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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS



SEPTEMBER 2017 - SPEAKER

22..... **Corey Polant**
Zahn Innovation Platform Launchpad

29..... **Andrew Lowy**
Pancreatic cancer: Are we making progress?

OCTOBER 2017 - SPEAKER

06..... **Phil Bresnahan**
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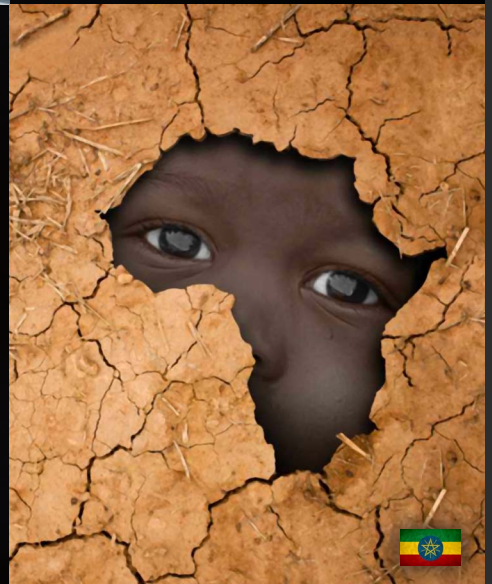


KARINDAVIES^{MD}

is a retired San Diego Kaiser pediatrician who lived in Ethiopia as a child when her father, as part of the Point Four Program, helped to develop an agricultural and technical school in Jimma Ethiopia. Dr. Davies returned to visit Ethiopia years later with her brothers and found that the small school her father helped to develop with only 80 students is now Jimma University with over 40,000 students. She felt a strong connection to Ethiopia and its people and, upon return, worked with her colleague, Neonatologist Patricia Bromberger, to develop a training of trainers program in neonatal resuscitation and post-resuscitation care of newborns for medical, nursing, and midwife students at the College of Medicine and Health Sciences at the University of Gondar in Gondar, Ethiopia. That training program became a Vocational Training Team Project funded by The Rotary Foundation's Global Grant: "Saving Babies Lives in Ethiopia".

Dr. Davies is a certified instructor in the Neonatal Resuscitation Program and is a Master Trainer in Helping Babies Breathe and Essential Care for Every Newborn which are training programs developed jointly by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Heart Association to train doctors, nurses and midwives in low resource areas to save babies lives at birth. In addition, she is a Master Trainer in the TeamSTEPPS program to train health professionals in communication and teamwork skills.

SAVING BABIES' LIVES IN ETHIOPIA



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SEPTEMBER 2017

15.....Leanne Cusick
22.....Luke Ervin
29.....Dory Beatrice

REPORT

from the 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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

DAVID TANSEY..... 02

IRWIN RUBENSTEIN 06

CRAIG CLARK..... 11

JIM FROST..... 16

GEORGE MANNISCHRECK... 20

President **Alex Monroe** called the meeting to order at 7:30AM.

Jan Bernardy was the Rotarian of the Day and she delivered a compassionate invocation that centered on those affected by Hurricane Harvey in Texas and those who are in the path of Hurricane Irma. It was aptly named "Turmoil" and undoubtedly stirred the emotions of the entire club. Additionally, the reporter made special note that the Pledge of Allegiance felt especially spirited on this particular day. In her speech, **Jan** eloquently described her personal and professional life: from her early years in Midwestern Canada to her time as a dialysis nurse in Arizona and Massachusetts. She became a US citizen in 2008 and decided to retire in San Diego to be close to her grandson. Despite being relatively new to our club, **Jan** made sure to voice just how much LJGTRC means to her.

The visiting Rotarians and Guests were exceptionally introduced by **Michael Slentz**. This group included, but was not necessarily limited to, the following: **Steve** (neighbor of **Jackie**), **Gary** (friend of **Jackie**), **Bonnie** (friend of **Brett**), **Gemma** (friend of **Brett**), **Dr. Robert Brown** (friend of **Marty**), and **Nancy** (friend of **Kelly**). There were also a slew of excited Rotaract students from SDSU & UCSD whose names the reporter has failed to remember. **President Alex** noted that **Michael** announced only the first names of these collegians in order to avoid what can often be a minefield of unexpected syllables. The reporter is surprised time and time again by the turnout of these aspiring Rotarians and aspires to match their level of dedication someday.

The announcements were given by many and varied, so the reporter will list them in a concise manner in an attempt to save space:

- **Brett Morey** - Interact District Symposium (September 9th at Liberty Station)
- **Brett Morey** - Life Rolls On (September 10th at La Jolla Shores)
- **Brett Morey** - 100 Wave Challenge - Boys to Men Mentoring (September 23rd at Mission Beach)
- **Pete Griffith** - Shelter Box assisting in Puerto Rico, Texas, and Florida (contact Pete to get involved)
- **Ron Kohl** - Ensenada project topped out at 62 volunteers (October 14th in Mexico)
- **Irwin Rubenstein** - UCSD Rotaract recruitment luncheon (October 6th at UCSD Great Hall)
- **Alan Galgut** - VA dinner for disabled veterans (September 13th at VA Hospital)
- **Rick Clark** - Rotary Foundation seminar (September 23rd at Poway Center for Performing Arts)

Our Finemaster was **Tom Elliott**, temporarily replacing **Rich Papike**. **Tom's** levies came hard and fast as **Alan** was fined for being a "chick magnet", **Jan** for lengthening the program, **Jackie** for wearing too many colors, and **Joel** for liking the New York Yankees. High 5's followed when **Denny** complimented **David Chong** on his snazzy Costco shirt. **Pete Griffith** recalled his seaplane spill with **Dory** and his subsequent acquisition of her crutches. Speaking of the ocean, **Andrea** thanked **Courtney** for a satisfying day aboard her sailboat. **Kelly** then told the club about a friend in Houston who had experienced the worst of what **Harvey** had to offer, but who was now on the upswing. **Louise** was next with an explanation of how she spoils her grandchildren with trips to far-away lands: Italy in the books and Japan, Tahiti to come. Finally, the rock star, **Dr. Dennis Bucko**, gave a High 5 for his band booking a gig in Nantucket. Quite the life the doctor leads, as noted by our President.

Our speaker was **Dr. Moises Baron** from the San Diego Center for Children. **Dr. Baron** has served as the President and CEO since September 2014. As one of the county's oldest non-profits (130 years!), the SDCC provides holistic help to children who have experienced mental, emotional, or behavioral trauma. Affecting one in five children in San Diego, these problems are much more prevalent than the general population may think, according to **Dr. Baron**. The goal of the Center is not only to provide aid to the affected children, but also to assist the families of these kids in their attempts to find the proper types of care. Their model of creating an individualized Family Action Plan allows for the early identification of mental, emotional, or behavioral problems and subsequent empowerment of the parents to find the necessary services for their children.

Dr. Baron was inspired to pursue this particular line of work when he found out that his son had Autism. As a clinical psychologist, he had a cursory understanding of developmental disorders and he had even taken a class on the subject in graduate school. However, it was not until he and his wife had their son that he went back and truly became educated on how to best care for children in these unfortunate circumstances. He even revisited an old article from his graduate school class! Now 28 years old, **Dr. Baron's** son is his motivation to continue to do the good work that he does for the San Diego Center for Children.

President Alex Monroe closed the meeting with a trivia question about the #1 song in 1957 and **Kevin Carlson** answered correctly with "All Shook Up" by **Elvis Presley**.

Our next club meeting is Friday, September 15th.





PHOTOS

from the last meeting



FRIDAY BREAKFAST MEETINGS AT THE LA JOLLA MARRIOTT



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UPCOMING
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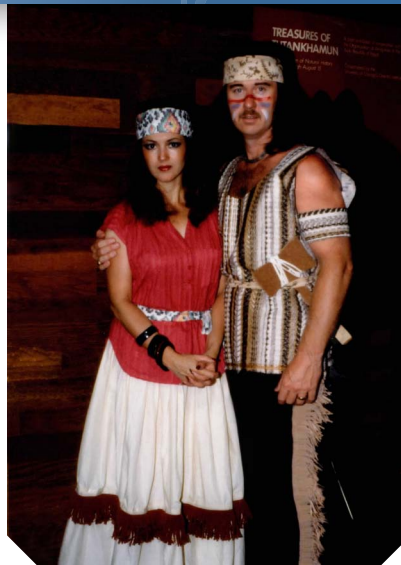
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22..... **Michael** Slentz

29..... **Michael** Schwarz



RICK CLARK



Rick grew up in Perry, Iowa. After receiving a Bachelor of Architecture at the University of Oklahoma, he spent four years in the US Navy Civil Engineer Corps, including two deployments in Vietnam as Engineering Officer of a 1,000 man SEA-BEE battalion. He was then sent to San Juan, Puerto Rico for two years where he met and dated Nilsa. The attached photo was taken shortly before they were kicked off the reservation.

He was a partner in the firm of Schuss Clark, Architects for 31 years. The firm was sold to a former partner on Rick's Birthday, New Year's Eve, 2015. Rick is still involved part time in design and marketing as a consultant for the new firm, 'Schuss Clark Brandon, Architects'. He has been active in LJGT Rotary since 1992

and served as President in 1999-2000. He has received a great deal of satisfaction in helping to organize hands-on Community Service projects such as local Christmas in April, Navidad en Noviembre in Rosarito Beach, Mexico, Rebuilding Together, and the variety of projects on the local Marine bases. So many members and guests of this club have always stepped up to support these programs.

Again, he believes, as do those who have been in this club for many years, that their lives have changed for the better forever..... Thank you.



WE ALL HAVE BUCKET LISTS.

Today he is going to unveil his first identifiable bucket list target which occurred oh, so many years ago When he is finished, you will all know the REST of the story ...