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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

MAY 19, 2017



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LJGT Rotary President 2016-17
ANTONIO GRILLO-LÓPEZ



ANDREW JOHNSON



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY



Andrew studied public health Policy at the University of California Irvine. After graduation, Andrew joined the Alzheimer's Association in Orange County, spent four years managing a Habitat for Humanity ReStore, and then joined the American Cancer Society as a Community Manager for Relay For Life. When Andrew is not fighting for a world without cancer, you can find him on local hiking trails, regional lakes and ponds, or taking advantage of all that San Diego has to offer.

RELAY + YOU =
THE AMERICAN
CANCER
SOCIETY



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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS



MAY 2017 - SPEAKER

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

09.....Beth and Brad Thorp
Mitchell Thorp Foundation

16.....Laura Mello



MAY 2017

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

Opening

Dr. Antonio Grillo-Lopez, our president, opened the meeting by wishing everyone a Happy Mother's Day...along with a reminder to the audience to make it a special day for their respective Moms.

Antonio then went on to lead us all in a moment of silence and reflection for David Chong. After suffering a terrible car accident earlier in the week, David was stable but still has a long way to go.

Rotarian of the Day: Bill Busch

In keeping with theme of the day, *Educator of the Year*, Bill proudly wore his San Diego State letterman's jacket. As an Aztec, Bill pitched on the varsity baseball team...despite NOT making his high school team.

Bill also unveiled his T-shirt while telling the story of his family connection to the city of Laupahoehoe on the Big Island of Hawaii. He described how a family member became infamous being swept away in the 1946 tsunami that struck Laupahoehoe. Before leading us in a "Fedex version of the pledge", Bill closed mentioning how his family has a long history of being teachers, including that infamous relative in Laupahoehoe.

Visiting Rotarians - Rick Binder

Extraordinarily big crowd for today's meeting included visitors from Madison, WI and three (3) UCSD Rotaractors.

Directory Update

Rick Clark circulated a binder for everyone to provide updates for the directory.

Hope Fund for Cancer Research Appreciation Donations

Antonio announced that the club would be making donations to the *Hope Fund for Cancer Research* as acknowledgements for the contributions several of our fellow Rotarians:

- Ajay Asher and Susan Schwarz for their heroic efforts on the weekly bulletin
- Linda Stouffer for her omnipresent help and participation in the Camino Walk...despite a broken fibula
- Sharon Council for her invaluable work as our treasurer.

Presidential Citation/Award

Antonio mentioned how Sandy Rimer is leading the way to get the Gold Presidential Citation for our club. There are only a few things left to be done... please do as Sandy asks.

Pam Russell reported that the club foundation received almost \$70 this year from Amazon Smile thanks to members who have signed up and shopped at Amazon. She asked that members and guests make the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Foundation their charity in Amazon Smile.

Jan Percival will be Rotarian of the Day on May 19

The Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, May 24

Fine Master: Dennis Bucko

Dennis explained that while he is not as funny as Will Moore...but as he proved with his magic trick and his "bologna in his shoes" comment, that he would be enigmatic

High 5s and 10s

- Kelly Price-Noble: After mentioning how she tagged along with her daughter on a school trip to Cuba, Kelly announced that she will soon be following her son to China where his football team will play an exhibition.
- Cynthia Villis gave a High 10 while re-introducing our current Rotary Scholar, Yishak Tefferi. Cynthia also announced that Yishak would be leaving for Southern Sudan the next day. The United Nations had requested that Ishak's assistance in peacekeeping activities in the region.
- Brett Morey gave Cynthia Villis a High 5 for her help with a therapeutic horsemanship program for UCHS. Brett also gave Tony Grillo a High 5 for Tony's efforts to support Brett's rum running activities.
- Mike McQuary gave the San Diego Unified School District a High 10 for the national ranking of three (3) of our local high schools: Preuss, La Jolla and University City. Mike also mentioned how the SDUSD had developed a balanced budget and that the district was

making significant progress towards recalling the pink slips recently issued to faculty and staff.

Announcements

- Kelly Price-Noble reminded the audience about the **Lung Force Walk** on November 12, 2017 at Embarcadero Marina Park. Kelly mentioned how Antonio's support of the walk led to Nancy becoming a Rotarian.
- Contact Linda Stouffer made a call for Host Families to support the upcoming Music Camp.
- It was announced the the 2018 Quintessential would be held May 5...save the date.

Program: Educator of the Year

Emcee Bill Busch began the presentation by mentioning how Irwin Rubenstein helped initiate our program after being seeing the impact of a program run by the St. Paul MN Rotary club.

After a heartfelt joke that had to do with apples and big hands, Bill announced the winners of the 2017 Educators of the Year:

- **Pamela Madigan** from the La Jolla Country Day School
- **Christobelle (Belle) Tan** from The Pruess School

Pam shared her story as an educator beginning at SUNY Stony Brook. Belle described the personal challenges of growing up in Malaysia and landing at UCSD.

Both Pam and Christobelle teach math in special ways. Students say that they make math easy to learn. Belle's students describe the end result of her teaching style: *matheliciousness*. Pam has shown the ability to adjust to each student's unique learning style.

Antonio's Jokes and Shoutout

In keeping with the academic theme, the intellectual content of Antonio's jokes went over the heads of many in the audience :-)

Special shoutout to Brett Morey for stepping in as our *professional* photographer.



PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2016 - 2017

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UPCOMING
ROTD

- MAY 2017**
 Erik Mjoen 26
- JUNE 2017**
 Pete Griffith 02
 Dory Beatrice Griffith 09
 Father Wayne Sanders 16



HIGHLIGHTS OF MY 30 YEARS IN ROTARY TO DATE.

*N*ational Immunization Day, Aligarh, India 2015
 We were assigned to a slum in the Muslim district, where a local imam volunteered to help us communicate with the parents who were suspicious and/or wary of the immunization program.

*M*y photo, taken in India years ago, was published in a Rotary coffee table book entitled "Images of Rotary" dedicated to the pursuit of peace.



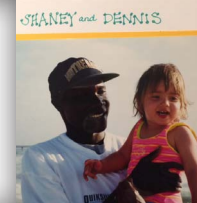
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Learning to turn trash into treasure
Rock Garden Apprentice
 by Jan Percival-Lipcomb

*I*n July 1990, I published this article in **The Rotarian** magazine about program our club initiated with the Rotary Club of Chandigarh, India. When I asked our club to support an apprenticeship for a SDSU student, **Steve Brown** was the first person to step up to write me a \$100 check. I'll never forget that.



A visiting journalist studying at SDSU from Kenya, **Dennis Onyango** remains a dear friend of our family.



A happy Friday with President **Brett** as High School Junior **Shaney Lipscomb** receives her first **Paul Harris**.



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 OF THE DAY