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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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ANTONIO GRILLO-LÓPEZ



SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2016 - *SPEAKER*

11.....Bob & Ed Rohrbach
NAVY SEALS-Then & Now

18.....Debra Rosen
SD North Chamber of Commerce

25.....DARK

DECEMBER 2016 - *SPEAKER*

02.....Jesse Papike
Pathfinders Recovery

Speaker



Fredric Maas

In February 2016, Fred Maas joined the Chargers as special advisor to Chargers' Chairman Dean Spanos. Maas worked closely with Spanos, the team's special counsel, Mark Fabiani, and an established team of legal, financial and land use advisors to develop the Citizens' Initiative, the first step toward the creation of a proposed joint-use stadium-convention center facility in downtown San Diego.

Maas is currently the executive chairman of MRV Systems LLC, a manufacturer of marine robotic vehicles for the oceanographic and defense industries.

He previously served as the Chairman and CEO of the Centre City

The Vote Yes on C Initiative and Campaign

Development Corporation (CCDC) under Mayor Jerry Sanders. CCDC was the City of San Diego's redevelopment authority which oversaw, on behalf of the city, all redevelopment activities for the 1,500 acres that comprise downtown San Diego. Maas later served as special assistant to Mayor Sanders on a sports and entertainment district, as well as a previously-proposed downtown stadium for the Chargers.

Maas was a principal and served as President and CEO of Black Mountain Ranch, a 4,660 acre property that his partnership acquired in 1988. Then unincorporated land, Black Mountain Ranch is now home to several large-scale residential communities, including Santaluz and Del Sur.

In the 1980s and 90s, Maas served as a partner at Potomac Sports Properties, the exclu-

sive developer of the PGA TOUR Inc. Earlier, Maas represented the TOUR on marketing, regulatory, legislative and tax matters.

Maas has served in a variety of capacities in national, state and local politics over the past 35 years, including stints with Senators Bob Dole and John McCain, Jack Kemp and Governor Mitch Daniels among others. Maas also served as a special advisor to Todd Properties of New Zealand and H.E. Stuart Beck, the late Palauan Ambassador to the United Nations.

A native of Rochester, New York, Maas graduated cum laude from Syracuse University's College of Law and Hobart College. Maas is admitted to the District of Columbia bar.

Maas has a daughter, Katherine Claire.



NOVEMBER 2016

- 04.....Bev Fritschner
- 11.....Denny Jacobs
- 18.....Louise Andres
- 25.....Dark

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Michael Bardin 03
- Dory Griffith..... 03
- Pam Russell 06
- Tom Elliott..... 15
- Antonio Grillo-Lopez 20
- Susan Schwarz..... 20
- Joel Candib 21
- Ajay Asher..... 24
- Tony Grillo 07
- Bruce Geier 16
- Dennis Bucko 19
- Allan Galgut 22
- Jennifer Schaffer . 24
- Rick Clark..... 31

President Antonio started the Meeting at 7:30am and introduced our Rotarian of the Day & Birthday Boy (37 years old today!), Luke Ervin. Luke was born outside of Atlanta, Georgia. He studied abroad at programs in China, Italy, and Denmark, and graduated from Appalachian State University. He moved to San Diego in 2002 and has been married to his wife, Greta, for just over 2 years. He has 2 boys (French Bulldogs) named Louie & Teddy. He also has a 7 month old daughter, Era Delphine Ervin.

Luke lives in Mission Hills and is a Financial Advisor with UBS. He has been a financial advisor for 15 years and focuses helping his clients achieve their financial goals using a comprehensive, disciplined, wealth management process.

His hobbies include surfing, skiing, golfing & traveling. He is President of the San Diego Tesla Club and the Appalachian State University Association - Southern California Alumni Club. He joined our club after Bill Keane's relentless persistence. His Father has been a Rotarian for 37 years. He is excited to be part of the "Most Dynamic Club Rotary Club in the World" and enjoys giving back to the community.

President Antonio shared the following announcements:

The HornblowerCruise District Gala is on November 5. There is still available space and time to sign up. Please go to the District website to sign up or for additional details.

We are having a very special Veterans Day program for our Friday, November 11 meeting. We are having a Color Guard, awarding a Paul Harris Fellow to a retired Marine, Bob Rohrbach & his Son (Navy SEALs) will be speaking, and we have a number of special videos. The meeting will be held at Embassy Suites Hotel.

Due to the Holidays, the Board of Directors will be meeting on the third Wednesday for November (11/16/16) and the

second Wednesday for December (12/14/16).

See weekly announcements for additional items. Dave Wiegman won the prize for finding the strategically placed errors in President Antonio's announcements. He won a hand-made 21st century Peruvian artifact.

Fine Master, Will Moore, doled out a fine to Pete Griffith for taking two parking spots in the parking garage. He also fined Our Rotarian of the Day, Luke, for not being born in Macon, Georgia.

Lots of High \$5's: Rick Clark - For a recent 8-day Americana bucket list trip; visiting Philadelphia, Gettysburg, and the 911 Memorial in New York City. He encouraged everyone to take this patriotic trip.

Tony Grillo (\$10) - After 2 years of waiting, next Wednesday, releasing batch of straight bourbon rye whiskey. Over two thirds of it is pre-sold!

Denny Jacobs- Linda Andrews sold his condo for him. He has downsized and moved into his new place.

Father Wayne- A Chicago native proudly wearing his Cubs t-shirt. He was asked by the Mayor of Chicago to pray for no snow tonight. Go Cubbies!

Romik Kesian- For Carl DeMaio coming to speak to our Club today.

Michael M- Dedicated new \$12M stadium, field, weight room, tennis courts at La Jolla High School.

Michael Bardin - Last weekend, he and Arlene celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary!

More Announcements:

Rick Clark has identified another project for our Club to participate with at Camp Pendleton on April 1, 2017. Mark your calendars, more details to follow.

Jennifer Schaffer & Jacquie Reilly are collecting Holiday stockings

for USS Midway for single Marines and children of Marines to distribute at Miramar. Pick up a stocking, fill it up and bring it back so it can be distributed.

Charlie announced our visitors & guests:

Dave Wiegman's guests: His sister, Tony Doilney (An Artist & longtime supporter of Cheers for Charity) and his father, Dave Wiegman, Jr.

Bret Morey's guest: Dr. Maria Tilsman (Met at "Walk to Truth")

David Chong and Sara Hogue each brought their son's to the meeting.

SDSU Rotaract: Cooper Abrams, Lewin Staine
UCSD Rotaract: Thomas Tucker, Ana Mendoza, Vivian Trinh

Bill Keane then introduced our speaker, Carl DeMaio. Carl started his presentation by asking: "Are you all ready for the election to be over? Me too!" He proceeded to exclaim that the candidate choices this year are not our finest moment as a country, and that with 350 million people in this country, it is hard to fathom that this is what we have to choose from.

This has been a bad process this year. People are confused how to play the Presidential election. We have a frustrating choice to make. Instead of focusing on real issues, many politicians are routinely engaged in smear campaigns. He recounted his personal struggle with erroneous allegations that worked against him last election. He was vindicated by an FBI investigation, but 8 months after the election.

No matter who wins, we all have to come together. We have big issues facing our country. The bottom line is everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. Character and judgement are extremely important!

President Antonio ended the meeting with a joke titled "The Master Watchmaker"

PHOTOS

from the last meeting



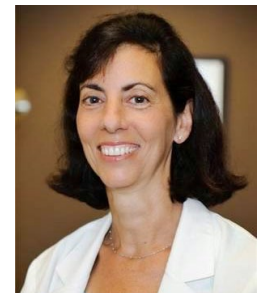
La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club sponsors a "Day at the Zoo" with 35 school children and their teachers from Rosarito and Rotarians Ina Von Ber, Dennis Bucko, and Arlene Sieman (Club Rotario Rosarito).

November 04, 2016

Rotary Auction Pala Casino Spa and Resort



Reporter



Lisa Galstian

Donated by Allan Galgut

Pala Casino Spa and Resort (4 diamond resort)

2 night stay in a deluxe room & dinner for 2 at CAVE restaurant- total value \$508

CAVE is a new restaurant-Enjoy fine Mediterranean cuisine with an Italian flair and experience San Diego County's only underground wine cave.

Sunday-Thursday up to \$130 value for dinner (alcohol and gratuity not included)

Thank you ro Allan Galgut for obtaining this donation and Scott Anton from Pala Casino Spa and Resort.

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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2016 - 2017

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UPCOMING
ROTD

NOVEMBER 2016
 11.....Alex Monroe
 18.....Gloria G. Harris
 25.....Dark

**ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY**



Pete Griffith

Pete Griffith is on his way to retirement, having been in the Insurance Industry since graduating from UNC in 1968 and moving to San Diego to work for the Fireman’s Fund Insurance in the “Mister A’s” building on Fifth Ave. Insurance has taken Pete all over the world but from San Diego he went to Reno, where he and Connie had their first child, Kim. Pete returned to San Diego after a few enjoyable years traveling Nevada for “The Fund” helping to insure Casinos, municipalities, auto dealerships and whore houses. In San Diego, Pete formed his insurance agency and eventually merged with Connie’s dad to form C. Lee Williams & Assoc. Inc.

Insurance and Rotary have been good to Pete, as he has received national recognition in both and has especially enjoyed his twenty years being able to teach insurance at San Diego State in their School of Business. Pete is especially thankful for Rotary, as it brought Pete his second wife, Dory, after Connie’s passing. Being able to help Charter our club and to serve as its President for 18 months, has been tremendously rewarding, right up there with being married to the “LJGT’s Most Dynamic Past President”, Ms. Dory .

Pete now looks forward to his club, district and Shelter Box service, along with his slowing business obligations to Teague Insurance, his successor. Increased visits to the Bay Area, along with keeping up with Dory on International Travel are in the works. Dory and Pete especially enjoy the visits with his daughters Kim and Allison and their families, comprised of husbands-Scott and Mark and five granddaughters under 13, Isabel, Grace, Campbell, Lily, and Regan.

Life is good for Pete and his Rotary makes it very Special!