



ROTARY CLUB of La Jolla

News Bulletin

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Coming Next Tuesday, Feb. 18th, Dr. Kim Bell, Clinical Leader of the San Diego Fall Prevention Task Force since 2006



Dr. Kim Bell, PT, DPT is a Doctor of Physical Therapy with over twenty years of clinical experience. She specializes in root cause analysis and relief of dizziness, falls, vertigo, and imbalance. Patients travel from all over the world to consult with Dr. Bell. She offers private and personalized patient care services for people with dizziness and vertigo at her office in Encinitas.

After suffering with dizziness and vertigo herself for over 25 years, she has realized how limited the resources are for people with these problems. Dr. Bell's new book, "Navigating the Health Care System as a Dizzy Patient" is a guide to help patients skillfully find answers and relief from dizziness and vertigo.

Please RSVP to Natasha Vossen's email re: our next luncheon on February 18, nataschavossen@san.rr.com

Highlights from last week's Meeting:

President and Past President, **Bob Teaff** opened the meeting at 12:30 PM



Sid Stutz led in the Pledge of allegiance and, with help from **Vince Glorioso**, lead the club in song with a passionate rendition of “**God Bless America**”.





Chuck Marsh introduced **Alexandro Rico** to do the invocation. Rico graduated from SDSU with a bachelor's in psychology and is continuing his education going for a MA in the School Psychology at National U. He is currently working as a bartender at **White Sands**.

Giving Back (Rotary Club Poem)

*In the middle of the song and dance of society
In the lives of others, we relieve anxiety
And that got me thinking
The thought of why we do this got my wheels thinking*

*Whatever I've done
I've done it for love
I've done it for fun
Not for the fame
But because we are the same*

*You and I
Feel like we have a friend nearby
Who can pacify
Some of the turmoil of this world*

*If even just a bit
Get passed the thoughts of wanting to quit
To stay adamant
That we will all be okay*

*Food, clothes, knowledge, money
To have these things, I consider myself lucky
To hoard it for myself feels crummy
So, I give back to the world that gave it to me*

*It's not about the millions helped
It's not about my hand that's been dealt
If I could make even one person's life a little better
Then I would happily give up my own sweater*



Visiting Rotarians

Chris Romero, a Rotarian from the Mission Valley Rotary Club spoke to the club of a Rotary sponsored meal packing event to assist in the **LA Fire Recovery**. This worthwhile community service event will be held at the Torrey Pines Christian Church on Saturday, February 5, between 9 and 11. All are invited !

Happy Bucks \$\$\$

Cindy Goodman gave **\$50** in Happy Bucks in honor of our speaker, **Bill Hoehn**.



Edna Pines gave **\$100** in honor of the La Jolla Light article about the **La Jolla Welcome Sign** and Cindy's work on the project

Bill Burch gave **\$53** in honor of his 53 years of wedded bliss.



Announcements



Dave Weston relayed the sad news that **Ron Spelman**, who had been a member of our club since 1982, had passed away. Dave commented that "when we think of Ron we smile." Ron had been a bond broker who took up painting in retirement. He would lead the Club in song with God Bless America at least once a month, to open our meeting. Funeral services for Ron will be held on Friday, February 14th at **Mary Star of the Sea church** in La Jolla at 11 a.m. Dave encouraged all our members to attend.

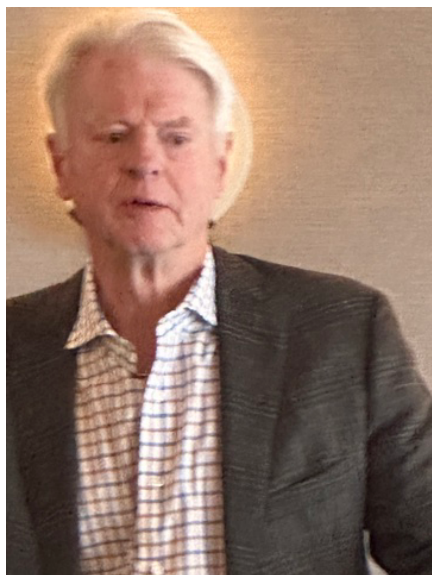
Pat Stouffer announced that we will invite the La Valencia wait staff back to receive the money we had collected for them but not yet presented to them at the end of last year.



A big Congratulations and thanks to to **Pat Stouffer**, who has contributed two thousand dollars to the **Paul Harris Foundation** and as a result, was awarded a **Paul Harris Fellow Pin** with two rubies.

Bob Teaff asked the Club members to think about a situation where the scheduled Club speaker doesn't show up. He asked every member to be prepared to speak for 10 minutes if that occurred.

Last Week's Speaker Bill Hoehn



Bill Burch introduced our speaker **Bill Hoehn**, **President of Hoehn Motors**.

Hoehn spoke of his family's 100-year history in the auto business which his father had inherited in the early 1950's, the golden era of that business. He said that in 1974, his father had offered him \$1500 to come to San Diego and join him in the business, which by 1975 had started to take off in the Carlsbad area.

Hoehn spoke at length about the status and future of electric vehicles. He indicated that the sales of electric vehicles in San Diego

County have been flat for a year and that in Europe, the sales have been flat to declining.

He told us that the average car on U. S. Roads is 13 years old. He questioned whether people would want to spend money on an electric vehicle when President Trump says it's crazy. He also indicated that there are over 100 electric vehicle manufacturers, many of them state owned, in China today and that the Chinese are "way ahead."

Hoehn commented on the topic of vehicle sharing as well. He said that in his opinion vehicle sharing was not going to put car ownership out of business. Finally, he stated his opinion that threatened car tariffs "will hurt everything."

Our meeting was adjourned by **President Teaff** at 1:30 PM



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¹ BRAVO !!