakfast  
and evening reception.*

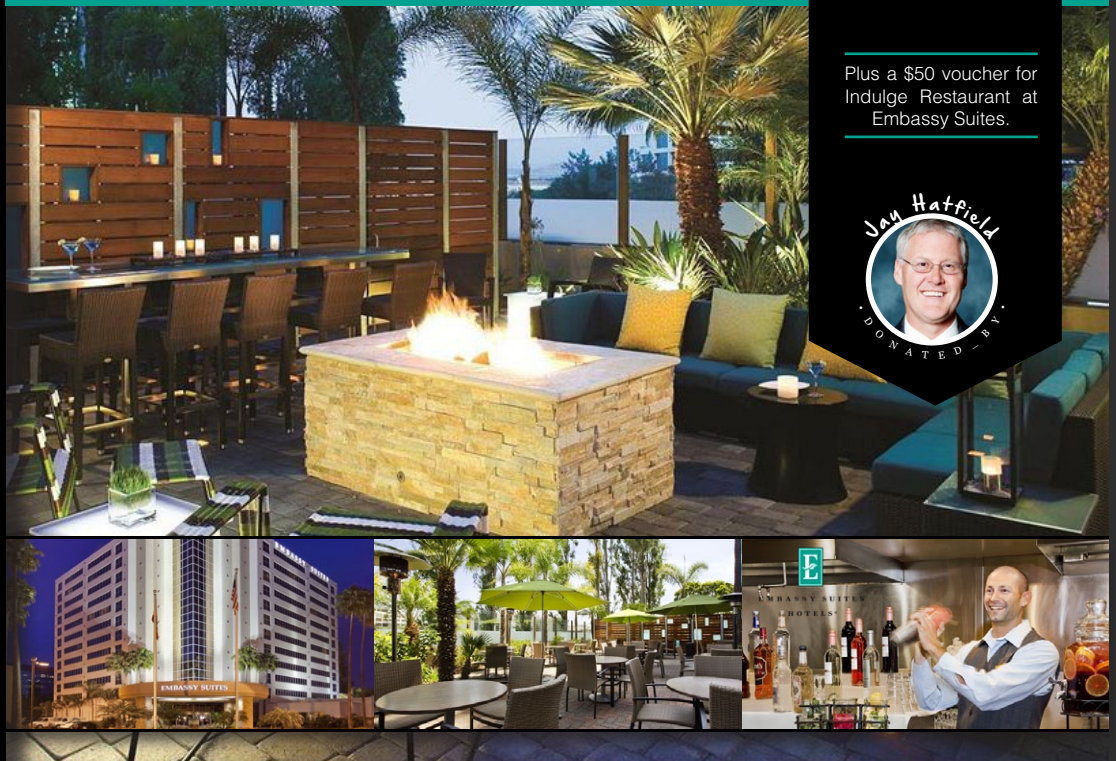


## MAY 13 AUCTION

ONE NIGHT GETAWAY & RESTAURANT VOUCHER

Total Value approx  
**\$350**

Plus a \$50 voucher for  
Indulge Restaurant at  
Embassy Suites.





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## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2015 - 2016

PRESIDENT .....Bev Fritschner  
PRESIDENT ELECT (2016-17) .....Antonio J. Grillo-López, MD  
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2017-18) .....Alex Monroe  
TREASURER ..... Sharon Council  
SECRETARY .....Rick Binder  
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION .....Ron Kohl



### UPCOMING ROTD

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20.....Bill Keane  
27.....Ana Sambold



# DAVE WIEGMAN

**Dave** was born and raised in Kensington, Maryland just outside of Washington, D.C. After graduating from high school, **Dave** went to Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. Yes, **Dave** is a Duke Blue Devil fan. He attempted wrestling with average results. **Dave** majored in Management Science/Accounting and Psychology.

In his senior year, Dave realized that his only career choices were selling soap (he interviewed with Procter & Gamble) or accounting. He chose the latter, having received six job offers out of seven with the "big eight" accounting firms. He went to work for Price Waterhouse in Washington, D.C. where he became a CPA. After two years in the D.C. area, his brother-in-law convinced him to come to Park City, Utah to be a controller of several partnerships that were primarily involved in commercial and residential real estate development. He did not know it at the time, but many of the buyers were from southern California. Burnham, Frazee, and Easton, are just a few of the people who bought Deer Valley condos from his company. Interest rates on construction loans were 21%!!! In Park City, **Dave** was introduced to **Randy Fields**, owner of Mrs. Fields Cookies, who had recently moved his

holding company from Palo Alto to Park City. **Dave** went to work for **Randy** as a controller for his real estate development company, and as a financial analyst for his holding company.

After several years, **Dave** got restless and decided to move on. The decision was between San Diego and San Francisco. The decision was fairly easy. **Dave** got a job offer in Marin County and an offer with The Hooberman Group in San Diego. In San Francisco, **Dave** had to wait in bumper-to-bumper traffic for his interview, and in San Diego, **Dave** had to wait at Seaport Village on a beautiful sunny day. So the decision was easy. He moved to San Diego in 1986. **Dave** is married. He met his wife, **Janice**, in Park City, Utah, even though she is a native Californian. **Janice** graduated from San Diego State, and has been a registered dietitian with Sharp Hospital for over 25 years. **Dave** has two daughters, **Rachel** 23 and **Erin** 19. **Rachel** graduated from USC and works for Gracie Films in LA. Gracie Films produces the Simpsons! **Erin** is 19 and is a freshman at Drexel University in Philadelphia. Both are great kids that are well-rounded and good students. **Father Wayne** baptized both girls! **Dave** has one brother and one sister. **Dave's** brother

is a well-respected Orthopedic Surgeon, and **Dave's** sister is semi-retired and living in St George, Utah. She is an accomplished artist and also participates in the ownership of a small winery in Napa Valley. **Dave's** Dad is still living and will be turning 90 this summer. **Dave's** Mom past away last year and he still misses her terribly. **Dave's** dad is retired from NBC where he was the White House photographer for many years. His dad's stories are fascinating and endless. He witnessed several presidencies up close including being in **President Kennedy's** motorcade when **President Kennedy** was assassinated.

**Dave** continues to practice management and accounting and recently helped fellow Rotarian **Craig Clark** at CW Clark Inc. The great recession did its best to take **Dave** down a notch but he chooses to look at it as a practice run at retirement. **Dave** is entering his 26th year with La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club, the most dynamic rotary club in the world. **Dave** is proud to be a part of Rotary, and would like to thank you for the opportunity to participate and be part of the family. **Dave** loves everyone in this club. Okay, there he said it.

# ROTARIAN OF THE DAY