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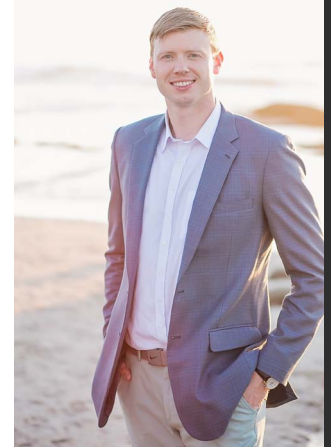
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**SPEAKERS
AND EVENTS**



OCTOBER 2017 - SPEAKER

27.....Joey Landwehr
Artistic Director, JCompany Youth Theatre

NOVEMBER 2017 - SPEAKER

03.....Heath Fox
Memories of the Future (Ex Dir, LJ Historical Society)

10.....Nancy Montejano
Vision of Children Foundation



OCTOBER 2017
20.....Bev Fritschner
NOVEMBER 2017
03.....Kelly Noble-Price

REPORT

from the last meeting



WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



GARRY KACHKOVSKY

I was born and spent the first ten years of my life in Russia. In 1985, my family and I immigrated to Chicago where I completed my education. In 1997 I received my bachelor's degree from Illinois Wesleyan University in Economics and Russian. I began my career in the financial services industry in 1997 and spent the next twenty years in Phoenix, AZ.

There I met my wife Emily and started a family. We have two daughters, Ava who is five and Elle who is two. In April of this year we moved to San Diego to be closer to family. (Emily is originally from San Diego). University City is the hub for our office, kid's schools and our home. My business partner and I created Kachkovsky & Fisher in 2001.

Sheila Henry was Rotarian of the Day. Compatibility problems between her Mac and Ajay's PC made it difficult to get her biography in the bulletin. As always, Ajay to the rescue to create her biography. Speaking of compatibility problems, Sheila and her significant other, Bob, are parting ways. Sheila will be selling her house and moving into a retirement community. So, anyone looking to buy a house or knows of a contractor to help with new place, please contact Sheila. Sheila has been taking Tai Chi Self Defense. He talked about knocking off a lot of people. Yikes! Sheila has a new book out, "Professional Mom's Guide to Success and Sanity". It's about how to balance career and home life with less stress. In the next couple of weeks Sheila will donate \$5 per book sale back to the club. Must buy books through her for the Rotary donation. **Lori Bende** just bought FOUR books. Great for holiday presents.

Michael Slentz (one of our dynamic newer members) announced our visitors and guests. Mike Roberts is checking out our club. He was a Rotarian in London. He has relocated to San Diego and is the Director of the YMCA Beach and Bay in Pacific Beach. We also had a couple of Rotaractors in attendance, Mickey and Amanda.

Sandi Rimer announced two new members into the club.

Garry Kachkovsky immigrated from Moscow when he was 10 years old. He has lived in Chicago and Phoenix and now has made his home in San Diego. He and his wife Emily have two daughters. He has been involved in Habitat for Humanity and the Boys and Girls Club. He lives and works in

University City. Jacquie is his sponsor and Mike Bardin is his mentor.

Steve Balch is a retired pediatric and neo-natal physician. Upon retiring, he thought that keeping busy by joining Rotary was better than cleaning his garage. Hmmm. Previously he lived in Houston. He served in the Navy and was Chief of Pediatrics. After 41 years, he married his high school friend Marcia. Sounds like a story we will hear later. Steve has five children. **Jacquie Reilly** met Steve at a party and she coerced him to join our club. He has no idea how his life will never be the same. Jacquie is his sponsor and Marty Rosenstein is his mentor.

Alex Monroe announced that the new LJGT Rotary Club Directories are here. Many thanks to **Ajay Asher** for the printing. **Rick Clark** announced two upcoming fund raisers to help Rotary Clubs in Puerto Rico. Sunday October 22 at Andres Restaurant on Moreno Blvd. November 12 at USD Theater Concert. Details to come. More than a million homes have been destroyed or damaged in Puerto Rico. Much help is needed.

Rick Binder announced that the 2018 Road Rally will be March 10 in Palm Springs. The destination hotel is Baymont Inn and Suites. Room rate at only \$90/night. He promises twists and turns. Watch for sign ups. **Jennifer Andrews** announced her continued collection of book for the collection for San Diego Council on Literacy.

The three amigos **Jim Frost, Jim Davies and Ron Kohl** had things to say about tomorrow's work project in Mexico. Jim Frost, self-elected Tour

Director, hinted about tequila shots on the bus. When in Mexico.... This is after he verifies everyone has a passport before getting on the bus. Jim Frost appeased Jim Davies' weak bladder by confirming there is a bathroom on the bus. There are 66 people signed up, including Rotaractors. **Brett Morey** is doing a surf camp on Sunday morning with the help of local Rotary Clubs.

Bev Fritschner made two beautiful pumpkin succulents for auction donations. The highest bidders/winners were John Stephan and Lisa Galstian. Stay tuned for an upcoming wine raffle. Eric Freeberg has generously donated wines from his cellar. Raffle tickets will be sold \$10 for 1 ticket, \$20 for 3 tickets or \$50 for 9 tickets. The winner will be announced at the Nov 3 meeting.

Alex Monroe announced the upcoming Halloween Party on October 28 from 7:30PM- ? at Malahat Spirits. Costumes highly encouraged.

Steve Brown announced that there were 10 wonderful club members that donated \$1,000 each for polio eradication. Eric Freeberg argued successfully for a gift from the Copley Foundation in the amount of a \$100K donation. This gift is for polio eradication and will be matched two for one by the Gates Foundation. WOOHOO !!!

The speaker was Garner Palenske. Author of "Wyatt Earp in San Diego, Life After Tombstone".





PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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- 3 tickets \$20
- 9 tickets \$50

Nov.
03

Each prize has 6 bottles of wine
WORTH \$125

Tickets go on sale starting
Oct. 27th

Great for the upcoming Holidays!!!
** You do not need to be present to win.*



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STARTING BID
\$150

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Rick D. Clark

To benefit victims of
Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico

Rick has been drawing in pencil and pen & ink since grade school. As a senior at the University of Oklahoma, he was awarded an "Undergraduate Assistantship" in the College of Architecture where he taught basic drawing, perspective and rendering to freshmen and sophomore architecture students. Throughout his career as an architect, he produced renderings of his projects until the computer revolution changed the entire profession from what it had been for the past 5,000 years... but made it easier and better.

THE CALIFORNIA TOWER, the anchor of one of the most beautiful urban parks

in the world, is one of scores of drawings and paintings that he has created of sites foreign and domestic. Photographs are taken of the subjects from various angles. A light pencil drawing is then created, followed by pen and ink, establishing light sources, shades and shadows. The finished drawing is then professionally scanned (by Rotarian Bill Keane). The image is professionally printed on 140 lb watercolor paper (by Rotarian Ajay Asher). Watercolor is added (by Rotarian Rick Clark) for the finished work. *The painting, therefore, is a signed original Rotarian watercolor over ink print.*



CALIFORNIA TOWER

Frame size is 16" X 20"

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UPCOMING
ROTD

OCTOBER 2017
 27..... David Chong

NOVEMBER 2017
 03..... Linda Stouffer Wallis
 10..... Jacquie Reiley
 17..... Rick Binder



ENSENADA

Ensenada, Mexico Service Project

Our CASUNAM service project far exceeded our expectations. So much joy was spread at the home and children were showered with rotarian love.

We had a total of **68 people** from San Diego. Over **30** of those were Rotaract students representing UCSD, USD and SDSU. Our fellow Rotarians, Rotarians from the Ensenada Todos Santos Rotary Club and Rotaract students from Ensenada were extremely dedicated to the work and new friendships were formed.

Thank you to those of you who donated toys, sports balls, school supplies and clothes to the children. Thank you for painting the playground equipment. Thank you for painting the home, Thank you, thank you, thank you. thank you to all the house captains for keeping us on task. And finally, special thanks goes to our committee: **Jim Davies, Tony Grillo, and Erik Mjoen.** We could not have had as successful of a project if it wasn't for their hard work in the planning process, managing supplies and equipment and coordinating schedules.



**I am so proud...
 of all of you!**

These weekend was all about making memories... I certainly believe that this act of kindness brought some joy to those little ones.

ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY

RON KOHL

