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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS



OCTOBER 2018 - SPEAKER

05..... Jim Reynolds
Arc of San Diego

12..... Name
Topic

19..... Letitia Rogers
Music & Memory: Enhancing Care and Social Engagement with Personalized Music

MARK
JAMES



EMERGING • EMPLOYMENT TRENDS THE • COMING LABOR SHORTAGE

Mark James, CPC is the Founder and President of Hire Consulting Services, established in 1999. He is a Certified Personnel Consultant and has been providing executive career transition coaching and executive search consulting services for over 25 years.

Mark is the author of his new book: "Keys to the C Suite: Unlock the doors to Executive Career Path Success!" He is also a Certified Partner with the Predictive Index suite of behavior assessments. Mark has the reputation for delivering a proven structure and process, coupled with honest expert advice. Mark coaches executives in career transition. His passion is to coach executives manage their careers more effectively and

guide growing companies to hire and manage the best talent. He brings a positive approach to the career search — enabling his clients to develop their personal brand identity, leverage their strengths, dramatically improve their interview skills, salary negotiation, creating professional job search strategies and to clearly articulate their networking messages about their background, passions, and career objectives.

Mark's clients are then able to separate themselves from the rest of the job searchers, and uniquely present themselves as the solution to the needs of their target companies. Since 2005, he has been the host and facilitator of the monthly ExecuNet Networking Meetings for executives

in career transition in San Diego and Orange County, CA.

He has a successful blog called The Career Catalyst and has been published in several news articles, books and newsletters, conducted numerous seminars and career workshops, and has been a guest speaker at several career and networking events.

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SEPTEMBER 2018
28..... Brett Morey
OCTOBER 2018
05..... Lori Bende

REPORT

from the last meeting



ROTARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS



1) COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

Jennifer Schafer and Jacquie Reilly, 1st Friday of the month at Marriott right after the meeting.

2) INT'L SERVICE COMMITTEE

Pam Russell & Steve Brown, 1st Wed of the month at 11:30 AM at Hacienda Bldg. 12559 High Bluff Dr. at the Main entrance conference room.

3) VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Nancy Gatschet - 3rd Monday of each month - 11:30 AM at Apollonia Greek Restaurant in Costa Verde Shopping Center off Genesee.

4) YOUTH SERVICE

Dianne Day & Erik Mjoen 3rd Friday of the month at Marriott right after the meeting.

5) CLUB SERVICE

Sandi Rimer & Janine Pack.

President Rick started the meeting promptly at 7:30am by ringing the bell and introducing our Rotarian of the Day, **Bill Keane**.

Bill started with a moment of gratitude, saying *with all the terrible things in the world, we are fortunate to be here in San Diego* and part of this dynamic club, where we truly have a goal and purpose to help others. After the pledge of allegiance, he proceeded to give us 70 years in 300 minutes.

He was born in 1948 in Whittier, California, and is an only child. His Father was a retired Marine Corps Colonel/Cadillac Executive and his mom was a classic 1950's homemaker. **Bill** earned his degree in Classical Languages from Claremont Men's College and began his illustrious career in photography in 1968. He joined Rotary in 1986 and continues to photograph high school seniors as well high-end legacy photo shoots. *He reported that business is up 34% and he is most grateful.*

Little known facts about **Bill** include: He's led 3 lives with 3 wives, finally finding the one that is just right! His Daughter and Granddaughter **Chelsea** live in Houston Texas and he loves them dearly. *And last but not least, he said he takes lousy selfies. (Who would a thunk?)*

Michael Slentz introduced our 2 guests: Past District Governor, **Wane Cusick**; and Rotaractor, **Susan Lee**. **Kourtney Kennedy** announced she hosted a 3-hour Rotaract leadership on her ship and will be presenting t-shirts to the participants at an upcoming meeting.

Ron Kohl announced that the 5th Annual Interact Symposium for youth ages 12-18 will take place tomorrow,

with the goal of building leadership skills.

Lisa Galstian is looking for auction items to be auctioned off at our meetings to benefit our club's programs and services. Next week there will be an auction for a pair of designer sunglasses up to \$300 value. *(Your choice.)*

Jim Davies is looking for more volunteers to sign up for our upcoming painting project on Saturday, October 13 at the San Diego Police Training Facility. Please sign up; the project starts at 8:30am.

President Rick thanked **Jacquie Reilly** for organizing the UCSD Art Tour/Walk. He also thanked our Rotaractors, **Susan, Bradley, Eden, and Lilly** for being the tour guides.

Brett Morey acknowledged club members who attended the Life Rolls On event last week that included 120 youth and adults with disabilities.

President Rick made one final announcement saying that **Janine Pack** is taking the lead in organizing our club Halloween party. This year's party will be held at Braille Institute from 7-10pm on Saturday, October 27. Please sign up.

Jacquie Reilly introduced our speaker **Tonya Mantooth**, CEO and Artistic Director of the San Diego International Film Festival. *Tonya started by saying as she was preparing for today's program she had an "Aha Moment" realizing all of Rotary's accomplishments and great work that we do around the world, and that filmmakers try to capture and share these types of things with others through film. Their mission is to create empathy through the experience of film. Film has shown to be both powerful*

and uniting. They have an educational program and have been able to leverage the great work of the filmmakers. *They have taken a program to high schools called the Focus on Impact Film Tour.* This year's topic was homelessness and featured a film called *Storied Streets*. She showed an inspirational clip that illustrated how they are using film in a positive way to bring people together.

2,500 films were submitted this year to the festival, and it has been narrowed down to around 120 that will be shown this year throughout the 5-day festival. The festival will be held at 2 venues downtown and in the UTC/La Jolla area from October 10-14 and feature screenings, parties, celebrations and awards. **Kenny Loggins** will be receiving an award this year. The kick-off film is *Can You Ever Forgive Me* and stars **Melissa McCarthy** in the lead role.

Film festivals have shown to be huge economic drivers in communities, and this one has been no exception. *Film festival tourists typically spend 3-4 times more than the average tourist.* **Tonya** fielded several questions and invited us to attend this year's festival.

Since we still had time in the meeting **President Rick** asked for high 5's. **David Tansey** gave one in honor of his *new heart valve he received on September 6 and the fact that it works!* **Kourtney Kennedy** gave one in honor of her pride in completely finishing the teak on her boat all by herself. **Brett Morey** gave another one for **Kourtney's hard work**.

President Rick ended the meeting at 8:25am with not one, but two jokes both emanating from a bar. Cheers!





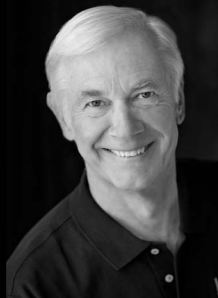
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OCTOBER 2018

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12..... Frank McGrath

ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY



Lisa was born and raised in Queens, New York. She met her husband, **John** in Optometry school in Manhattan. Upon graduation, **John** wanted to move back to upstate New York and live in Buffalo. **Lisa** wanted to move to Long Island. San Diego was their compromise. The same day they got married, September 21st, they both found out they passed California State boards. After their honeymoon it was off to San Diego. **Lisa** and **John** currently have an office in the Golden Triangle.

They have two daughters, **Lindsey** and **Geena**. **Lindsey** is 19 and is in her second year at Loyola Marymount University and has a special interest in Theatre and community service. **Geena** is 17 and her special interests are basketball and boys, not necessarily in that order. **Geena** has autism and continues to grow with lots of wonderful support through her school and numerous activities and therapies. There is so much that **Lisa** and **John** have learned and continue to learn about autism.

As a family they enjoy spending time together in the great outdoors. They love to bike, hike and travel together.

Over the years they have traveled to many National Parks including Olympic National Park, Glacier National Park, Yosemite, Zion, Bryce, Yellowstone, Grand Tetons and Grand Canyon to name a few. They enjoy each one for its unique beauty and landscape.

Lisa feels very fortunate to be an optometrist. She enjoys her work helping people see and educating them on how to preserve their vision. There are so many new contact lenses and eyeglasses to help people see better than ever before. **Gartner & Galstian Vision Care** has an instrument called Spectral Domain Optical Coherence Tomography or OCT which helps to rule out and detect eye conditions earlier.

Mark your calendars...**Prada and Dolce & Gabbana Eyewear Show!**-
Wednesday, Nov 7th from 3-6pm-
20% off all Prada and Dolce & Gabbana Eyewear and prescription lenses.
There will be refreshments and prizes!

Thought for the day:
Our eyes are placed in front because it is more important to look ahead than to look behind.

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