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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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Speaker



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SPEAKERS
AND EVENTS

OCTOBER 2016 - SPEAKER

14..... President, SD Food Bank
• Jim Floros •

21..... UC San Diego Health - Jacobs
• Brendan Kremer •

28..... Election Preview with Carl DeMaio
• Carl DeMaio •

NOVEMBER 2016 - SPEAKER

04..... The Vote Yes on C Initiative and Campaign





OCTOBER 2016

07..... Sara Hogue
14..... David Tansey
21..... Sandi Rimer
28..... Jay Hatfield

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jacque Reilly 11

Brett Morey 13

Frank McGrath 15

Tom Hinton 25

Romik Kesian 30

After a lengthy time of morning fellowship, President Antonio brought the group under control with a robust ring of the bell and announced our Rotarian of the Day, Lisa Galstian. Growing up in Queen's New York, meeting her husband John in Manhattan, settling in San Diego and getting married on the same day they each received notice they passed the California State Boards for Licensed Optometrists, they soon began their optometry practice as Gartner & Galstian Vision Care, now located in the Golden Triangle. A loving and caring family, their 2 daughters, Lindsey and Geena are involved in a variety of activities including theater, horseback riding, soccer, volunteer work at Miracle League and member Interact Club. Their favorite family-together activities are biking, hiking and trips to National Parks.

Rick Binder announced several guests, including a friend of Denny Jacobs, Greg Post (a Blue Badge inductee from the Downtown Breakfast Club), David Chong with his wife Sarah and 2 children and friend Tom Peligrino, Rotoractors Anna, Susan, Vivian from UCSD and Kathy, Sean & Michael from USD and Rotoract Scholar Yishak Tefferi.

President Antonio reminded us of our past member Russ Chapman ("Algae Good - Diesel Bad") now living in Baton Rouge which was devastated by recent flooding where their local food bank was completely lost in the flooding. Pete Griffith and Jacquie Reilly followed up with further details and how our club could assist by donations of money for assisting in replenishing the lost food. Our club, which always rises to the call - donated over \$600 in the passing of the collection vessel. On a similar note, the efforts of Jan Percival and others in the rescuing of over 60 dogs from the same Baton Rouge area, and getting them flown to San Diego

for adoption, was just starting this day on the placement of these fortunate animals. Another wonderful achievement assisted by Rotarians.

One of the highlights of our meeting was Eric Freeberg with the induction of past Rotarian and original Charter Member, Bob Rohrbach. Bob has a vast history of personal greatness and achievements beyond that of the father of 5, he served our country as a Navy Seal during Vietnam, served on the Apollo 14 recovery team (he was the one who opened the door of the capsule after splash-down), he has a law degree from Villanova, a Masters Degree in Taxation from Harvard, had his own financial planning firm, was real estate developer,, rejoined the Navy Seals in 2009 as the Operations Officer in Coronado. A warm heartfelt welcome for Bob rejoining our club was shown with a standing ovation - Welcome Back Bob!

Numerous hi-fives were acknowledged by Will Moore and Yishak Tefferi, our Rotact Scholar from Ethiopia studying at USD. His first 12 years was living in the midst of civil war where at 12 years old he was recruited to become a soldier, dropping out of school for a year and again at 19 was forced out of school. For the past 4 years, he has been involved on the efforts of peace building in South Sudan in the protection of civilians human rights with some success through 2015, but in 2016 the country slipped back into civil war. Yishak looks forward to becoming an academic practitioner in peace building.

Cynthia Villis introduced our speaker of the day, James Harris, DEd. President University of San Diego, once described by one of his students with "---the best handshake of my life---". Dr. Harris is a man who encourages interaction between student, faculty and staff. It is often

that you can find him walking the trails of Tecolote Canyon with students, faculty and staff in the early mornings. He has attempted to become an active "Instagram" member only to find that his dog Ruby Rosebud actually has more followers than he.

Dr. Harris elaborated on a few statistics of the school where more than 8,000 students out from state or foreign countries; of the 60,000 alumni, 25,000 reside in San Diego County, 37% of our students are from underserved or under represented populations, within 3 months, 92% of of first year undergraduates receive job offers and within 6 months, 95% of graduates are either in graduate school or have been placed in jobs.

USD is one of thirty six Ashoka campuses in the United States and the first in California to be named as an Ashoka Change Maker Campus. The focus of Ashoka Change Maker Campus being to build an international community emphasizing empathy, teamwork, leadership and change making in students, resulting in collaboration with a global network of students, faculty and community leaders who provide inspiration, connections and support through social innovation.

Dr. Harris close with acknowledgments to several Rotaract Scholars that has passed through the school's programs tailored to the international exchange of education and peace building efforts throughout the world.

A final announcement for the Mexico work project scheduled for Saturday, October 1, leaving Frost Hardwood at 7 AM sharp.

President Antonio abandoned his normal "Joke" as we were short on time - MAYBE NEXT WEEK!!

PHOTOS

from the last meeting



Rotary Auction

Sponsor



Alex Monroe

Alex Monroe is sponsoring a dinner for his clients with speaker, Mike Shea (gentleman who spoke to the club) to discuss the current political landscape. He would like to extend the invitation to two guests on the evening of October 19th to hear the full version of Mike's remarks. There will be no other speakers or commitments, just a nice evening surrounded by wonderful people, good food and an excellent presentation.

The all-inclusive dinner will be at Carver's steak & Chop House in Rancho Bernardo.

Value for each dinner is \$75 plus hearing the speaker which is priceless.

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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2016 - 2017

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UPCOMING ROTD

OCTOBER 2016

14..... Frank McGrath
21..... Allan Galgut
28..... Luke Ervin

NOVEMBER 2016

04..... Pete Griffith
11..... Alex Monroe



Brett Morey

Here are the stats for your
Rotarian of the Day:

Years in Rotary - 14 years

Years in LJGT Rotary Club -
Since October 2008

Rotary Positions Held -
District 5340 Youth Services
Chair, UCHS Interact Club
Advisor, President 2013-14,
Board Member, Public Relations
Director and previously Board
Member, Community Service
Director and Membership Chair
of the Rotary Club of Brentwood
Family - Married to Holly since
1994 with two kids Brendon
(20) 3rd year M.E. at Cal Poly
San Luis Obispo and Kylie (19)
2nd year Biology at Chapman
University

Hobbies - Surfing and
photography

Vocation - Brett's worked for
fortune 500 companies such as
Wells Fargo Bank, Panasonic,
R.L. Polk, American Honda
Motor Company and Toyota.
In 2011, he joined Total Power,
Inc. a chemical engineering

firm headquartered in Sorrento
Valley who manufactures
fully synthetic fuel additives.
TPx products are 100%
biodegradable and non-toxic
and were developed by Nobel
Laureate Award Winning
Chemist, Marcos Dantus, PhD.
Dr. Dantus graduated Summa
Cum Laude from Cal Tech and
is a Distinguished Professor at
Michigan State University. As
Director of Sales, N.A., Brett
travels to facilities throughout
Canada and the United States
to help companies reduce cost
of operations and harmful
toxic emissions. Total Power
treats millions of gallons of
fuel annually in more than 25
countries and works with the
largest industrial users of fuel
in the mining, transportation
and manufacturing industries.
TPx adds fuel stability, cleans
injectors and fuel systems,
disperses water to prevent
corrosion, injector fouling
and microbial growth, and

improves fleet readiness by
oxygenating gasoline, diesel/
biodiesel and heavy fuel oil.
This unique blend of organic
and inorganic compounds
chemically bonds oxygen to
carbon hydrogen chains to
reduce fuel consumption by 5%
on average and reduce opacity
and toxic CO & NOx emissions
by more than 40% to 60%.
Brett is directly responsible
for project management and
marketing of the FMx Fuel
Management System which
Total Power developed in
strategic partnership with
Schneider Electric. FMx helps
mining firms digitize all fuel
and consumables for receipts
and deliveries on fixed and
mobile refueling. FMx provides
real-time data and streamlines
preventative maintenance
schedules integrating data into
enterprise systems and helping
global companies monitor their
single largest variable costs at
multiple facilities.

ROTARIAN
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