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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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DIFFERENCE

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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS



OCTOBER 2017 - SPEAKER

06..... Phil Bresnahan
Smartfin

13..... Garner Palenske
Wyatt Earp In San Diego

20..... Capt. Tom Griffin
Cruising the San Juan Islands. You're closer than you think.

27..... Tony Alessandra
Successful Employee Selection & Development

ANDREW LOWY



Andrew M. Lowy, MD serves as Professor of Surgery, Chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology and Leader of the Gastrointestinal Cancer Unit at the Moores UCSD Cancer Center. Dr. Lowy's clinical and research interests are in the area of pancreatic and gastrointestinal cancer. Since 2005, Dr. Lowy has served as the surgical liaison for the Pancreatic Cancer Committee of the Southwest Oncology Group. From 2007-2016 he served as co-chair for the National Cancer Institute's Pancreatic Cancer Task Force, and was elected chair in 2016. Dr. Lowy also serves on the board of the National Pancreas Foundation and as chair elect of the scientific and medical advisory board for the Pancreatic Cancer Action network.

Currently, Dr. Lowy serves as the surgical principal investigator of RTOG 0848, the largest pancreatic cancer adjuvant trial ever to be conducted in the U.S. He previously served on the editorial board of the Annals of Surgical Oncology as section editor for pancreatic tumors, and has served as section editor for translational research since 2015. Dr. Lowy's laboratory co-developed the first genetically engineered mouse model of pancreatic cancer and currently focuses on the study of tyrosine kinase signaling, preclinical therapeutics and preclinical modeling in pancreatic cancer. His laboratory has been continuously funded by the NIH since 1999.

<https://providers.ucsd.edu/Details/12065>

PANCREATIC CANCER

ARE WE MAKING PROGRESS?





SEPTEMBER 2017
29.....Leanne Cusick
OCTOBER 2017
06.....Wayne Davis
13.....Lori Bende

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

JACQUIE REILLY..... 11

BRETT MOREY..... 13

FRANK MCGRATH..... 15

TOM HINTON..... 25

ROMIK KESIAN..... 30

With a jammed-packed agenda, **Alex** started the meeting a little earlier than usual.

Michael Slentz, fulfilling dual roles as Greeter and Rotarian of the Day, announced the many guests including visiting Rotarians from as nearby as Palm Desert and as far as Berlin. **Michael**, a self-proclaimed nerd, shared his love for basketball and brought photographic evidence with a picture of his childhood team...the short shorts and rec-specs amused all in attendance. Referring to Lancaster, CA, **Michael** summed up his time spent (or served) by saying, "If a doctor tells you that you only have one week to live, move to Lancaster, it will feel like an eternity".

Many announcements today. **Dictator Monroe** announced a unilateral decision that the Quintessential Festival will be moved to April 28th.

Pete Griffith and **Linda Andrews** shared with us the good work that Shelter Box is doing in the Caribbean and elsewhere. **Brett Morey** offered a five-hour private surf lesson for those who wish to help support "Boys to Men Mentoring" on September 23 by catching 100 waves. **Ron Kohl** provided an update that 64 people from the Club will be joining another 20 Rotarians from Ensenada so far to help the orphanage. **Dr. Bucko** is looking for a couple volunteers for the annual zoo trip on 10/6. **Michael McQuary** donated \$1,000 to the Club from his previous Rotary Club. The Halloween party has been scheduled for 10/28 (which happens to be this reporter's birthday). **Dr. Grillo**, after some words on the current state of his native Puerto Rico, joined

Steve Brown and **Pam Russell** to discuss The Rotary Foundation's work and imploring members to continue their support for

the Foundation. Get your checks and forms into Pam right away!

Our speakers this week were from ZIP Launchpad, an incubator at SDSU. They provide working space, mentorship, and seed funding to their businesses without taking an equity stake. Over the past 7 years, 173 groups have come to them, and 19 of those have launched businesses. They shared some success stories from their work, including CourseKey, which is in the process of an \$8 million Series A round. They introduced us to one of their new companies, Kiddie Commute, who presented to us a Shark Tankesque pitch. They essential act as an Uber for kids...brilliant, wish I thought of that!

Closing the meeting this week was **Rick Papike** and **Denny Jacobs** with High Fives and Fines.





PHOTOS

from the last meeting



AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

STARTING BID

\$50

Multimedia on Paper

8" x 10"
matted

11x14
black wood frame

Price
\$85.00

If auction goes well a second one is available at the discretion of the auctioneer.

" MEMORIES OF MY CHILDHOOD "



1/50

2017

donated by

Antonio J. Grillo-López, MD

"Spinning Top: Memories Of My Childhood" - liquid acrylic on white ceramic. Photographed at highest resolution (Nikon P600 camera) while wet. Printed on professional quality glossy photo paper. Signed, dated 2017, and numbered (series of 50) by the artist. Looks great, matted, and on plain black wood frame.

The artist has a preference for bright colors, glossy finishes, texture, and primary colors. His artwork is always colorful and brilliant. He has developed a multi step technique where liquid acrylics are worked onto canvas. They are then transferred from the canvas onto a white ceramic or porcelain tray. The artist works on the paint in the tray using a brush, a chopstick, a palette knife, and/or his hands to achieve the desired effect. The resulting work of art is then photographed in natural light with a Nikon P600 camera set at the highest resolution (ISO sensitivity 3200) in the AF and Macro settings. The photos are transferred to an Apple Mac Air computer and

can be printed out in a variety of ways: on professional quality glossy photo paper using the finest setting on the HP 4630 Office Jet printer; on artist's quality canvas; or on metal (aluminum). Size of the finished work is very flexible and ranges from 5 x 7 in. to 8 1/2 x 11 in. on photo paper, up to 24 x 36 in. on metal; and up to 20 x 30 in. on canvas. Larger sizes are feasible on canvas but are not guaranteed as the brilliance and definition may be degraded.

Artwork printed on artist's quality canvas and with glossy finish is available floating on plain black wood frame.

Artwork printed on metal, usually aluminum, is available unframed.

CONTACT THE ARTIST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, QUESTIONS, OR REQUESTS.

<https://antoniogrillo-lopez.com>

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UPCOMING ROTD

OCTOBER 2017
06..... Brett Morey
13..... Sheila Henry
20..... Denny Jacobs
27..... David Chong
NOVEMBER 2017
03..... Linda Wallis
10..... Jacquie Reiley



MIKESCHWARZ

ROTARIAN OF THE DAY



Mike was born at a particularly young age in Philadelphia, PA. His mom and dad had come there after leaving Germany during a very bad period in history. Since the government of Germany in those days was not about to see eye to eye with them, they decided that it was best that they leave. It was good that they decided that separately since they married in Philadelphia a few years before Mike was born. Childhood was just about as exciting as Mike hoped it would be but then...what did he know at that age? At 16 years, his folks decided that Philadelphia had enough of Mike and they moved him to San Diego. After graduating from Clairemont High School, Mike went into the service and spent 3 years in the San Francisco bay area. That kind of an assignment in the mid 60's was a prize and he tried his best to make the best of it. During one of President Johnson's austerity programs, Mike was suddenly discharged about 6 weeks earlier than planned. To this day, there is a uniform of his at the base cleaners that has yet to be retrieved. Once coming back home, Mike graduated from San Diego State University with a degree in accounting. He became a CPA and practiced for the next 35 years. ••• He's now in recovery and sold his interest in his accounting practice to acquire the leading Jewish community newsmagazine in San Diego, SAN DIEGO JEWISH TIMES. As publisher of the newsmagazine, he was invited by the Israel Ministry of Tourism, to visit as their guest and tour some of the country. Their hope was that he'd write about the experience and perhaps inspire others to travel there as well. Israel could certainly use the tourism, then and now. Since smart money was going into the internet and not into print media, the newsmagazine was closed and Mike retired (more or less). ••• Mike is married to Susan, his bride of almost 48 years and has two daughters and one granddaughter. Liana and her husband (also Mike) live in the L.A. area and Rachel works for the San Diego Community College District. Mike's been a member of the "most dynamic Rotary club in the world" for almost 20 years and served as its president in the 2004-2005 centennial year.

