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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

OCTOBER 2016 - SPEAKER

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

NOVEMBER 2016 - SPEAKER

04..... Fred Maas, Jeffrey Pollack
The Vote Yes on C Initiative and Campaign

11..... Bob & Ed Rohrbach
NAVY SEALS-Then & Now

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

Speaker



Brendan Kremer

Brendan Kremer is the Chief Administrative Officer – Clinical Programs at UC San Diego Health System for anesthesiology, musculoskeletal, neuroscience, radiology and surgery. In the role, Mr. Kremer is responsible for setting strategic and long-term priorities including expansion and growth of respective clinical programs; implementing growth and quality initiatives and achieving related financial performance goals; achieving integration of clinical administrative responsibilities for the Health System faculty practice, all related in-patient and outpatient and ambulatory clinical services; and managing physician/provider relationships.

Previously, Mr. Kremer served as an associate administrator and was responsible for the surgical,

UC San Diego Health Jacobs Medical Center

neuromusculoskeletal and imaging service lines, as well as the operations of various hospital departments including Imaging, Neurophysiology, Anesthesiology, Interventional Radiology and Rehabilitation Services. He played a leading role in the creation of a variety of new multidisciplinary programs, including the University Ambulatory Surgery Center, the Pre-operative Care Center, and the Perlman Hand and Physical Therapy Clinic.

Mr. Kremer has also worked with teams of physicians and staff in the development of plans covering growth, quality, finance and service. He helped lead a redesign of the access process for Imaging Services and a capital improvement program that added new advanced imaging capabilities to both the Hillcrest and La Jolla Health System campuses. He also participated in the development of a 50-bed cardiovascular center and the planning for a 250-bed medical center expansion. In addition, he has helped lead successful accreditation reviews

from the American College of Surgeons and California Children's Services.

Since joining UC San Diego Health System in 1999, he has held several roles, including administrative director, assistant director of Professional Services and senior financial analyst. Prior to coming to UC San Diego Health System, Mr. Kremer worked at several other major health care institutions including Tenet HealthCare, Huntington Memorial Hospital and Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

Mr. Kremer holds a Master of Health Service Administration and Bachelor of Science in public administration from the University of Southern California. He serves as a board member for the University Ambulatory Surgical Center, and is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and the San Diego Organization of Healthcare Leaders. He is also a Grammy voting member for the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. Mr. Kremer lives in Encinitas with his wife and their twin girls.



OCTOBER 2016

21.....Sandi Rimer

28.....Jay Hatfield

NOVEMBER 2016

04.....Bev Fritschner

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

Jacquie Reilly 11

Brett Morey 13

Frank McGrath 15

Tom Hinton 25

Romik Kesian 30

President Antonio must have had the shepherds shepherding because he started the meeting at 7:28 am. Having announced Frank McGrath as Rotarian of the Day, he saved a few minutes by not allowing him time to speak, and told us we could sign the great big birthday card that was to be delivered to him by Brett, Jacquie, and others. Frank is a Charter Member who has long been loved by Jean and the members of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club, which is way better than being famous as most Brooklyn-born are. Numerous Club members fondly signed the giant card. Antonio then led a gracious prayer for the Club, the people, the nation, and the world.

Charlie introduced visitors from three other Rotary Clubs and assorted university affiliates.

Our President again announced that nominations (by self or other) were open for DG. He noted that lots of other announcements were in his weekly message. He was disappointed that no one had reported detecting the two typos/errors in the message and that he could not award the secret prize.

Brett, the Energizer Rotarian, invited all to join him at 3:00 pm in the Walk for Truth at University High School.

With the Fine Master absent, members gave themselves high 5's: Lee Ann for filling her Rotary Piggy Bank (Lisa picked up the money), Brett for birthday 44, Ina for

Club support in her New Member project of "Blankets for Refugee Children in Macedonia", and Jacquie for getting different medical insurance.

Alex, our auctioneer extraordinaire, sold two pumpkin planters filled with succulents and donated by Bev for \$135 each to Pete and Linda S. Then it appeared he sold another one for \$50 to someone else.

Kelly Price Nobel announced the Lung Force Walk on November 12 at Embarcadero Marina Park South. This included a video sung by Phillips Breathless Choir (which sounded great but your scribe was behind a post) and something about wine (that he completely lost).

Marty had introduced the members of the Preuss Student of the Month's support team earlier and now introduced her, Alejandra Camarillo. She had been a 1.0 GPA student until a summer conference touched her soul and she became a 3.8 student who developed a love for the Homeless and a drive to become an FBI forensic expert. These kids give me hope for Antonio's prayer.

Late breaking announcements – 1] The parking ticket machine is down and payment will be at the exit kiosk. 2] Dennis announced that the Zoo Trip for students from Mexico will be this month and asked for a few volunteers.

Close to right on time, Bill Keane reported that

he had a brain freeze somehow associated with his trip to Molokai and somehow related that to his introduction of James Floros, President and CEO of the San Diego Food Bank. Mr. Floros engagingly spoke to the Club about the Food Bank and demonstrated that it was, indeed, way more than we thought. Using only 7% of the money it raises for overhead, it delivers food (spending \$0.20/meal) for 370K people per month in San Diego County, including 28K for military families. Only 10% of their users are homeless. The rest are made up of the "working poor." He noted that one in six people in the area are uncertain of the source of their next meal – the "food insecure." He provided statistics. 1700 school kids (and there is a waiting list) get a weekend food pack, without which they would not eat until school on Monday. 400 nonprofits get their food from the SD Food Bank and redistribute it to their populations. The Food Bank helps educate them to make the 400 more efficient. "Ugly Produce" is not ugly if you are hungry so donations from farmers and markets provide fresh food that is rapidly distributed and gratefully received. Five Rotary Clubs in North County provide support to the organization. (A gentle appeal it was.)

President Antonio closed the meeting, after giving us a choice of jokes. We chose the wrong one and were rewarded with a slapstick, faintly hidebound, video of an intended attack on Cleveland.

PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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UPCOMING ROTD

OCTOBER 2016
28.....Luke Ervin

NOVEMBER 2016
04.....Pete Griffith
11.....Alex Monroe
18.....Gloria G. Harris
25.....Dark

ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY

Life, Disability and Long Term Care Insurance

Allan Galgut is a respected insurance professional with nearly 30 years experience in both the US and South Africa. He came to the insurance business after a rewarding career as a pharmacist and former Chairman of the Pharmaceutical Society of the Free State in South Africa.

Allan's experience as a pharmacist, working closely with physicians and patients, gives him valuable insight when it comes to meeting your insurance needs. As both pharmacist and trusted friend, he understands that the "cost" of an illness is so much more than the price you pay for drugs and doctors visits – it includes the cost to one's family relationships and way of life.



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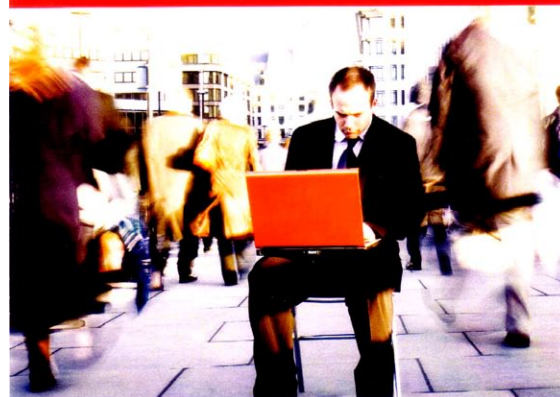
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