

THE GOLDEN rotarian

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER 11, 2016
ROTARY MEETING IS AT
EMBASSY SUITES



ROTARY
SERVING
HUMANITY

RI President 2016-17
JOHN F. GERM

District 5340 Governor 2016-17
MARILYN SANDERSON

LJGT Rotary President 2016-17
ANTONIO GRILLO-LÓPEZ



SPEAKERS
AND EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2016 - *SPEAKER*

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

25.....DARK

DECEMBER 2016 - *SPEAKER*

02.....Jesse Papike
Pathfinders Recovery

09.....Mark Hanten
Holiday Safety tips



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THE ONLY EASY DAY WAS YESTERDAY



NOVEMBER 2016

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

After our usual fun social time and greeting our many guests, President **Antonio Grillo-Lopez** called the meeting to order at 7.30. Past President and charter member **Pete Griffith** lead us in prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance. **Pete** credits Rotary with introducing him to his wife **Dory Beatrice**. He and Past President **Dory** were leaving immediately after the meeting to close on a new house, then head to Dana Point to celebrate **Dory's** birthday which was November 3—hope you had a great birthday **Dory!!** Pete shared with us how much fun his work is now that he sold his Insurance Agency—something about bopping in and out of the office whenever he wants! He also shared with us his great love for ShelterBox, the international disaster relief charity that provides temporary shelter and life saving supplies to displaced families. Each ShelterBox typically contains a tent designed to withstand extreme weather conditions, water purification kit, blankets, tools, and other necessities to help a family survive after a disaster. The contents of a ShelterBox are tailored to the nature and location of the disaster.

Club Service Chair, **Rick Binder** introduced us to visitors and guests starting with the 6 Rotaract members attending—three from UCSD and three from SDSU! Other visitors included First Lady **Maria Grillo**; she and **Antonio** are celebrating their 53th wedding anniversary. Also joining us were baby **Bruce McClellan**, grandson of **Steve** and **Susan Brown**, dad **Dan McClellan**, Past President **Ron Kohls**' significant other, **Letty Schmitt**, her brother

and sister-in-law **Lynn** and **Joe Matibag** and a good friend of **Jan Percival**, **Lisa Margolin-Feher**—a good showing indeed!

Next Friday is Veteran's Day and our meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites where we will pay tribute to our many members who served in the military.

Dave Wiegman forfeited his prize for finding the typos in President **Antonio's** weekly newsletter because of his absence—another contest to be held this week.

Lori Bende, 2017 Road Rally Chair announced it will be held the weekend of February 11 with Los Angeles as the final destination—take your special valentine for a rollicking good time.

Jacque Reilly announced the Project Holiday Stocking 2016 where the USS Midway is collecting jam-packed holiday stocking to deliver to MCAS Miramar who will deliver the stockings to the single marines living in the barracks and away from home. **Jacque** purchased about 40 stocking and will have them at the next meeting for you to take and help give a Marine a happy holiday.

Auctioneer **Alex Monroe** did a grand job auctioning off a 2-night stay at Pala Casino Spa and Resort despite something about cheering too much for the Cubs and having too much cheer at the fundraising meeting!!! Thanks to **Allan Galgut** for his generous donation. Congratulations to **Joel Candid** for the winning bid.

Through the generosity of **Eric** and **Sandy Freeberg**, we will have what is becoming an annual Rotary Wine Opportunity Drawing—3 chances to win fabulous wines.

Each prize contains 6 bottles of wine—total value from \$110-169. Come to the next meeting to read about each of the selections—at the Embassy Suites on November 11!

Bev Fritschner welcomed **Joe Matibag** as our newest Rotarian; he shared with us how much he has already gained from helping with the projects and attending our events. Like many of our traveling Rotarians, **Joe** is headed to the Caribbean and is taking with him a club flag to present at a meeting.

Past President **Mike Schwarz** presided as Fine Master with the first high five having to do with only 4 more days until the election—then to more important things. Cubbies fan, Chicago son, and Past President **Romik Kesian** was going to give a high-5 for the Cubs winning the World Series until his wife **Linda** chided him for being so cheap—as it was 108 years ago the Cubs won a World Series, **Romik** did a high-\$108 for his team! Seems somebody gave \$2 for the losing Cleveland Indians. **David Chong** gave a high-five for the honor of escorting his daughter who is in the homecoming court at her high school. He noted that he is probably more excited about this than she.

Dan McClellan, Vice President of the San Diego Stadium Coalition introduced our speaker **Fred Maas** who spoke about the San Diego Chargers initiative for the new downtown stadium.

Your meeting reporter is honored to be selected by this wonderful club to submit my application for District Governor—thank you so very much for your support.

PHOTOS

from the last meeting

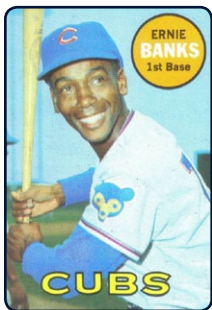


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NOV 11 2016 ROTARY AUCTION AUTOGRAPHED BASEBALL BY ERNIE BANKS



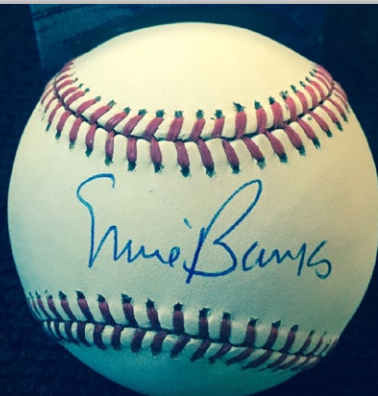
An official National League Baseball autographed by Hall Of Famer and Chicago Cub great **Ernie Banks**. **Mr. Cub!**

This autograph was obtained in person by **Joel Candib**. It is in perfect condition. This is a must have for any Cubs fan or for that matter, any baseball fan.

Donated by: Joel Candib

MARKET VALUE
AT LEAST
\$100

OPENING BID
\$50 PLEASE.



Tickets Sales will start on Friday, Nov. 11th

ROTARY WINE OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

NOV
18
2016



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

3 CHANCES TO WINE FABULOUS WINES FROM
THE CELLAR OF ERIC AND SANDY FREEBERG.

EACH PRIZES CONTAINS
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TOTAL VALUE OF EACH
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SECRETARY Rick Binder
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION Beverly Fritschner



UPCOMING ROTD

NOVEMBER 2016
18.....Gloria G. Harris
25.....Dark

DECEMBER 2016
02.....Name
09.....Name

ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

ALEX MONROE



I had a work dinner earlier this year with an institutional portfolio manager who manages \$65 billion in international bonds. It was just me, him and one other gentleman, so we were able to have a more intimate and thoughtful conversation about investments, politics, religion and our philosophies on life. I enjoyed the conversation thoroughly and much of what we discussed has stuck with me. One of the questions he asked as we were wrapping up dinner was, "What is your purpose?" I answered, "I want to have a positive impact on as many people as I can, and the best way for me to do that is by starting with my wife and children, my professional life, and my other endeavors such as Rotary."

My Three Sons: **Jack** (almost

9), **Emerson** (6), and **William** (2). My wife, **Samantha** and I are blessed with the adventures that come along with raising three testosterone filled boys. A lot of balls and other objects can often be seen flying through the house. School, sports, the beach, and keeping up with cultural activities keep our schedules busy. I have a lot of fun with my boys and am thankful for the laughs they provide and challenges they present. All of those experiences help me grow as an individual!

As for my professional life, I think most of you know that I am a Financial Advisor. I am part of a five person team with three advisors and two amazing women who provide incredible support. I am blessed to work with these individuals because of their work ethics,

values, and the support we provide one another. I wrote an article recently that I want to share with all of you entitled, "Uncertain Certainty," with the goal to describe what we do and how valuable true financial planning can be. I will distribute it at the meeting on Friday. I would appreciate any thoughts, suggestions, or questions on the piece.

I value the friendships, knowledge, and perspective I have been so fortunate to gain from the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club. Thank you for being such a meaningful piece of my life!

Thank you to our Veterans for helping my family and I enjoy the freedoms we so fortunately have in our great country!