

THE GOLDEN rotarian

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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I study the ocean and strive to make the planet as healthy as possible, through both professional and personal action. I am a Research & Development Engineer at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD, and the Lead Engineer for the Smartfin Project. We are inventing a surfboard fin capable of measuring ocean health so that surfers can become actively engaged in marine research and protection and so that we can all be better stewards of our environment. See more @ Smartfin.org. I am also assisting with other marine chemical sensor development projects, mostly focused on studying the impacts of excess, human-produced carbon dioxide on our oceans. I enjoy pretty much every human and nature-powered sport: surfing, paddleboarding, running, cycling, sailing, and rowing.



PHIL BRESNAHAN



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

RI President 2017-18
IAN H.S. **RISELEY**

District 5340 Governor 2017-18
SCOTT C. **CARR**

LJGT Rotary President 2017-18
ALEXANDER S. **MONROE**

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS



OCTOBER 2017 - SPEAKER

13..... Garner Palenske
Wyatt Earp In San Diego

20..... Capt. Tom Griffin
Cruising the San Juan Islands. You're closer than you think.

27..... Tony Alessandra
Successful Employee Selection & Development



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06.....Wayne Davis
13.....Lori Bende
20.....Bev Fritschner
29..... ???

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

JACQUIE REILLY..... 11

BRETT MOREY..... 13

FRANK MCGRATH..... 15

NANCY GATSCHE..... 19

TOM HINTON..... 25

ROMIK KESIAN..... 30

Former club president and ROD **Mike Schwartz** movingly reminded us of how gratitude, empathy, and love can enrich our lives. After the Pledge, Mike told about his career as CPA, and his current interests which include OSHER, over at UCSD. He has a wonderful bio in last week's Golden Rotarian!

Michael Slenz introduced **Maria**, honored guest/bride of **Antonio**; the newly-committed applicant **Steve**, sponsored by amazing **Jacque**; **Bob Brown** from **Lori**; **Lisa Miller** from the "downtown club".

Pete and **Linda Andrews**, a star of the Community Service Committee, kept us abreast of Shelter Box. **Dennis Bucko** is taking his five harmonicas on the bus with the kids to the zoo on Friday. **Rick Clark** told us of our support for the upcoming 242nd Marine Corps Ball which enables some enlisted servicemen and women to attend. We were updated on the Miracle League, which welcomes volunteers on Saturdays. **Jim Davies** gave us a well-planned overview of the

October 14 Casunam Project, and reminded us we will need our passports, and to bring any play balls you have available!

Antonio described the catastrophic effects of Hurricane Maria upon his beloved Puerto Rico. We were shown in vivid detail, the current conditions, still, two weeks after touch down! We were enlightened to the opportunities to contribute to aiding our fellow-citizens; events are upcoming, and checks can be made to Antonio or **Pam**, which are funneled through Rotary clubs in Puerto Rico.

Dave gave us an inspirational pre-auction talk honoring the artist, and **Rich Papike** won the print, titled, "Memories of My Childhood", **Rich** won the auction with a very casual raising of two fingers! I think he was attempting to fine everyone, and contribute to the cause, all at the same time! Thanks, **Rich**! The club raised \$2200 for P.R. for the day!!!!

Antonio introduced friend

Dr. Andrew Lowy from UCSD, who talked plain talk about pancreatic cancer. This reporter was surprised to learn the occurrence is due to bad luck 80% of the time. He gave us other factors including age, tobacco use, obesity, Type II diabetes, and history. **Dr. Lowy** is doing research into this vexing disease, enlightening us into the treatments available today. **Cynthia** put her beautiful exclamation on the presentation by informing us **Dr. Lowy** performed her own Whipple procedure!

President Alex closed with some valuable insights on the importance of individuals reacting to circumstances.

There was so much eloquence and emotion impact from this meeting, that this reporter, while extremely grateful, was a bit overwhelmed.

Thank you for the opportunity to report on The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World!

Denny Jacobs





PHOTOS

from the last meeting



AUCTION

OCTOBER 06, 2017

donated by

Antonio J. Grillo-López, MD

STARTING BID

\$150

Multimedia, printed
on artist quality canvas

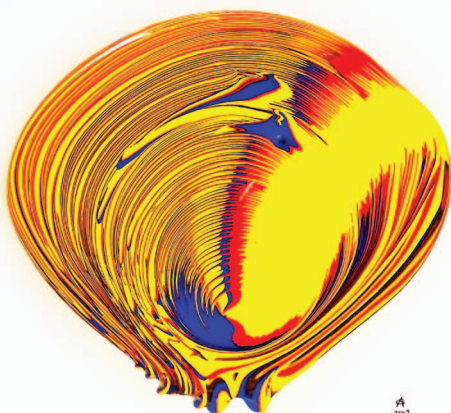
16" x 20"

floating black wood frame

matted,
and on plain black wood frame

Price \$200

"SCALLOP"



"SCALLOP" - Multimedia, printed on artist quality canvas, 16 in. x 20 in; floating black wood frame. Price \$200.00. Start bids at \$150.00. matted, and on plain black wood frame.

The artist has a preference for bright colors, glossy finishes, texture, and primary colors. His artwork is always colorful and brilliant. He has developed a multi step technique where liquid acrylics are worked onto canvas. They are then transferred from the canvas onto a white ceramic or porcelain tray.

The artist works on the paint in the tray using a brush, a chopstick, a palette knife, and/or his hands to achieve the desired effect. The resulting work of art is then photographed in natural light with a Nikon P600 camera set at the highest resolution (ISO sensitivity 3200) in the AF and Macro settings.

The photos are transferred to an Apple Mac Air computer and can

be printed out in a variety of ways: on professional quality glossy photo paper using the finest setting on the HP 4630 Office Jet printer; on artist's quality canvas; or on metal (aluminum). Size of the finished work is very flexible and ranges from 5 x 7 in. to 8 1/2 x 11 in. on photo paper, up to 24 x 36 in. on metal; and up to 20 x 30 in. on canvas. Larger sizes are feasible on canvas but are not guaranteed as the brilliance and definition may be degraded.

Artwork printed on artist's quality canvas and with glossy finish is available floating on plain black wood frame.

Artwork printed on metal, usually aluminum, is available unframed.

CONTACT THE ARTIST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, QUESTIONS, OR REQUESTS.

<https://antoniogrillo-lopez.com>

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UPCOMING
ROTD

OCTOBER 2017

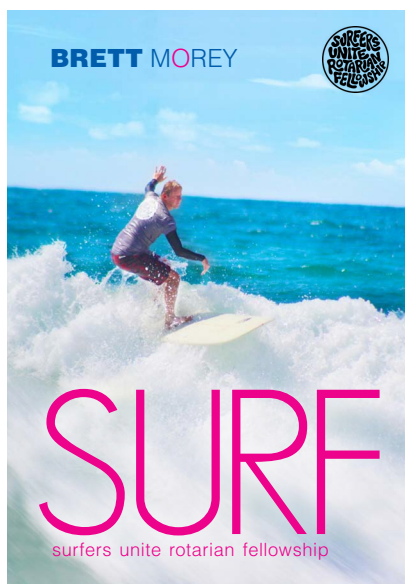
13..... Sheila Henry
20..... Ron Kohl
27..... David Chong

NOVEMBER 2017

03..... Linda Stouffer Wallis
10..... Jacquie Reiley



BRETT MOREY



A Rotarian for more than 15 years, this month marks the beginning of Brett's 10th year in the "Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World!" As Past President he serves as Rotarian Advisor to UCHS Interact and District 5340 Youth Service Chair. Time surely flies as it seems like only yesterday when Brett relocated back to the area in 2008. Brett grew up in Encinitas & Del Mar, graduated from San Dieguito High School in 1990, got married and graduated from CSU San Marcos in '94 and 18 months later these struggling young parents were living the dream in Del Mar. A lot has changed...except maybe the struggling young parents part. 23 years of marriage, seven homes, corporate moves from Del Mar to Seal Beach, Alabama, the San Francisco Bay Area and eventually settling to the Del Mar Highlands area...Brett & Holly are home and the Rotarians in this club are like family. Some members are just as dysfunctional but Brett wouldn't have it any other way. So much has changed as being an empty nester has been an adjustment. Brett & Holly have

also returned to North Coast Calvary Chapel in Carlsbad after years at Horizon Christian Fellowship Rancho Santa Fe.

After more than a decade in the automotive industry with American Honda and Toyota Brett serves as Director of Sales, North America for Total Power, Inc. He works with some of the largest engines on the planet and with some of the brightest engineers in the maritime, mining, transportation and power generation industries. Celebrating their 20th year in business, Total Power is a global chemical engineering firm that manufactures synthetic 100% biodegradable products to reduce fuel consumption and emissions while improving fleet reliability. Put simply, the company reduces carbon footprint by enhancing combustion on legacy fuels like diesel, biodiesel, heavy fuel oil and gasoline while improving operational efficiencies. Brett lead an engineering team to develop fully integrated fuel management systems which has created a new product line for their company and is revolutionizing the mining industry.

On a personal note, their son Brendon is in his 4th year at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo as a Mechanical Engineering student and Brett has had a great time working on several projects with him this past year. Brendon turns 22 in November and recently finished up a paid internship with Achates Power, a local engine R&D firm based in Sorrento Valley. Kylie turns 21 in March and is in her 3rd year as a Health Sciences major at Chapman University in Orange. Kylie did a paid internship with the San Diego Blood Bank and her love for photography thanks in part to Bill Keane has allowed her to add Art Photography as a minor. Their kids have been a huge part of their lives and it has been fun watching them grow into amazing young adults.

Tune in as Brett takes the podium Friday as Rotarian of the Day. You're bound to be shocked at some of the latest developments.