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calendar
EVENTS
and speakers

OCTOBER 2015 - SPEAKER

02.....Public Utilities Customer Advocate Presentation
• David Akin •

09.....San Diego Honor Flights
• Jeffrey Hall •

16.....Initiative to Prevent Women from Bleeding -
to Death at Childbirth
• Anders Seim •

23.....Prepare San Diego
• Bill Earley, CEO Red Cross •

BEEKEEPING DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

Kris Fricke graduated UC Davis in 2006. Despite this being a noted agricultural school with a major honeybee research facility, his degree was in International Relations. He then went into beekeeping while applying to "real jobs" in international diplomacy, eventually running 500 hives in Australia. After five years he found his IR degree had failed to impress anyone, ever, but on the bright side he not only had five years of professional beekeeping experience under his belt, but continuing to keep up with the latest research had left him with the level of expertise in beekeeping that was well respected in the industry

and internationally. In particular, beekeeping experience was in demand among aid agencies since a little training can increase farmer's incomes significantly with no other inputs.

So in 2012 he taught beekeeping in Nigeria, Ethiopia, and Nigeria again. In 2013 he did projects in Nigeria and Egypt. April 2014 found him in the midst of the ebola outbreak in Guinea in West Africa.

After traveling in Tanzania in November 2014 and seeing many more potential beekeeping development projects than the current development agen-

cies were prepared to serve, Kris got the idea to form Bee Aid International. Over the course of 2015 he has worked on making this a reality. As a first project he has been raising money to travel to central Tanzania this October to teach the hunter-gatherer Hadza tribe how to keep bees.

Between this writing and his presentation to the La Jolla rotary club he will be back in Guinea. Also in the near future he will be working on a project in Nicaragua in November. He hopes to continue to increase the portion of his time spent doing aid work.

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REPORT

from last meeting



Susan Schwarz
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UPCOMING REPORTER

SEPTEMBER 2015
25.....Andrea Brannan

OCTOBER 2015
02.....Rich Papike
19.....Ivan Mwanja
16.....Jim Davies
23.....Tom Hinton
30.....Linda Andrews

THE RALLY MASTER



...OF ROTARY CLUB

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

The meeting was promptly called to order by **President Bev** and promptly introduced Rotarian of the Day **Joel "The Rally Master" Candib**.

Tom "The Kilt Commando" Stocking introduced our guests.

Bev gave us a menu update, and it appears we have some tasty treats in store for us in the coming weeks. Also of note - nominations are now open for District Governor. Who's in?

SAVE THE DATE - December 12 is our annual Holiday Party, which will once again be held at **Romik's** place. Also on the fun event lineup are the 7 Bridges

Walk on October 24th, a trip to the California Wolf Center in early November and - if the weather holds out - perhaps one more bonfire. Just how much fun can our Dynamic Rotarians take?

Susan Schwartz thanked everyone for making her job as the Czar of Roving Reporters so easy and reminded us to check out emails for reminders while she is out of town.

Irwin Rubenstein announced the October 2 International Cafe Luncheon. We could still use a few volunteers to help as servers. See Irwin for details.

Veteran Rally Master Linda Stouffer announced the February 6 Car Rally. We still have a few rooms reserved at a great price if anyone is interested.

Foundation Chair Ron Kohl gave us an excellent explanation of The Rotary Foundation and the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Foundation, the differences between the two and the benefits of both.

Finally, **Alex Monroe** introduced the speaker, his mother in law **Sally Fellers** who spoke of the wonderful work she and her foundation do in Nicaragua to help children in need of wheelchairs.





Bill Keane
Photographer

PHOTOS

from last meeting



The President's MESSAGE



Bev Fritschner
President

DISTRICT NEWS

MILLIONS FOR HOPE FOUNDATION GALA

Del Mar Fairgrounds - Mission Tower
2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard
Del Mar, CA 92014

Saturday, October 17, 2015

6:00pm-7:00pm
No host reception

7:00pm

Dinner with wine included
Choice of short ribs, salmon, or vegetarian
Special Guest Rotary International President K.R. "Ravi"
Ravindran

This black tie optional event will take place at the, and feature an evening of inspiration, entertainment, and dancing. Admission to the gala of the year is only \$85, thanks to the generosity of sponsors including Citizens Business Bank. Register through the Rotary 5340 website.

DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

October 3, 2015 | 8.30 – 3.30

USD Joan Kroc Peace and Justice Center

Early Registration: \$25.00 | \$30.00 Registration Fee beginning August 31

I encourage present and future leaders of our Club to attend this interactive session; this is a three-part program that you may begin at any time.

- Learn about all aspects of Rotary
- Develop leadership skills
- Connect with Rotary peers

Peace Leadership Seminar

September 26 | 9.00 – 12.30 PM

Ronald McDonald House

2929 Children's Way | 92123

Sponsored by District 5340 Pathways to Peace Committee. This Peace Seminar is for Club Peace Chairs and for those with an interest in Rotary's peace initiatives and how Rotary is working to become an ever-greater force for peace at home and throughout the world.

DATES

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

October 3

Saturday 8:30 – 3:30

USD Joan Kroc Center

ARORA OPEN HOUSE

October 10

MILLIONS FOR HOPE FOUNDATION GALA

October 17

Saturday: 6:00 PM

Del Mar Fairgrounds

ROTARY SEVEN BRIDGE HIKE AND POTLUCK

October 24

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Linda Stouffers' Home

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UPCOMING ROTD

OCTOBER 2015

02.....Louis Andres
09.....Pete Griffith
16.....Ryan Albrecht
23.....Tom Hinton
30.....Open

ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

Rick D. Clark is a native of Perry, Iowa and received a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Oklahoma. He spent four years as an officer in the U.S. Navy Civil Engineer Corps, including two tours in Vietnam with the SEABEES and two years with the Caribbean Division of Naval Facilities Engineering Command in Puerto Rico, where he met his future wife, **Nilsa**. They have resided in San Diego since 1971. They have one son, **Javier** and daughter-in-law, **Dawne**.

Rick and his architectural partner, **Howard Schuss**, established **Schuss Clark**, An Architectural Corporation in 1984. They have completed more than 2000 residential and commercial projects and are currently undergoing a phase-out program, transferring clients, some staff and projects to a former partner's firm.

Rick joined the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club in 1992 at the invitation of our incomparable jester, **Rich Papike**. **Rick** has been involved in many aspects of the club's Rotary activities and programs. He served as club president in 1999-2000. Among his Rotary awards are club Rotarian of the Year, Rotary Foundation District Service Award, Governor's Leadership Award, the Rotary International Four Avenues of Service Citation for Individual Rotarians and was presented a Key to the City of Rosarito Beach, Mexico by their Mayor for organizing 10 years of Navidad en Noviembre, refurbishing schools. His most satisfying accomplishments in this club, however, have been the involvement with **Fary Moini** and **Steve Brown** in designing projects and assisting with programs that are positively affecting thousands of students in Afghanistan.

It is with pride that he says he is a member of "The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World"!

RICK CLARK LIMITED • EDITION



One of Rick's hobbies has always been drawing and painting. He recently completed several ink and watercolor paintings of historic sites in San Diego. Utilizing the talents of several club members such as **Bill Keane** and **AJ Asher**, he has made limited edition prints of these pieces. *Today, one of the original watercolors will be auctioned off with the proceeds going to the club.*

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