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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER • FEBRUARY 6, 2015



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SPEAKER

for this week

Afternoon Drive
Host on Newsradio
"600 KOGO"

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Bob "Sully" Sullivan

A guy who's been doing talk radio in San Diego since the late '90's, Sully brings his wit and wisdom to middays.

REPORT

from last meeting

Literacy "project"

The La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary meeting was held Friday, January 30, at the La Jolla Marriott. **Tom Stocking** was the Rotarian of the Day. **Tom** is from Concord, NH but has lived in more than ten places making him a perfect candidate for the Witness Protection program. **Lisa Galstian** coordinated the raffle of wine and girl scout cookies netting the club \$40.

---The Community Service Committee shared its annual report and reminded members that *May 2* will be the big fundraiser for the club's *Beer & Craft Festival at Nobel Park*. Volunteers are needed for registration, parking and the beer tent. Please see Linda Stouffer to support this important club event.

Kathleen Tanzi and **Krishna Arora** presented the club with banners from Java

and New Delhi Rotary clubs. **Krishna** also asked for help in housing visiting Indian students during the week of April 20 to May 4th. Also, any members who can help secure free tickets to such attractions as the Zoo, Sea World, the Midway Museum or Disneyland should contact Krishna Arora. He estimates we will need about 25 tickets for students and chaperones.

Linda Andrews encouraged members to start collecting old children's books for the Community Service Committee's San Diego Literacy Project. • **President Ron** thanked **Lisa Stouffer** and Citizens Business Bank for hosting last week's Mixer. We had a good turnout including three prospective members.

~ Prepared by **Tom Hinton**



Tom Hinton
Reporter



FEB. 06, 2015: LIVE
AUCTION

6 PACK
WINE
BOTTLES
Value: \$290.00

6 BOTTLES OF WINE FROM THE CELLAR OF ERIC AND SANDY FREEBERG

Eric and Sandy Freeberg would like to give our Club members an opportunity to acquire some very nice wine from different parts of the world all of which has been aged in their cellar and at the same time raise some money for the "Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World".



FEBRUARY 2015 - ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

13.....Dave Weigman

PHOTOS

from last meeting



RITA LIM-WILBY IS DONATING 3 ITEMS THAT WE WILL **AUCTION** OFF ON **FEBRUARY 20TH**



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AUCTION

1. Residential windows, \$500 gift certificate (Pic Valance)
2. Commercial windows, including graphic printing on roller shade, \$500 (Pic Graphic Roller)
3. Faux iron, \$500 (Pic Faux Iron)

For The Most Dynamic Rotarians, we have a style for every point of view! **Rita Lim-Wilby** is changing her classification and making a career of her hobby in decorating and remodeling. As one of 1000 Budget Blinds franchisees, she has access to every window covering you might want.

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ROTD

rotarian of the day



Emidio DelConte

You probably don't know many other **Emidio's** - I don't either! I was named after my paternal grandfather since I was the firstborn male.

I was raised in East Hartford, Connecticut and started college at the University of Hartford, but actually graduated years later from the University of Connecticut (*home of the real HUSKIES*) after a four year stint with the Air

Force during the Vietnam years.

I have two sons from my former marriage - **Thad** (39), an auditor for the state of TN, who is married and living in Nashville, TN and **Matthew** (35), an Aerospace Engineer currently working in south bay for United Technologies, formerly Goodrich and formerly Rohr. I have 4 grandsons (3 by marriage) with **Thad**. I live in Scripps Ranch with **Meg Adams** - a shy Mortgage Banker that most of you know. It took me, a quiet unassuming accountant, to bring her out of her shell and I think I have done a great job.

After a few year hiatus several years ago, I am back in the CPA (Tax and Accounting) business but on a much smaller scale. I have no staff and only work with folks that I like and respect. I am also CFO for a small government contractor. I also spend time with an airplane business. I am a partner in SouthCoast Aviation, LLC which, in the past bought and sold single and multi-engine piston airplanes. We currently own a Beech Bonanza and are contemplating getting out of the sales business and just keeping this plane. I obtained my pilot's license in 1969 while still in the Air Force and my first airplane ownership was a Cessna 170 while in college.

Meg and I have shared many flying adventures including flying in New Zealand all over both North and South Island with the IFFR (*International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians*) in our rented Cessna 182 with

6 other airplanes filled with Rotarians. We also participated in other Rotary fly-aways after the International conventions in Los Angeles, Salt lake and Chicago.

I also have built a plane (*called a KitFox*) from a kit (!). First flight was in July 2012 and I flew it to Oshkosh, WI in 2013. This past July I was flying with another guy (*each in our own KitFoxes*) in the backcountry of ID and OR. On day 2 we flew to OR to a lodge along the Minam River and landed for breakfast. On takeoff, my right wheel hit water which I did not see below the grass which caused the plane to swerve violently (*start of a ground loop*), left wing struck the ground, wheel hit mud and plane went over on it's back. I unstrapped and got out but plane was totaled and I was slightly dented needing 15 staples in my scalp later that day.

Minam River Lodge is only accessible via horseback or by plane. My plane was insured and was helicoptered out. After a while, I was able to buy back the salvage and am in the process of repairing it. We just determined this past weekend that the fuselage is repairable so I will only need to make another left wing panel and replace a few(!) other parts.

I am proud to be a member of LJGT Rotary and enjoy the interaction with all of you. Thanks for the fellowship and the friendships!

