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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2016 - SPEAKER

16..... Gompers Preparatory Academy
• Peter Chodzko •

23..... Cabaeretaccia
• Ann Chase •

30..... President of the University of San Diego
• Dr. James Harris •

OCTOBER 2016 - SPEAKER

07..... Crime and Community Involvement
• Mark Hanten •

DAVID WELLIS, PH.D.

is a cell biologist with over 25 years experience in the life science industry and currently serves as the CEO of the San Diego Blood Bank (SDBB). SDBB provides San Diego, Orange and Los Angeles County hospitals with a wide range of blood products and testing services. SDBB also runs the state's largest public cord blood banking program, facilitating lifesaving stem cell transplants to patients worldwide. David joined SDBB following his tenure as President at BioAtla LLC, an antibody drug development company with operations in San Diego and Beijing. Previously, David headed Product Marketing for Illumina, Inc., one of the world's largest developers and marketers of genomic research and clinical analysis instruments. He was also previously

president and CEO of San Diego-based GenVault Corporation. The company was one of the world's leaders in biosample transport and banking and was instrumental in helping medical research, agriculture, and other fields advance genomic analysis and sample preservation. David began his commercial career at Axon Instruments, Inc., that developed novel instrumentation for biomedical research, diagnostic and applied markets.

David received his B.S. from UC Irvine, an M.S. and Ph.D. from Emory University, postdoctoral training at Tufts University and UC Berkeley, and business training at Leavey Business School of Santa Clara University and Haas Business School at UC

Berkeley. David is on the Executive Committee of the Clinical and Translational Research Institute at UC San Diego, and holds board and committee roles in several blood bank organizations including America's Blood Centers, Blood Centers of America and Blood Centers of California. In addition, he is on the boards of Triton

Health and Nutrition LLC, Verdant Therapeutics LLC, GenTegra LLC, and is also a Board Trustee at Francis Parker School. David has been an active member of the Young President's Organization since 2008.



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SEPTEMBER 2016

 09.....Rich Papike
 16.....Jacquie Reilly
 23.....Dave Wiegman
 30.....Wayne Davis

REPORT

from last meeting



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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



In spite of a stern warning from President **Antonio Grillo Lopez** that he would withhold his joke if the club did not quiet down and behave, it took the intervention of past President **Ron Kohl** to ring the bell at 7:35 to bring us to attention and quiet the room. As if that was not enough of an unorthodox start, we had another five minute technical delay as **Erik Mjoen** heroically fidgeted with the A/V to display for us, at 7:40, a slide indicating that the meeting would start in 10 minutes. ... Our topsy turvy opening invited visitors prior to our ROTD. Joining us was **Paul Irvin** from Washington, **Bonnie & Krishna Arora's** granddaughters **Stella** and **Sadie**, **Ron Kohl's** lovely **Lettie** and her brother **Joe** (who is applying for LJGTRC membership, yay!), **Brett Morey's** friend **Caroline Philips**, and two Rotaract students. ... The both "Supreme" and "Unorthodox" **Sandi Rimer** then took over as ROTD. Her non-prayer inspirational thought, "We never listen when we are eager to speak", an especially poignant reminder for our

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UNORTHODOX Meeting

boisterous bunch. **Sandi** recounted for us the golden days of real estate when deals were struck with a handshake, then evolved to telegram, then postal mail, then mounds & mounds of paper, and now electronic filings. **Dave Wiegman** observed that **Sandi** omitted the (evolution of?) invention of the attorney in real estate transactions. In spite of technical difficulties, **Sandi** discussed an app for international real estate listings and a demonstration of a 3D video with a "doll house" view. **Brett Morey** was especially keen to spot a doll in the bathtub. Unorthodoxy continued with an extended Q&A session for ROTD. At 7:53 when **Sandi** asked if she was beyond her time, veteran timekeeper **Michael Schwarz** rightly quipped, "that ship has sailed". ... President **Antonio** initiated a moment of silence for the Italy earthquakes and Louisiana floods. We were glad to welcome back **Marty Rosenstein** after an absence.

... Unorthodoxy brought us to a spontaneous session from Fine Master **Will Moore**, who kindly expressed his pleasure at spending the last month depositing hapless individuals. **HIGH FIVES: Krishna** is grateful for time spent with granddaughters, President **Antonio** celebrated granddaughter **Alex's** moving into college (**Tony Grillo's** daughter) and a good trip with grandkids in spite of being outnumbered, **Louise Andres** thanked **Brett** for taking time out to teach daughters of a French exchange student to surf, **Ron** was out celebrating **Lettie's** birthday last weekend and thanked **Jay Hatfield** for stepping in as the CA Cogs drummer (yes, thank you, **Jay!**). ... **Alex Monroe** told us about the 11/5/16 Millions for Hope Gala and the 4/22/17 Quintessential Festival. It's a good time to start to raise corporate sponsorships. ... **Brett Morey** shared about rallying support and supplies for the victims of Hurricane Katrina in 2005 (gathering items to

fill six 10x30' units) and his similar efforts for the current flooding in Louisiana. **Jan Percival-Lipscomb** & her daughter flew to Louisiana this week to help and **Brett** is getting on plane after today's meeting for the same purpose. Contributions to the Baker Charitable Foundation can be made through a link on the LJGTRC Facebook page. ... **Dave Wiegman** reminded about the 10/1 project at the Ensenada orphanage. He is collecting payments for the trip and reminded us how this type of project brings us back to our club roots with earlier projects.

... **Rick Clark** let us know that **Fary Moini** returns in about two weeks and we saw pictures of the child Yehia. ... Decked out in blue and accompanied by husband **Andy**, **Ana Sambold** received her blue badge and noted her pleasure at the peace agreement in Columbia with FARC. ... Our speaker was **Ashley Gardner**, Director of the Women's Museum of California located at Liberty Station. **Ashley** had thought of Rotary as "A bunch of middle aged fat men who do business", but more or less has been dispelled of this perception. **Ashley's** is a great story of migrating to sunny southern CA to build a life for herself and ultimately landing on the board at the Women's History Reclamation Project. With limited funding for staff **Ashley** stepped in as the Director, and changed the name to the Women's Museum of California. She brought us some good history from her life, from her museum, and from the women's suffrage movement. The current Women's Museum of California houses a gallery, executive offices, archive collections, and store. Female artists can offer items on consignment in the store. Please visit, spread the word, become a member, and/or write a check. ... With behavior satisfactorily improving through the meeting, President **Anthony** (graciously?) delivered us humor in a Spanish video clip of foreign terrorists. **Unorthodox, right?**

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BIRTHDAYS

David Tansey 02

Irwin Rubenstein 06

Craig Clark..... 11

Jim Frost 16

PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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UPCOMING ROTD

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SHEILA HENRY

Although I was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, I consider myself a Californian. I came to San Francisco with a friend at the end of my junior year in college. We traveled by Greyhound bus across the country and then got waitress jobs first in San Francisco and then Los Angeles. (These were the only jobs that I was fired from.) I asked myself, "If California exists, how can I stay in Pittsburgh?" Since I found no answer for that question, I moved out to San Francisco after graduating from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in Political Science.

I got a teaching credential from the University of California, Berkeley and taught many subjects but mostly English at Galileo High School in San Francisco. I got married to **Bill**

Henry, had a son, **Greg**, and then got divorced. I had been in marriage counseling with **Bill** and became fascinated by psychology. I decided that I wanted to get a Master's Degree in clinical psychology and switch fields. While a single mother without child support I took courses in night school to prepare myself. I got my Master's Degree from Lone Mountain College—part of the University of San Francisco.

I did several internships before and after my Master's Degree and then got the license that people with Master's degrees can get—Marriage and Family Counselor. My actual training and interest is working with individuals and groups—as a psychotherapist. In my work I utilize hypnosis, NLP (neuro-linguistic programming)

and mainly EFT (Emotional Freedom Techniques). In 1980 I moved to San Diego. My son, **Greg**, later went on to get a Ph. D. in mathematics from Cornell and now works for Intel in Portland, Oregon. He has blessed me with 3 grandchildren. For the last 25 years I have been living with my significant other, **Robert Cook**. We have two Belgian shepherd Malinois dogs to round out our family—or pack as **King** and **Zoey** would deem it. **Zoey** is a failed police dog -- failed because she was too sweet and affectionate.

Besides my continual excitement about psychology, my hobbies and interests are walking, reading mystery novels, politics, dogs, conversing & partying with friends and of course, Rotary.

ROTARIAN OF THE DAY