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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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calendar  
**EVENTS**  
and speakers

## NOVEMBER 2015 - SPEAKER

- 13.....Qualcomm - Beyond The Stadium  
Director of Marketing, Qualcomm  
• Gemini Babla •
- 20.....Juvenile Law - Delinquency and -  
Dependency An Overview  
• Richard Arroyo •
- 27.....DARK  
• Thanksgiving •

## DECEMBER 2015 - SPEAKER



AT&T **IT CAN WAIT** texting-while-driving

**John Osborne** has a bachelor's degree in Economics from UCSD and a Masters degree in business from SDSU's Executive MBA Program. He has been with AT&T/ SBC/ Pacific Bell for 31 years. ... His previous background at the company includes assignments in the Forecasting, Marketing, Finance, and Information Technology organizations. ... He is a past Chairman of the North County Economic Development Council. He has also served as President of the Encinitas Rotary Club and of the Encinitas Chamber of Commerce. ... He is currently the Chairman of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and also serves on the board of The Angel's Depot. He has previously served on the boards of the San Diego Regional Technology Alliance and the Mottino Family YMCA. ... John was born and raised in the San Diego community of Del Cerro and currently lives in Encinitas with his wife Carla and their two sons. He enjoys golf, surfing, snow skiing, and wakeboarding and is an avid sports enthusiast.



**JOHN OSBORNE**  
AT&T Director of External Affairs

*John is currently AT&T's Director of External Affairs for San Diego's North County region. In this capacity, he represents the company in educating the public on AT&T's Operations.*

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Linda Andrews  
Reporter

# REPORT

from last meeting



Susan Schwarz  
Coordinator

## UPCOMING REPORTER

NOVEMBER 2015

06.....David Chong  
13.....Dr. Denny Jacobs  
20.....Dave Wiegman  
27.....DARK

## 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

## Get Ready To Bid!!!

**Tom Stocking** was ROTD. Ever since he was lured away to Scotland by **Rich Papike**, he has had Golf on his mind! Even his invocation had a Golf twist! Then he proceeded to make us all jealous by showing fabulous pictures of this adventure. What a beautiful part of the world! And the best part is he brought back a bottle of Whiskey by the name "Monkey shoulder." He and Rich sampled a few bottles on the trip to make sure it was a high enough quality for our group. **Tom** auctioned it off with 3 very competitive bidders (**Alex Monroe**, **Linda Stouffer** And **Pete Griffith**) who pushed the bid up to \$100 per bottle. I guess we know who's bringing the drinks for our next party! ( **Alex** I never knew that about you!) **Tom** promised 2 more bottles so..... \$300 for the club!!!! Way to go **Tom**!

New guest **Anna Sambold** joined us as a guest of **Brett Morey** and **Brian Pollard** has decided to become a red-badger!!!! Welcome !!

**Jennifer Schaffer** announced a hands on project of the community service committee which involves food( something close to every Rotarian's heart) On Dec 5th from 9:00-11:00 we will be helping to pack food for Feeding America. Sign up it will be fun!

**Jim Frost** needs a couple helpers on Sat. Nov 10<sup>th</sup> to help clean out the Rotary storage unit at 6360 Miramar Rd.. Who knows what

secrets are buried in there, might even find some treasures

**Linda Stouffer** needs everyone going on the road rally to PAY UP!

**Pete Griffith** ( our liability expert). Reminded us if we are working with children we need to be cleared by the district by filling out a form for a background check. And also make sure there is always someone else with you when you are with a child. This way we keep everyone safe and clearly documented and out of court.

**Tom Hinton** announced a golf day coming up put on by the vocational committee and **Joel Candid** will chair the committee choosing the recipient of the Ernie Hahn Visionary Award

**Kevin Carlson** announced our next whole club service project.... Painting some Outside areas at the San Diego Police Dep. Traffic Division on Aero Drive. It will be Sat. 8:00-1:00 Nov. 21

**Ron Kohl** reminded everyone to get their pledge to the foundation in as soon as possible.

**Alex Monroe** announced our "big fund raiser" will be April 23 and will be all about Wine and Beer and fun! (what else is there) and More to come.

**Fary Moini** gave us an update on her pending trip to Afghanistan, Israel, Turkey etc. she will be part of a group training nurses and doctors and also checking out some

new devices that will make a big difference in people's lives. She is our Hero, and we will keep her in our thoughts and prayers for a safe return. Love you **Fary**!

Our speaker was **Jay Hill** CEO of San Diego Public Library Association. Arriving a little late, he gave a wonderful over view of the libraries in San Diego. Libraries are thriving as centers for technology , bio science and innovation. They are not your Grandma's library any more. Studies show that one half of all teenagers in the U.S. use a library in a 6 month period of time. ( at least that's where they say they are going) Our new library down town was voted by CNN as the best Library in the United States! There are 4 new libraries on the books San Diego. He said 3400 people visit the downtown library every day and it is the most WIRED building in San Diego. If you haven't seen that library you really must go!

President **Bev Fritschner** read a list of the shortest books ever written, but I can't remember any of them because I think I sometimes have the shortest attention span ever created!

Everyone vacated quickly to run home and get ready for Halloween!( at least I think that's where they were going....or maybe to the library ☺ ) See you next week!!!!

Get ready to bid on a fabulous day at the races for 4 people!!!



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

03.....**Michael Bardin**  
03.....**Dory Griffith**  
06.....**Pam Russell**  
07.....**Tony Grillo**  
15.....**Tom Elliott**

16 .....**Bruce Geier**  
19..... **Dennis Bucko**  
20 .....**Antonio Grillo-Lopez**  
20 .....**Susan Schwarz**  
21.....**Joel Candib**

22 .....**Allan Galgut**  
24 .....**Ajay Asher**  
24 ..... **Jennifer Schaffer**  
31.....**Rick Clark**



**Brett Morey**  
Photographer

# PHOTOS

from last meeting



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## AUCTION DEL MAR TURF CLUB

\$240 Value

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### SINGLE DAY ADMISION TICKETS

- Table Reservations at Del Mar Racetracks
- Exclusive Turf Club including Valet Parking.
- Can be used between **Oct 29th-Nov 29th**,
- \*Excluding Opening Day



**Lisa Galstian**  
Reporter



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**Bev Fritschner**  
President

**December 12 |**  
**Holiday Party**  
Details to Follow



**January 15-16**  
Rotary World Peace  
Conference  
Ontario, CA



**January 17-23**  
International Assembly



**January 20**  
International District  
Governors Elect Dinner  
Details to Follow



**February 6**  
Road Rally  
Contact Linda  
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## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2015 - 2016

PRESIDENT .....Bev Fritschner  
PRESIDENT ELECT (2016-17) ..... Marty Rosenstein  
VICE PRESIDENT ELECT (2016-17) .....Alex Monroe  
TREASURER ..... Sharon Council  
SECRETARY .....Rick Binder  
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION .....Ron Kohl



**Dave Wiegman**  
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## Brett Morey and Family



**T**his may be the 4<sup>th</sup> time I've been Rotarian of the Day since joining this amazing club. Most of you know that I'm a third generation Californian, avid surfer, father of two amazing college kids and that I married my college sweetheart 21 years ago. So how about a couple things you probably never knew about me?

**Writer** – More than just mildly amusing social media posts I really enjoy writing. Prior to moving back to San Diego seven years ago, I was a member of the Rotary Club of Brentwood. During that time I contributed articles for 110 Magazine and the Brentwood Press. I enjoy sharing the journey of people's lives with readers. Perhaps my favorite article that I have ever written featured

my friend's wife Joy Bursch. Joy was an amazing mother of three, a Godly woman and lost her battle to cancer in 2009. Joy's contagious sense of humor was best captured in her saying, "I'm going to beat this cancer if it kills me."

**Speed Junkie** – One of the few things I truly miss about my 12 years in the automotive industry is racing. I've been on more than 23 tracks from Irwindale, California Motor Speedway, Laguna Seca, Mid-Ohio (three times), Talladega and Road Atlanta just to name a few. Hanging out in the paddocks, doing press events and spending time with guys like Buddy Rice, Tony Kanaan, Dan Wheldon, Gil de Ferran, Hélio Castroneves and Alex Zanardi was always a blast but sharing those experiences with my family was

tremendous. From Skip Barber events, BMW Advanced Driving School and the Mid Ohio Driving School I've definitely learned a few things including knowing your limits, and knowing not to exceed them. Anytime you can test your skills, hang out with professional drivers and not tear up your own car it's a beautiful thing. Must confess, I've driven \$2000's and Vipers at speeds in excess of 147MPH however I rarely bounce the tachometer off the 9,000 RPM rev limiter on my own car these days.

Hope you enjoyed learning a few more things about your friend Brett. This club is family to me and I'm blessed to be a part of it and serving the needs of others. Life as an empty nester is quite an adjustment.

# ROTARIAN OF THE DAY