

# Surfbeat

ROTARY CLUB OF LA JOLLA

*"An Attitude of Gratitude"*

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**Presiding (12/4):** Kate Adams

**Invocation (12/4):** Don Dewhurst,

"Father n Heaven, bless us as we gather for this meeting. Guide our hearts and minds so that we will work for the good of our community, and help all Your people. Teach us to be generous in our outlook, courageous in face of difficulty, and wise in our decisions. Father, we praise You, for You are our God forever and ever. Amen."

**Pledge (12/4):** Marc Lanci

**Song Leader (1/4):** Andy Lambo

"R-O-T-A-R-Y"

## Visiting Rotarians (12/4):

We welcomed former Solvang, CA, mayor and resident Linda C. Jackson, and John Berglund, St. Martin, French West Indies.

## Guests of Rotarians (12/4):

**Ed Mracek** hosted English fashion designer Ruth Ozin.

**John Todd** presented Serbian visitor Jelena Todoric and Welshman Alan Lewis.

## Short Cuts:

Last week we reported that the RCLJ contingent riding in, on, and marching behind **David Goodell's** beautifully restored 1949 flatbed pickup truck in the 55<sup>th</sup> annual La Jolla Christmas parade was a Ford; it is, in fact, a Chevrolet. David informs the *Surfbeat* that, even though we were in error, he IS seeking a 1939 Ford truck. We regret the misidentification and wish David luck in his search. ...

FYI: District Governor Dick Stevens informs us that, by mail ballot, Past District Governor Larry Sundram was elected as our District Representative to the Rotary International Nominating Committee with Pam Russell as Alternate. ...

RCLJ annual Christmas party planner **Lora Fisher** has these words of celebratory guidance: "If

you have children attending the party, hopefully you heeded my e-mail message yesterday and brought your wrapped gift along with a note for Santa (Goodell) to read to your child to today's meeting. If not, you will need to drop off your gift, along with the note, at **Mark Leinenweber's** office at 7755 Fay Avenue. Due to banquet department policy changes at the La Valencia we must have all RSVPs submitted today. The charge to attend will be \$25 per adult and \$15 per child. If you RSVP and do not attend, you will be billed. We look forward to seeing everyone at the party!" ...

The much anticipated Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Ninth Annual League House Holiday Sing-A-Long, starring former RCLJ members John Hawkins on keyboard and page-turning co-star Jeanne Hawkins, was a yuletide success with Rotarians and LH residents alike semi-harmonizing around the piano.

The Senior Citizens committee, under the guidance of **Penny Shurtleff** and co-chair **John Trifiletti**, staged another very special event which included donated goodies galore, a well-stocked wine bar courtesy of **Jane Reldan**, and staffed by **Susan Stevens** along with Mac and **Camille McKinnie**. As in years past the highlight of the evening (besides the conclusion of the carolers) was a raffle emceed by **Ron Jones** and directed by **President Kate Adams**, featuring an extravagant Burns Drugs gift basket prepared by **Susan Farrell**, plus cash prizes and brunch/lunch gift certificates provided by Ann and **John Todd**, Rhonda Read and **Lee Vida** and **John Trifiletti**.

Among those in attendance were **Betty Dow**, Lindley and **Nancy Gardner** and **Russell King**.

## Today's Program

**Dr. Moses Ochanji**

**RCLJ Kenyan Water Well**

**Project Update**

**December 18**  
**RCLJ Holiday Party**  
 Dark for Lunch

**December 25**  
**Christmas Day**  
 Dark for Lunch

**January 1**  
**Happy New Year!**  
 Dark for Lunch

**January 8**  
**Rauni King**

Co-Founder/Director of Programs and Planning,  
 Scripps Center for Integrative Medicine in La Jolla

Rauni has 20 years experience in critical care nursing. In addition she is a Certified Healing Touch practitioner and instructor. She received a BSN cum laude from Arizona State University.

**January 15**  
**Johanna Pope**

Education and Outreach Manager,

Mingei International Museum, Balboa Park

Johanna Pope joined Mingei International Museum's staff in 2008, as the Museum's Education and Curatorial Assistant, and since then has been promoted to her current role as the Museum's Education and Outreach Manager. Johanna has her BA in Art History from San Francisco State University, and comes to the Mingei Museum after working at the Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego and the Howard Greenberg Gallery in New York City. As the Museum's Education and Outreach Manager, Johanna develops and implements all exhibition-related programs and workshops, and provides direct training and project planning to 50 docents. She writes Museum-based curriculum for educators, oversees three outreach programs and in-reach activities, manages the visitor tour program and develops content for in-gallery exhibition-based educational interpretation. Johanna also serves on the Steering Committee for the Rising Art Leaders of San Diego through the San Diego Foundation.

**January 22**  
**Don Foulkes**

Rotary Club of Fallbrook member Don Foulkes was born in 1922 and raised in Peabody, Massachusetts (next to the witch town of Salem). He attended Northeastern University in Boston commencing in 1940. His education was interrupted in late 1943 when he was called up for active WWII duty, serving in the Army Air Corps through the end of the war in 1945.

In the service he was trained and flew as a bombardier on B-24 bombers, with frontline service out of Italy. Don was shot down on his 28<sup>th</sup> mission and spent seven months as a guest of Adolph Hitler.

At the war's end, he re-entered college in the Fall of 1945 and graduated in the spring of 1947 with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering degree.

After graduation he was hired by General Electric and transferred in 1951 to Los Angeles and assigned to Electric Utilities as a sales engineer, eventually becoming District Manager with ten Western States, and their Electric Utilities, as his responsibility.

Don's resume includes chairman, Institute of Electronic & Electrical Engineers, Los Angeles; chairman, Lamplighters, Los Angeles, (Illuminating Engineers Society); director, Youth Baseball, West Covina, and a board directorship of the South Hills Country Club in West Covina.

Don retired in 1987 to Fallbrook, becoming active in community theater there; acting, building sets and, for the past ten years, penning the playhouse newsletter.

Don and Mary Foulkes will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary in May of this year.

**Coming Attractions:**

Tues., Dec. 18, 5:30 p.m. – RCLJ Christmas Party, La Valencia Hotel.

Sat., Dec. 22, 8:30 p.m. – Pat Stouffer and the Silver Spurs appear at Tio Leo's, 5303 Napa St., Morena District.

Tues., Dec. 25 – Merry Christmas!

Tues., Jan. 1 – Happy New Year!

Mon., Jan. 21 – MLK Birthday

Fri., Jan. 25 – *Stars In Our Eyes*



***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
From the Surfbeat Staff!***



***On Parade: Russell King, Kevin Quinn and  
Mark Leinenweber***



***David Goodell in bed with a Chevrolet***