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Service Above Self



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Our weekly meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visiting Rotarians/Guests:

Cynthia Villas (La Jolla Golden Triangle), **Jenny Wagner**, (Guest of **Cynthia Villas**), **Blake Fashing**, (Guest of **Cynthia Villas**), **Vanessa Griffin**, **Mark Dewey** (Guest of **Liz Raines**) and **Gary Becks** (father of **Andrea Stone**).

Meeting:

President Kourtney Kennedy started the meeting by reviewing upcoming events.

Mark Dewey was inducted into our club Sponsored by **Past President Liz Raines** and Mentor, **Tom Strandberg**. Mark grew up in Mammoth Lakes. He graduated from San Diego State with a Political Science degree. After graduating Mark worked for Councilmember Brian Meinschein and State Assemblywoman Shirley Horton. After leaving the political world, Mark started the Monsoon Restaurant Group. Some of the well known restaurants include Bombay, Monsoon and Masala. He has since left the Monsoon Restaurant Group and started his own consulting business.

President Kourtney Kennedy then led us in a service project for Elementary School students. As a club we recorded our reading of "Sarah Silvia Cynthia Stout Would Not Take the Garbage Out" by Shel Silverstein to be delivered to elementary classes.

Guest Presentation:

Andrea Stone introduced our speaker, **Gary Becks**, who is the President and Founder of Rescue Task Force. Gary started the Rescue Task Force in 1988, where he worked in Afganistan with Women Literary. He shared his experience in creating the program where the was once, no women allowed to go to school or learn, to currently 850 women going to school everyday at 6:30 a.m. The program has 32 teachers in a variety of skills such as reading to sewing. Gary continued to share his heartfelt stories of the lives that Rescue Task Force (RTF) has changed. He continued with stories such as Brenda, a disabled 8 year-old child that was blessed with a wheel chair by donation from RTF, the average 700 Cambodian mine victims and the Honduran medical clinics that are being set-up so tribe members can get quicker treatment of diseases. To learn more about what you can do to support Rescue Task Force, visit their website at www.rescuetaf.org.

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Upcoming Events/Calendar

Club Events

Weekly Club Meeting

August 12 – 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

La Jolla Marriott

Program Guest : Tyler Logan, Barrio Logan College Institute

Fundraiser Committee Meeting

August 12 - 7:15 p.m. (after club meeting)

La Jolla Marriott

Spa Under The Stars

August 13 - 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

La Costa Resort

\$45 - includes all spa amenities, live music, and interesting guest speakers.

<http://www.lacosta.com/spa-specials.aspx>

Weekly Club Meeting ** CHANGE**

August 20 – 5:30 p.m. (Thursday)

PETCO Park

Our club will be proudly raising the flag for the Padres Game.

Tickets are \$8.50. Additional details will follow.

Meals On Wheels

August 22 – 10:30 a.m.

Additional details will follow.



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