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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

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**SPEAKERS**  
AND EVENTS



**NOVEMBER 2017 - SPEAKER**

10.....Nancy Montejano  
Vision of Children Foundation

17.....Jenny Dowd  
Understanding Food Allergies

24.....Dark - Thanksgiving

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**Heath Fox**

*Executive Director of the La Jolla Historical Society*

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**Heath Fox** is the Executive Director of the La Jolla Historical Society. He was previously the Assistant Dean of Arts and Humanities at the University of California, San Diego; Director of Administration at the San Diego Museum of Art; and Associate Director for Administration at the Museum of Photographic Arts. He holds an MA in Museum Studies from the University of Leicester and a BS in Business Finance from Virginia Tech. He is a graduate of the Getty Leadership Institute's museum management program and the Harvard Business School executive education program. He served on the Arts Commission for the city of Carlsbad, California; on the Board of Trustees of the Balboa Art Conservation Center; and on the Board of Directors of Balboa Park Central.



NOVEMBER 2017  
03.....Dianne Day  
10.....Alex Kirkpatrick;  
17.....Tony Grillo  
24.....Dark

# 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?

HERBERT J. TAYLOR

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**MICHAEL** BARDIN..... 03  
**DORY** GRIFFITH..... 03  
**PAM** RUSSELL..... 06  
**TONY** GRILLO..... 07  
**TOM** ELLIOTT..... 15  
**BRUCE** GEIER..... 16  
**DENNIS** BUCKO..... 19  
**ANTONIO** GRILLO-LOPEZ .. 20  
**SUSAN** SCHWARZ..... 20  
**JOEL** CANDIB..... 21  
**ALLAN** GALGUT..... 22  
**AJAY** ASHER..... 24  
**JENNIFER** SCHAFFER..... 24  
**RICK** CLARK..... 31

The weekly La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary meeting was called to order by President **Alex Monroe** at 7:30 am. ROTD **David Chong** asked for a moment of silence to think about all of the good things happening today followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. **David** then spoke about his business Coast Care Partners which provides care to seniors such as answering questions, providing in-home care and supporting seniors to age in place. He mentioned an assisted living project he was working on downtown near the ball park and stated that if anyone was interested to please call him. He then spoke briefly about his car accident last May and how much love and support he received, including a district Rotarian who took over his business and kept it running and out of trouble. Many kudos were given to fellow Rotarians, including **Alex** who looked after his fish.

**Mike Slentz** then welcomed fellow Rotarians and guests, including **Pia Skarabis Querfeld** and her husband **Uwe Querfeld** from Berlin, **Susan Frowlich** and **Ricard Tingran** from Ann Arbor and **Wayne Cusick**. Rotaract **Susan Lily**, **Benjamin** and **Dick** were present.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** **Lisa Galstian** addressed the wine raffle which will take place on November 3rd. Tickets are being sold in lots of 1, 3 & 9. **Jennifer Schaffer** stated that Shelter Club received \$3,190 to aid the recent Disasters. **Tony**

**Grillo** and **Jim Davies** spoke about the Spooktacular Halloween party being held at 7:30 tomorrow night. **Nancy Gatschet** addressed the walk being held on November 12th at the Embarcadero to fight lung cancer. 20 people have registered in the "Rotarians Fight Cancer". **Dr. Antonio Grillo-Lopez** stated this was Foundation month and that Rotary International welcomes donations. He also mentioned the up-coming Concert in the Park on November 12 at 2pm at USD to aid Puerto Rico victims. Last Sunday's fundraiser at Andres Restaurant raised \$8,000.

**Father Wayne** gave a high five to 3 denominations, Catholic, Episcopalian and Lutheran, getting together at the Basilica UCSD this Sunday at 3pm. **Rick Binder** gave a high five celebrating his daughter's engagement last Saturday. **Dr. Antonio Grillo-Lopez** gave a high five to his niece who is receiving radiation treatment in Boston for a brain tumor. **Denny Jacobs** gave a high five to **David Chong** for waiving him through the parking confusion at Sharp Hospital. **Denny** was not aware this was **David** until he was parked.

Next our guest speaker, **Joey Landwehr** was introduced. He is the Artistic Director for JCompany Youth Theatre located at the Jacobs Theatre in the JCC. This is a foundation for young artists to promote and create artistic

potential. Working with these children, primarily 7 -19 years of age, some being disabled ,has boosted their confidence and has proven to show academic improvement overall .It has also demonstrated that it is ok to be different. The company has been in existence for 25 years and has been very successful with their productions and changing the lives of many children. **Joey** introduced **Suzan Secan**, who he works with, and has an autistic son who has been very involved in this program. She spoke about the yearly camps and how these and the theatre changed his life and he is now in a good academic program. **Joey** ended by saying we could help the program by promoting the company, volunteering, connecting with people and providing support.

Before closing, **Linda Andrews** mentioned that **Fari Moini** and **Steve Brown** were mentioned in the Rotarian Magazine in an article on how to make buildings more earthquake proof. The December 15th meeting will be a lunch instead of breakfast meeting. And **Dr. Bucko** ended by saying to his wife how depressed he was watching TV and wanted to remind everybody of the importance of what we do here.

After **Alex** performed a few impersonations for people to identify, the meeting was adjourned.





# PHOTOS

from the last meeting



THE WINE RAFFLE IS THIS FRIDAY



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4 CHANCES TO  
**TO WIN!**

- 1 ticket ..... \$10
- 3 tickets ..... \$20
- 9 tickets ..... \$50

Tickets  
will be on sale  
before the meeting.

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*Don't forget to bring your  
tickets if you purchased  
them last week*

Each prize has 6 bottles of wine  
**WORTH \$125**

**Great for the upcoming Holidays!!!**  
*\* You do not need to be present to win.*

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### UPCOMING ROTD

- NOVEMBER 2017**  
10.....Jacquie Reiley  
17.....Rick Binder  
24.....DARK  
**DECEMBER 2017**  
01.....Nancy Gatschet  
08.....Marty Rosenstein

# ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

## LINDA STOUFFER • WALLIS

I have been on a personal journey the past ten years that started in the year 2008 when I served as the Club President. Those of you who were in the club at the time will have no trouble remembering that I was experiencing a devastating personal loss with the demise of my long term marriage. Just as has been attested to by so many of the members, most recently, **David Chong**, there is an amazing amount of love in this club that picks each of us up and holds us together through the tough times. And you did that for me at a time when I could barely place one foot in front of the other. As many of you were there to share with us, my tough times have turned around, and, on September 30, I married the wonderful **Steve Wallis**. I have huge gratitude for an opportunity at redemption and for all of the support that many of you provided that led me to this spot today.

There have been so many changes since my last appearance as Rotarian of the Day. A new name and a new husband! And I have now become a long-distance Grandma. My son, **David** and his wife, **Gina**, have moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan in a whirl wind relocation that took my two precious grandchildren, **Gabriel** and **Lilah**, with them. I just spent Halloween with them on my first trip back since the move.

Professionally I am still a commercial lender with Citizens Business Bank, recently promoted to Center Manager for the new Downtown San Diego location. We are in temporary (and challenging) space until the opening of our new spot at the beginning of 2018. I see another party in our Rotary future!

*Allow me to express to you a deep and heartfelt THANK YOU to the many of you that mean so much to Steve and me. Rotary Rocks!*



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