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NOVEMBER 20, 2015



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calendar  
**EVENTS**  
and speakers

## NOVEMBER 2015 - SPEAKER

27.....DARK  
• Thanksgiving •

## DECEMBER 2015 - SPEAKER

04..... The Journey of Forgiveness; -  
Destination Peace & Redemption  
• Azim Khamisa •

11..... The Sierra Club's Proposed -  
1% Land And Water Fund  
• Debbie Hecht •

## Juvenile Law

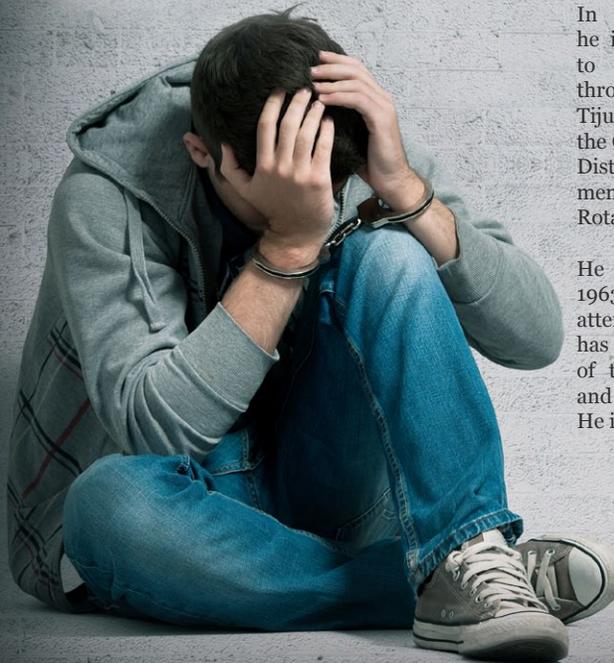
Dependency & Delinquency | an Overview



**RICHARD ARROYO**  
Juvenile, Criminal Defense

Richard Arroyo has been working with California adults, juveniles and their families for over 34 years. In addition to his legal practice he is also a Realtor. He continues to perform community service throughout the South Bay and Tijuana. He is a past president of the Chula Vista Rotary Club, Current District Interact Chair, and a current member of the Chula Vista Sunset Rotary Club.

He has lived in San Diego since 1963 and is a graduate of SDSU and attended law school at UC Davis. He has one daughter who is a graduate of the Sweetwater School District and is an elementary school teacher. He is an animal lover.



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Denny Jacobs  
Reporter

# REPORT

from last meeting



Susan Schwarz  
Coordinator

## UPCOMING REPORTER

**NOVEMBER** 2015  
20.....Dave Wiegman  
27.....DARK

**DECEMBER** 2015  
04..... Kathleen Roche Tansey  
11..... Red Badge to be determined

# GEMINI

AJ's sister-in-law {and yes} is a MOM,

Spoke about her Qualcomm.

She gave us a clue

How 'Q' can help YOU!

Make a future with more Free-DOM!

— Denny Jacobs

## 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

We gathered excitedly around The Skype Machine to hear and see **Angel Fary**, direct from Israel! She and her associate showed a device to help early detection of cancer in women! We all shared an exciting and emotional experience, first thing in our morning!

**ROD Kim Schafer** (THE Ohio State University, GO BUCKS!) did her thing AND shared her fascinating experiences in Nepal and Tanzania, to where this reporter wishes to visit!

**Madam President Bev** spoke passionately about how we can better use our "stored stuff" for good! **Kevin Carlson** gave an overview of our COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE POLICE PROJECT, 11/21. (This reporter was immediately given a special exemption from partaking in any physical labor therein...) **Steve Brown** announced the passing of **Lionel** of South Africa, a key

person in our Club's history and growth. **Tom** started the guest brigade. The Holiday Party at **Romik's** lovely Party Place was announced for 12/12/15; **Jim Davies** completely ignored overt signals of the Packers' demise, and announced **OZ** for 12/12, 9-12. **Ex- President Ron Kohl** talked of our Foundation, "TRF", and Pete immediately asked, "What's a TRF?" **Danny Chong** was made a Honorary Member, and was welcomed with a hearty hug from **President Bev!** Welcome, **Danny!** **Mentor Jacquie** and **Sponsor Jim Frost** welcomed **Brian** as a red-badge; welcome **Brian!**

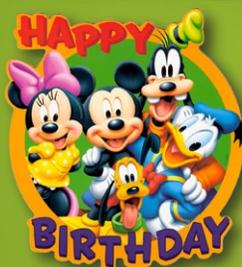
**Dave** finally got his moment of glory as he introduced our guests, and passed out some kind of bags. High fives were given by **Bill, Denny, Alex**, whose son is a soccer all-star, and **Louise** for spouse **Steve's** speedy recovery!

**AJ** introduced **Gemini Babla**, our guest speaker, from Qualcomm, more than just a stadium! **Gemini** gave an enlightening overview of her professional life, and Qualcomm. Besides raising two children, being active in Athena, loving Chicago pizza, **Gemini** told us that our local "Q" is an inventive, consumer-oriented, multi-media, world leader, in a future-oriented market. Thank you, **Gemini!**

And, **Rich Papike** informed this reporter that Rich wears EX-OFFICIO UNDERWEAR apparently available from REI, just in case Christmas comes early for **Rich!**

I apologize for omitting a few last names!

Reporter,  
**Denny Jacobs**  
The Ohio State University  
(GO BUCKS!)



## 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

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



Bill Keane  
Photographer

# PHOTOS

from last meeting



## LIONEL KATZENELLENBOGEN

*The passing of Lionel Katzenellenbogen of South Africa, a key person in our Club's history and growth.*



R O T A R Y • C L U B

# AUCTION



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Thanks,  
Antonio Grillo-López



**Amazing Grace**  
acrylic on canvas  
16 X 20 • 2015



**Phoenix**  
acrylic on canvas  
18 X 24 • 2015



Bev Fritschner  
President

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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  
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 SECRETARY .....Rick Binder  
 PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION .....Ron Kohl



*Dave Wiegman*  
 Coordinator

UPCOMING  
**ROTD**

**NOVEMBER 2015**  
 27.....DARK

**DECEMBER 2015**  
 04.....David Tansey  
 11.....Michael Bardin  
 18.....Gloria Harris



**Antonio J. Grillo-López**  
 MD, DSc (hc)  
 Rancho Santa Fé, California

**M**aria and **Antonio** grew up in Puerto Rico and lived not less than 10 miles from each other. However, they never met on the island. It was not until their college days that they met while on vacation in St. Thomas. As happened to **Al Pacino** in the Godfather, **Antonio** felt as if struck by lightning! A year later they were married and a year later had their first (of three) sons, **Tony**, followed by **Miguel** and **Javier**.

**Antonio** wanted a career in the US Air Force (fighter pilot) and entered an ROTC program. Nevertheless, he quit ROTC (a four year program) when given the opportunity to complete his bachelor's degree in three years. This was a good thing as **Antonio** is scared of heights.

He then joined the Army's Berry Plan in order to defer his service (Viet Nam War) until completion of Medical School. He quit the Berry Plan in order to complete his internship at Seton Hall Medical School's Hospital. He

did but then got drafted into the US Navy. They probably thought that being from an island it was a reasonable assumption that **Antonio** could swim. He spent two years active duty (and 6 in the reserves) attaining the rank of Lt. Commander and joining the ranks of Viet Nam War veterans.

During this time he was never at sea although he was on most types on naval vessels (hospital ships, aircraft carriers, destroyers, cruisers, and nuclear subs). How he was able to achieve this is a story for some other day. Suffice it to say that again, this was a good thing as **Antonio** can swim but is prone to seasickness.

Then he went on to complete his specialty training in Internal Medicine and subspecialty in Hematology and Medical Oncology. After an academic and private practice, he decided to develop a cure for cancer and did, but that is a story for another day. He earned a bunch of awards but you are already familiar with that list.

Eventually **Antonio** retired and keeps busy on the Hope Funds for Cancer Research board of trustees, his church St. Therese of Carmel,

Notre Dame Academy (Carmel Valley), the Preuss School board of directors, and driving sport cars at high speeds on a racetrack. In his spare time he produces amazing abstract paintings (two will be auctioned off at today's meeting for the benefit of our club, bring you checkbooks).

Although he is no good as an artist, he finds painting (acrylics) therapeutic. He describes his abstract painting technique as "watching paint dry". He has not sold any paintings but has prevailed on a couple of friends and family to take some out of his hands, and did auction off two of his works at a club meeting some months ago. Let him know if you would like one. **Maria** and **Antonio** have the four, soon to be five, most wonderful grandchildren in the world (ours are cuter than yours), two boys and two girls, who live right here in San Diego. **Antonio** would have preferred an acting career but, hey, there's just so much you can do in a lifetime.

Rotary is a very big deal for Antonio because of the fun and friendships but also because we help so many people through our many programs.

**ROTARIAN**  
 OF THE DAY