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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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calendar
EVENTS
and speakers

NOVEMBER 2015 - SPEAKER

06.....AT&T It Can Wait texting-while-driving simulator
• John Osborne •

13.....Qualcomm in San Diego
Director of Marketing, Qualcomm
• Gemini Babla •

20.....Juvenile Law - Delinquency and -
Dependency An Overview
• Richard Arroyo •

27.....DARK
• Thanksgiving •

Inside the San Diego CENTRAL LIBRARY



Jay Hill, CEO
San Diego Public Library
Foundation



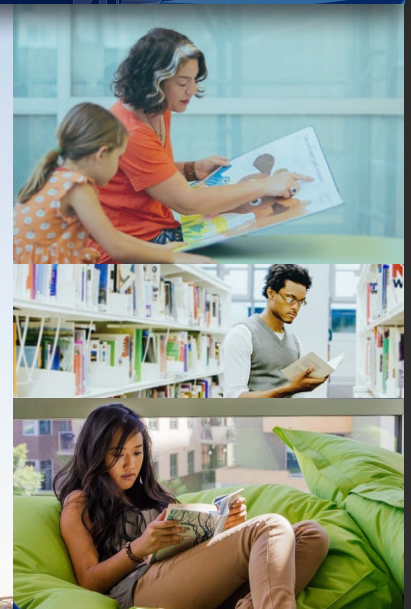
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Jay Hill has 12 years of experience successfully supporting the library and has implemented several record-breaking donor campaigns. He managed the campaign that raised \$85 million in private contributions to support construction of the \$185 million Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common, one of the largest private library capital campaigns to date. He also brings more than two decades of sales marketing and editorial experience to his library fundraising work.

Hill worked for major media companies in New York City, including ABC-TV and

Newsweek magazine, which honored his team as their 1992 Employees of the Year.

For his charity work, Hill was recognized as "New Yorker of the Week" by New York 1 News and named one of the "50 People to Watch" by San Diego magazine. Hill lives in University Heights and is an avid biker and a competitive tennis player. He is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and the Estate Planning Council of San Diego and a member of the Red Coat Committee which supports the Holiday and Poinsettia Bowl college football games and festivities.





Tom Hinton
Reporter



Susan Schwarz
Coordinator

UPCOMING REPORTER

OCTOBER 2015
30..... Linda Andrews

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?

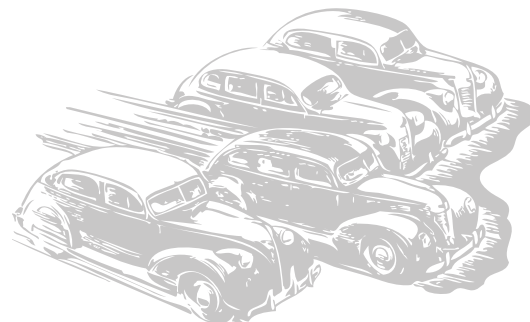
~Herbert J. Taylor

REPORT

from last meeting



Gentleman, start your **ENGINES** ...



In typical fashion, **President Bev Fritschner** called our La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary meeting to order promptly at 7:30 am. Although, it should be noted that several Rotarians had already made their way to the buffet breakfast line to snatch-up the fake bacon strips! Of course, the oatmeal and powder eggs were still edible. Hey, there's always fruit! Stop your whining!

President Bev introduced the Rotarian of the Day, **Tom "Terrific" Hinton**, who dazzled a full house with inspiring words from Mack Douglas, "Dedicate your life to a cause greater than yourself and your life will become a glorious romance and adventure." **Tom** qualified this inspirational quote by noting there are exceptions! Following the Pledge of Allegiance, **Tom** told attendees about his career as an association executive, professional speaker and business author of five books. Needless to say, everyone was impressed by his many accomplishments.

Tom also shared his involvement as Co-chair of the Vocational Committee and his recent participation with **Dr. Dennis Bucko**, who led a group of 40 students from Rosarito Beach, Mexico on a field trip to the renowned San Diego Zoo. This Rotary project is something Dennis has coordinated for several years. **Tom Hinton** said it was a transformational experience and shared slides showing his "before-and-after" transformation.

Tom Stocking rose to introduce several guests including **Fay Sultz** from the **Coronado Rotary Club** and several prospective members whose names could not be captured because Tom Stocking kept slurring his words in between sips of cold coffee.

President Bev then thanked all the club

members who attended the District 5340 Gala, Millions for Hope, at the Del Mar Race Track with Rotary International's president, **K.R. Ravindran** of India. It was reported over \$30 million was raised at this single event thanks to a generous donor who matched the \$15.5 million that was raised that evening. What a great night for Rotary International!

President Bev recognized 50 year members of Rotary including our own **George M**, who was present to accept the accolades of his club.

Ron Kohl, immediate past president of our club and chair of the **LJGT Rotary Foundation**, reminded members to step up and make their foundation pledges so we can achieve our 2015-2016 goal. He publicly thanks **Steve Brown**, **Pam Russell** and past District Governor **Louise Andres** for their financial support this year.

Road Rally Chair, **Linda "Gentleman, start your engines!", Stouffer** reminded attendees that the 2016 **Road Rally** will take us to beautiful Newport Beach. We already have 16 cars signed-up. Of course, **Linda** is looking for their drivers so she can collect the \$50 per person enrollment fee. So, please return to your pit stop locations and pay up! It's going to be a great event!

Additional announcements included the Balboa Bridge Walk hosted by **Linda Stouffer** and **President Bev** on Saturday, October 24, and a meeting of the **Vocational Committee** to be held after today's meeting.

Tom Stocking was loudly booed and hissed as he returned to the lectern in his capacity as Fine Master. **Tom** proceeded to inflict major fines on **Dr. Dennis Jacobs**, for his lack of decorum on

Torrey Pines Golf Course, **Tom Hinton**, for his insulting comments from the peanut gallery, and esteemed Rotarian, **Dr. Anthony Grio**, for mistakenly calling The Fine Master at work! Other members, who had upset the almighty Fine Master, were also fined. **Tom Elliott** honored the Rotary's Four Way Test by volunteering to contribute \$2 to the Fine Master's jar in honor of his 72nd birthday. The Fine Master deferred \$70 of the \$72 that **Tom Elliott** offered to pay noting that anyone that old deserved a break!

Our featured speaker was **Mr. Bill Early**, a member of **Rotary Club 33**, and the regional CEO of the American Red Cross, San Diego-Imperial Counties. He was joined by **Wendy McKinney**, the Chief Development Officer, of the organization. **Bill** reminded attendees about the important role the ARC plays internationally and locally. He told us that the local ARC responds to families in need every 24 hours in the greater San Diego region due to fires and floods.

He also encouraged everyone to make a disaster plan in the event of an earthquake or other serious event that could displace Rotarians from their homes for several days. He recommended we do two things. First, create an emergency kit that includes food, water, flashlights, batteries, a chargeable am/fm radio and other essentials that will sustain our families for at least three days. Secondly, he encouraged everyone to register online at ARC's "Safe and Well" website so we could notify loved ones of our status in the event of a major disaster. Great ideas!

President Bev reminded everyone to include a can opener and nice bottle of red wine as part of their emergency kit! She adjourned the meeting promptly at 8:30 am.



Bill Keane
Photographer

PHOTOS

from last meeting



The President's MESSAGE



Bev Fritschner
President

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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UPCOMING ROTD

NOVEMBER 2015

06..... Brett Morey
13..... Kim Schafer
20..... Antonio Grillo Lopez
27..... DARK

ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

I am currently a Commercial Center Manager for TCI Tire Centers, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Michelin Tires, NA. I have lived in San Diego for five years. Prior to joining TCI, I was the Western Regional Manager for the Richard Petty Driving Experience.

I was born in Fitchburg, MA and was raised in Concord, NH by my parents, **Bob** and **Pixie Stocking**. Having celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary this past June, they reside in Chapel Hill, NC. I have two older brothers, **Bob Jr.** and **Matt**. **Bob** and his wife **Vicki** live in Chapel Hill, NC and **Matt** and his wife **Eileen** live in Greenville, SC. I am an uncle and ridiculously spoil my nephew **Bobby** (22) and nieces **Valerie** (20), **Samantha** (15) and **Maggie** (14). I attended Santa Clara University, outside of San Jose, CA; graduating in 1990 with my BA in English. I played rugby for SCU.

This past September, I completed a ten-day golf trip to Scotland, organized by our very own **Rich Papike**. We visited *Edinburgh, St. Andrews* and *Aberdeen*. We played the famous courses at *Gleneagles, Kingsbarn, Kruden Bay* and *The Old Course at St. Andrews*. Besides the terrific heritage and scenery, we also enjoyed tasting some of the country's famous and tasty Whiskies!

I have been a member of this terrific rotary club for a year now and I am thrilled to call myself a member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club – THE most dynamic rotary club in the world!

TOM STOCKING



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