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SEPTEMBER 2016 - SPEAKER

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

OCTOBER 2016 - SPEAKER

07..... Rotary Foundation
• Bev Fritschner, Pam Russell •

14..... President, SD Food Bank
• Jim Floros •

21..... UC San Diego Health - Jacobs
• Brendan Kremer •

NANCY HUGHES

COOKING SHOULDN'T KILL - STOVE TEAM INTERNATIONAL



Smoke from indoor cooking fires kills more people than AIDS and eight times as many as malaria. It is the leading cause of death of children under age five.

This killer is virtually unknown as its victims are women and children.

COOKING SHOULDN'T KILL!

Nancy Hughes, President of StoveTeam International, transformed a small Rotary club project into this effective international charity to help develop sustainable local factories in the developing world that produce safe, affordable, fuel-efficient stoves. The Ecocina stoves they produce reduce deforestation and carbon emissions while eliminating both burns and respiratory illnesses.

In the eight years since StoveTeam International's inception, 56,334 stoves have improved the lives of more than 422,505 individuals in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Mexico.

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She is a member of Eugene, Oregon Southtowne Rotary Club. In 2009, she was awarded the Rotary Service Above Self, and, in 2013, was honored at the White House as a 'Rotarian Champion of Change'.

The organization she founded, StoveTeam International has also been awarded the EPA Special Achievement Award in Developing Local Markets.

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Please welcome Nancy Hughes!



SEPTEMBER 2016

23.....Dave Wiegman
30.....Wayne Davis

REPORT

from last meeting



THE 4way TEST

OF THE THINGS
WE THINK,
SAY OR DO1 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
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~Herbert J. Taylor

Meeting started at 7:33 AM.

Our own Antonio Grillo called us to order in his own quiet way. The Rotarian of the Day was Jay Hatfield, Executive Director at the Braille Institute. The Braille Institute offers care and classes to blind individuals of any age (currently 2 months to 106 years old), free of charge. The Braille Institute was started 97 years ago. Jay will soon celebrate his 26th anniversary with the Braille, 25th wedding anniversary and 22 years as a Rotarian of our Club. We are all lucky to have him!

President Antonio acknowledged birthdays in September for Rick Clark, David Tansey.. Board meeting next Wednesday and ROTD will be Jojo.

Alex Monroe reminded us that the Quintessential Festival will be April 22, 2017. His first plan-ning meeting will be next Thursday, September 22. Andrea Brannan was called up to issue fines and fined all of us who were not wearing the Rotary Pin. Brett shouted out and Andrea asked him if he wanted to come up to podium! She chided Rick Papike for not giving his fellow Rotarian "birds" an accurate address so we could visit him and his wife at their new condo on the Bay. (does he pass the 4 way test??) Antonio won a prize at car show for "Best in Age" class!

Brett acknowledged his son's paid internship - Krishna and Bonnie 44 years of marriage with 44 hi-five pushups! See them on Facebook...we should all be in such good shape! Eric Moen's 102 year old grandfather and miraculously recovered, doctors were astounded!

Charlie McKay introduced Dr. David Wells as returning visitor and potential new member...acknowledged Mark Hanten our potential new Law Enforcement officer (I think it will be beneficial to have him in the Club) Sharon Adams guest, Rotary Scholar Yishak Kassa Tefferi and Steve Browns' guest, Alistair Gee.

Ron Kohl promoted the Mexico project in 2 weeks in Ensenada. 74 people going.. New project site -Escuela Primara is closer to winery in Valley de Guadalupe. Nearby zoo so a few Rotarian taking kids to zoo. Alex ~ Millions for Hope Gala, Nov 5th cruise around the bay on Hornblower. Bev ~ Holiday party, Saturday December 10.. took a survey of interest in field trips, stay tuned for fun! Fari Moini gave us a flag from Tel Aviv...Yaya is doing fine, She spoiled him so that he is now like a dictator at home! Ina informed us that the club she visited in LA donates \$1000 per speaker to charity, with fines 50.00 and \$100.00..Too rich for our blood! Irwin Rubinstein an-

nounced a cafe luncheon at UCSD help Rotaracts recruit new members, Sept 20, 2016 11:30 - 1:30 pm at the UCSD internal House Great Hall. Sign up!

Brett's update on Louisiana Flood Recovery with some sobering statistics : over 30 inches of rain fell in 48 hours, 110,000 households applied for FEMA, \$2500 to renters who lost everything and had no flood insurance as floods weren't in flood plains. 1000's lying in shelters, devastation everywhere. Brett got standing ovation for all of his work in Baton Rouge.

At 8:10 AM, Alex Monroe introduced our speaker Mike Shea who works with Andy Freedman, both experts in finance and the economy.. He gave a very enlightening speech about the American Economy, assuring us that we will be OK no matter who is elected. I recorded his speech and would be happy to share it. Very interesting and educational. Pam Russell said to me afterwards that speakers like Mike Shea are why we attend meetings! Agreed!

Antonio ended the meeting with a Robot joke. His delivery was as funny as the joke itself! Meeting officiated ended at 8:40.

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BIRTHDAYS

David Tansey02

Irwin Rubenstein06

Craig Clark..... 11

Jim Frost 16

PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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UPCOMING ROTD

SEPTEMBER 2016
30..... Lisa Galstian

OCTOBER 2016
07..... Brett Morey
14..... Frank McGrath
21..... Name

ROTARIAN OF THE DAY



Jo Jo Ito (Cadwell)

Jo Jo Ito (Cadwell) was born and raised in San Francisco, where she attended a French Catholic grammar school, Notre Dame des Victoires, and St Ignatius College Preparatory High School. She spent 12 years singing in the San Francisco Girls' Chorus, and played the violin from age 3 to 16. The Girls' Chorus gave her some wonderful opportunities to tour internationally to Germany, Hungary, Austria, Japan, and China at a very young age. She also was lucky enough to participate in singing the childrens' roles in the SF Opera with some of the opera "greats" such as Luciano Pavarotti and Placido Domingo. It was a very busy and musical childhood, and has contributed to her passion for music today.

Jo Jo attended UC Santa Cruz, UCLA, and UC San Diego all for her undergraduate studies, and received a BA in Music/Education from UC San Diego. During college, she worked as a sushi server and bartender, and also became one of San Diego's few female sushi chefs. After

graduating, she spent a few years teaching music to children of all ages, while starting a job in finance/accounting. In 2000, she took a job with SAIC as an administrative assistant, and over the course of 15 years worked her way up to becoming a Senior Program Manager. She has recently changed companies and is now working for Intuit, as a Program Manager in Product Infrastructure. On the weekends, she works as a wedding singer and a cantor at the Immaculata Church at USD. In 2013, Jo Jo married her husband Carl and they now have one daughter named Kiyo who is almost 2. They live in the Sunset Cliffs area and love the ocean, the community, and taking Kiyo on bike rides and surf checks around OB and Point Loma.

In her free time, Jo Jo enjoys cycling, running, swimming, MMA training (especially thai boxing), competing in triathlons, and of course, singing.

Jo Jo's grandparents, Scharleen and Ernest Colant, were active

members of the Rotary Club #2 of San Francisco for several years. They were strong supporters of the Wheelchair Foundation, and would travel the world delivering containers of wheelchairs to disabled children and veterans, and took great interest in the recipients and their life stories. It was through their example that Jo Jo was inspired to join the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club in 2005. She has participated as RYLA Chair, 4 way Speech Contest Chair, sang with the California Cogs, attended 3 Rotary International conferences, is a Major Donor, and traveled to Cambodia to support the creation of a new classroom building at an orphanage in Phnom Penh. She is forever grateful for the influence both her grandparents and Rotary have had on her life, and will always strive to live out the motto "Service Above Self" as they did, and as all Rotarians do.