

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB

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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2011 - 2012

PRESIDENT.....	Romik Kesian
PRESIDENT ELECT (2012-13).....	Susan Schwarz
PRESIDENT ELECT-ELECT (2013-14).....	Brett Morey
TREASURER.....	Sharon Council
SECRETARY.....	Marylou Straub

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2011 - 2012

Erik Mjoen.....2014	Antonio Grillo-Lopez.....2013
Krishna Arora.....2014	Diane Burch.....2013
Ryan Mathys.....2014	Carl Lower.....2012
Marty Rosenstein.....2013	Dennis Jacobs.....2012
Marylou Straub.....2012	Denise Keller.....2012
Eric Freeberg.....2013	Jay Hatfield.....2012

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2011 - 2012

CLUB SERVICE.....	Bev Fritschner
COMMUNITY SERVICE.....	Diane Burch
VOCATIONAL SERVICE.....	Dianne Day • Roger Drexler
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE.....	Cynthia Willis • Kathleen Roche-Tansey • Pam Russell
COMMUNICATIONS/PR/SOCIAL MEDIA.....	Brett Morey • Dory Beatrice
MEMBERSHIP.....	Denise Keller • Jay Hatfield
FUNDRAISING.....	Stanley Faer • Sandi Rimer
PEACE FELLOWSHIP.....	Mike Bardin
CLUB FOUNDATION.....	Steve Brown
FINE MASTER.....	Mike Schwarz
PROGRAM CHAIR.....	Ryan Mathys
DISTRICT EVENTS.....	Susan Schwarz • Kristian Colvin
FOUNDATION.....	Dory Beatrice
FAMILY OF ROTARY.....	Lori Bende
BULLETIN EDITOR.....	Joseph Howell
PUBLISHER.....	Ajay Asher

PAST PRESIDENTS 1986 - 2011

Dewey McDowell.....1986/87	Rick Clark.....1999/00
Ted Owen.....1987/88	Bonnie Brunner.....2000/01
Reint Reinders.....1988/89	Jim Davies.....2001/02
Dan Mitrovic.....1989/90	Don Hoover.....2002/03
Steve Brown.....1990/91	Pam Russell.....2003/04
Ron A. Phillips.....1991/92	Mike Schwarz.....2004/05
Bobby Foushee.....1992/93	Cynthia Willis.....2005/06
Pete Griffith.....1993/94	Dale Barnes.....2006/07
Bill Radcliffe.....1994/95	Jay Hatfield.....2007/08
Carl Lower.....1995/96	Linda Stouffer.....2008/09
Michael Bardin.....1996/97	Louise R. Andres.....2009/10
Robert Vaughn.....1997/98	Dory Beatrice Griffith.....2010/11
Mil Phillips.....1998/99	

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB WAS CHARTERED JUNE, 1986, AT LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA



ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

PETER W. GRIFFITH



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Pete is the owner/manager of C. Lee Williams & Associates, Inc., an independent insurance brokerage firm. The agency is celebrating its 50th year of business and specializes in meeting the unique insurance needs of those who have more to risk. His team of licensed insurance agents helps clients with more complex issues involving their homes, autos, rentals, boats, umbrellas on the personal risk side. His Team of agents are also very comfortable with commercial buildings, product and operations liability, workers compensation, fidelity and surety bonding and large commercial umbrellas. C. Lee Williams & Assoc. insures clients all over the West and is licensed in Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Texas and Colorado.

After Pete lost his first wife, Connie, to non-smokers' lung cancer, Pete met Dory at the LJGT and they became engaged a few years later on a Rotary Intl. Skiing Fellowship trip to Alaska. Pete and Dory enjoy spending time with Pete's girls and their families, who all live in the Bay Area. Kim and her husband, Scott, have three girls and all are Paul Harris Fellows. Alli and Mark also have girls, two, and they are Paul Harris Fellows, as well. Five grand daughters make visits up North the BEST!

Pete grew up in the Bay Area and went to high school in Danville in the East Bay before learning about the drudgery of "Saturday Classes", how to be a gentleman", and "The Heels" in basketball. All this came to pass during his

indoctrination to "the South" and graduation from UNC Chapel Hill.

Pete has been active in Rotary since he helped charter the La Jolla Golden Triangle club in June of 1986. He served as its Treasurer, Vice President and President Elect before he had the opportunity to be President for 18 months! Pete has also served our District as Governor's Area Rep., RYLA Camp Facilitator (2yrs.), District Conference Co-Chair for Steve Brown in Holtville, Lt. Governor (2yrs.), Assistant Governor (4 yrs.) and Governor's Chief of Staff for Dick Thorn. Pete was honored in 1999/2000 by being named the "District Rotarian of the Year."

Pete is a Foundation Benefactor and Major Donor, as well as a member of the Paul Harris Society of District 5340. He has spent many years in service to The Rotary Foundation serving at all levels and as General Chair for the District for 2 and ½ years. Pete received Rotary International's "Citation of Meritorious Service" in 2004 for his service to the Foundation.

"I want to share with you that my "Rotary Experience" has been a most fulfilling adventure and I urge all of you, to note and live the Rotary themes of the past and to "Lead the Way", to "Follow your Dream", to "Give Rotary a Chance" and to show that "Rotary Shares." It is an amazing idea, the Rotary, and it has stood the test of time!"



[HTTP://LAJOLLAGTROTARY.ORG](http://LAJOLLAGTROTARY.ORG)



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

RI President 2011-12
KALYAN BANERJEE

District 5340 Governor 2011-12
LARRY SUNDRAM

LJGT Rotary President 2011-12
ROMIK KESIAN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan 27** Teresa Shanahan Ph.D
10 Warning Signs of Alzheimers
La Jolla Marriott
- Feb 3** Marisa Ugarte
Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition
La Jolla Marriott
- Feb 10** Rob Weinberg
Marketing Your Way Out of This Mess
La Jolla Marriott
- Feb 17** Four Way Speach Contest
La Jolla Marriott
- Feb 24** Krishan Oberoi
Sacra Profana Artistic Director
La Jolla Marriott
- Mar 2** Dan McAllister - Tax Collector
San Diego Tax Collection,

MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- International Service - 1st Wednesday
- Community Service - 1st Friday
- Vocational Service - 3rd Friday



BILL KOWBA

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION SUPERINTENDENT



On June 29, 2010, Bill Kowba was appointed as Superintendent of the San Diego Unified School District. Kowba served as interim Superintendent for the district since September 2009. Kowba has served in several senior management positions with the San Diego Unified School District. He was the district's Special Projects Officer, where he oversaw a wide spectrum of initiatives and issues associated with Food Services, Instructional Facilities, Transportation, Finance, and Information Technology, bringing together cross departmental teams to implement new initiatives and identify strategic solutions.

Kowba joined the district in August 2006 as Chief Financial Officer. He assumed additional responsibilities as, Acting Chief Administrative Officer in August 2007 and served as the Interim Superintendent from January-March 2008. Following the appointment of Dr. Terry Grier as Superintendent, he served as Chief Logistics Officer, where he managed the district's operational and facilities departments. A retired Rear Admiral, Kowba had a distinguished 30-year career in the U.S. Navy. He was the first commander of the Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers organization, a Navy logistics force that streamlined regional and waterfront support and financial and acquisition operations. In this last assignment before joining the district, he developed a global network of Navy supply centers at more than 100 locations staffed by nearly 7,000 logistics, acquisition, and financial professionals.

Kowba's professional affiliations include serving as Chair of the San Diego County Superintendents' Achievement Gap Task Force. He is also a member of the California School Boards Association, the Superintendent's Latino Advisory Committee and the Association of African American Educator's (AAAE) Blueprint Taskforce. His community activities include serving on the boards of the San Diego County YMCA, Veteran's Village and Children's Initiative.

Kowba and his wife, Maureen, have two adult children and live in Encinitas.

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REPORT 13



Beverly Fritschner
Reporter



For Rotary, The Four-Way Test is the cornerstone of all action. It has been for years, and it will be in the future. 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?

As Rotarians, we should have The Four-Way Test in mind in every decision we make, all day long. Our utmost responsibility is to **Speak The Truth**, to **Be Fair**, to **Build Goodwill** and **Better Friendships**, and to **do our very best** in all situations.



4 Way Test was developed in 1932 by **Herbert J. Taylor**.



In his usual natty attire, **President Romik** opened the meeting by announcing his candidacy as an Independent for President of the United States. He refrained from presenting his platform—much to the relief of all. **Will Moore**, ROTD led the pledge followed by moments of reflection for past member **Harry Mathis** and his wife who were recently attacked in their home.

There was a bit of confusion regarding **Will's** dress for the day—unlike **Romik**, **Will** opted for what appeared to be a dress—he quickly shared with us, it is call a BouBou, the traditional dress of the Senegalese where he spent two years as a member of the Peace Corps from 1997 through 1999. The three goals of the Peace Corps, founded in 1961 by Sergeant Shriver, **BIL** to **President Kennedy**: international development; faster and better understanding of Americans around the world; and better understanding of the world for Americans. Photos of the young and quite slim **Will** followed as we shared his journey as a teacher, business coach and apparently telling jokes to the locals. There was something about Peace Corps having girls and the Marines having cars, air conditioning and refreshments that was part of his experience as well.



Sandra Scherf dazzled us with her panorama of Rotarians visiting us today from our Rotoact students—early in the term, many were present—to a group from Booth Harbor Maine. **Sandra** also tantalized us with something special, but alas, not today.



Stanley Faer introduced us to **Natalie Perez**, Preuss Student of the Month, her mother and school counselor. **Stanley** also informed us his committee will now present the student award at both our meeting and the school as a means to encourage more students toward this honor.



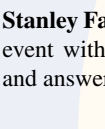
Krishna and **Bonnie Arora** will host **Anthony Richards**, DG 3272, at a dinner at their home Saturday night, January 21. **Mr. Richards** is DG for both Pakistan and Afghanistan. It will be a wonderful evening of great food and fellowship—all are encouraged to attend.



Frank McGrath announced that the next evening at the McDonald House will be on Wednesday, February 22. A sign-up will be available next week.



Denise Keller promoted two red badgers, **Caroline Morrison** and **Gina Palocheck**.



Stanley Faer announced the upcoming Orchestra Nova event with a pre-concert reception and post question and answer session.



Natalie Perez graciously accepted her award and told us a bit about herself and plans for the future.



Computer guru, **Pat Reilly**, gave a short tutorial to access our web page, locate events, members and anything else you need to know about us.



CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN.

Naked people have little or no influence on society.

~Mark Twain



Lisa Galstian
Photographer



ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Pat Reilly
Computer Guru

HOW TO ACCESS LJGT web page

User Name: Rotary
Password: 5340

- GO TO:** www.lajollagrotary.org
- GO TO:** Club Directory/Documents
- GO TO:** Enter Club Directory

Once you are entered into this section, you may find any member, update your information, learn more about our events, etc.