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**This Week's Program**

Guest Speaker: **R. Scott Jenkins**, Chair,  
Rose Bowl Management Committee

Topic: The Granddaddy of Them All

Introducer: **Diana Peterson-More**



Professionally, **Scott Jenkins** is a Partner and former Managing Partner with Hahn & Hahn Lawyers in Pasadena, practicing corporate and real estate law.

**Scott** was born and raised in Pasadena, received his A.B. in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley, with honors, and earned his J.D. from the University of Southern California, where he served as Executive Managing Editor of the Southern California Law Review.

**Scott** is currently Chair of the Rose Bowl Management Committee, which is the governing body among the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, the Pac-12 Conference, and the Big Ten Conference, with responsibility for organizing each year the Rose Bowl Game. He served as President for the 2014 Tournament of Roses, overseeing the 125th Rose Parade and the 100th Rose Bowl Game. He has volunteered with the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association since 1982, and is a Lifetime Director.

In addition to **Scott's** many years of service with the Tournament of Roses, he has been involved with numerous community organizations. He is currently a Director of Huntington Memorial Hospital, and a Director of Forest Lawn Memorial-Parks and Mortuaries. **Scott** has been a member of Pasadena Rotary since 1986. He recently concluded 17 years of service as General Counsel of the Western Justice Center Foundation. He has also served as President of the San Marino Unified School District, President of the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, President of the San Marino Schools Foundation, President of the San Marino Community Church Foundation, and Elder at the San Marino Community Church.

In 2017, the Pasadena Senior Center honored **Scott** for his community service at its annual Zest Gala. In 2003, he was recognized with the Golden Apple Award from the San Marino Unified School District. In 2002, Scott received the San Marino Citizen of the Year award for his contributions to the community.

**Scott** and his wife Cindy have two grown daughters, Courtney and Lindsay, and a granddaughter, Addie Rose.

Accompanist: **Phil Miles**

Song Leader: **Stephen Smith**

Inspiration: **Laura Huang**

Sergeant at Arms: **Robert Lyons**

# Inspiration Station

by President Mary Lou Byrne



Pasadena Rotary, thank you all for participating so enthusiastically in our impromptu Rotary Education session about the Object of Rotary this week! Kudos to **Debbie Loveland** and **Leah Snell** for having their Object of Rotary cards on their persons! For those of you who've misplaced yours, let me know - I have a few more on a first-come, first-serve basis! Or you can check out a great, short discussion of the Object of Rotary [here!](#)

I wonder how many of you know where the Object of Rotary comes from? I sure didn't until I did a little digging. Turns out it's from Article 4 of the Constitution of Rotary International and you can download it for yourself right [here!](#) After I tracked that down, I wondered whether the Object of Rotary has been the same since the days of [Paul Harris and the original Chicago Rotarians](#), and I found myself going down a fairly deep and twisty internet rabbit hole to

find the answer!



## OBJECT OF ROTARY

*The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:*

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Fortunately I stumbled upon [an amazing series of articles](#) by former Rotary International President (1992-1993) [Cliff Dochterman](#). A fellow Californian, Cliff wrote a column for the weekly bulletin of the Rotary Club of North Stockton in which he reported on interesting facts about Rotary International and its history. Here is what he had to say about the Object of Rotary:

*In some areas of the world weekly Rotary club meetings begin with all members standing and reciting the Object of Rotary. This statement, which comes from the Constitution of Rotary, is frequently seen on a wall plaque in Rotarians' offices or place of business. The Object of Rotary is "to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise." The statement then lists four areas by which this "ideal of service" is fostered: through the development of acquaintance as the opportunity for service; the promotion of high ethical standards in business and professions; through service in one's personal, business and*

*community life; and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace.*

*The Object of Rotary has not always been expressed in this manner. The original Constitution of 1906 had three objects: promotion of business interests, promotion of good fellowship and the advancement of the best interests of the community. By 1910 Rotary had five Objects as increased emphasis was given to expanding Rotary. By 1915 there were six Objects. In 1918 the Objects were rewritten again and reduced to four. Four years later they had again grown to six and were revised again in 1927.*

*Finally, at the 1935 Mexico City Convention the six Objects were restated and reduced to four. The last major change came in 1951, when the "Objects" were streamlined and changed to a single "Object" which is manifested in four separate ways. The "ideal of service" is the key phrase in the Object of Rotary. This ideal is an attitude of being a thoughtful and helpful person in all of one's endeavors. That's what the Object truly means.*

If those aren't fun facts, I don't know what they are! Which brings me to a fun announcement: **Past President Dave Mans** has accepted the new position of Club Historian! In that role he will

be responsible for maintaining the Club's archives so that as we enter our centennial year we will have all our historical ducks in a row! Thank you and congratulations, **Dave!**

Pasadena Rotary, you are all historically wonderful. Please send your photos, suggestions, comments, and input to me at 310-710-7701 and/or [president@pasadenarotary.com](mailto:president@pasadenarotary.com)! I love hearing from you and future generations of Pasadena Rotarians will, too!

Yours in fun facts and rabbit holes,

**Mary Lou**

## Scout Zone

By **Justene Adamec**, Bureau Chief

**Kym Pietsch** and **Immediate Past President Phil Miles**, along with **Ross Jutsum**, led us in *This Land is Your Land*.

**Norma Mardelli** gave our inspiration, sharing quotes about love and music, including this one by Plato: *It gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, a charm to sadness, and life to everything.*

**Michelle Ferroni** gave a testimonial about the nametag magnet. She had trouble affixing her nametag to her clothing and **President Mary Lou Byrne** donated \$5 to the polio pig and got her a magnet. You too can have a nametag magnet that will do away with attaching that clip for a mere \$5 donation to the Polio Pig.

**Past President Cathy Simms** announced that Caring Little Hearts has raised 60% of its goal. Thanks to Global Grants, it takes only \$88 of your dollars to give one surgery to a child with a congenital heart defect. Donate [online](#) or fill out a heart donation card in the lobby at the meetings.

**Norma Mardelli** announced Rotary Night at the LA Galaxy. For all area Rotary members, opening night tickets are available for \$28. It's March 2nd and it's sure to sell out. If you let Norma know, all Pasadena members can sit together. First 100 buyers will get a LA Galaxy/ Rotary International banner. Sign up sheets were on the table but you can call or email Norma.

Pro tip: Find contact information for all Rotary members at <http://www.dacdb.com>. It's also in your directory.

**Frank Waterman** invited us to Read Across America at Hamilton Elementary School on March 1st.

**Cory Brendel** announced the next Done in a Day project this coming Wednesday, February 20 at the bad weather shelter at Pasadena Covenant Church. From 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, 20 of us will cook and serve a meal, set up cots and hand out blankets. Be one of the 20! Let [Cory](#) know you will be attending.

**Armida Baylon** announced our next social event on February 22, 8PM -12PM, 1881 on Washington, a local jazz bar. Generally 1881 only serves drinks but there will be tacos available that evening.

**President Mary Lou** recognized the Program Committee, which has booked the programs

through the end of the year. **Past President Diana Peterson-More** and **Mic Hansen**, co-chairs of the committee, and the other committee members all received Be the Inspiration Coins.

We also had a Rotary Education moment on [The Object of Rotary](#). **Howard Raff**, **Debbie Loveland** and **Leah Snell** knew the answers.

**President Elect Scott Vandrick** introduced our speaker, David Lockington, the Music Director for the Pasadena Symphony and POPS. (Editorial note: if you weren't there, you missed a great speech. David combined an entertaining speech with exceptional cello performances).

David brought with him the traditional English Valentine's Day weather. He started with the most romantic piece he knew : Vocalise by Rachmaninoff, a composition originally written for voice and piano. He was accompanied by renowned pianist Alan Steinberger who plays regularly with the Pasadena Symphony and the Pasadena POPS.

Tchaikovsky gave Rachmaninoff high marks but when Rachmaninoff played for Tolstoy, Tolstoy shrugged and said people wanted to hear folk music. Rachmaninoff was one of a number of musicians who married his cousin.

J.S. Bach was another musician who married his cousin. Bach worked for a prince for six months and, during that time, he did not write religious music. David performed Prelude to 3rd Suite in C Major, a virtuoso piece for the cello. He recalled playing it the morning after his second daughter was born.

**Ken Stickney** and **Past President Philip Miles** each won 2 tickets to this weekend's performance of the Pasadena Symphony for knowing some of the answers. One of the questions was where was Tchaikovsky's first piano concerto premiered. The answer was Boston. The backstory was that when the great pianist Nikolai Rubinstein heard it, he called it vulgar. Tchaikovsky refused to premiere it in Russia and gave the premiere to Hans von Bulow, a conductor who was working in Boston at the time.

Tickets for the rest of the season can be had for 25% off. Performances include Mahler's Symphony #1 and Beethoven's Symphony #5. Symphonies are a reflection of life and, as each generation perceives life differently, the symphonies change.

Next season they will reflect the great music of the last 400 years and create a legacy of the composers of our time. They will feature six living, local composers, including 18 year old Sydney Wang, who has been commissioned to compose an overture and Michael Giacchino, who scored UP, and has now composed a piece celebrating the Apollo space program.

David ended the presentation with a performance of My Funny Valentine arranged by pianist Alan Steinberger, featuring a jazz riff in the middle.

**President Mary Lou** told us to Go Out There and Be the Inspiration.

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## Upcoming Events



### "Caring Little Hearts"

Over the last two years, Rotary Club of Pasadena has joined hands with the Rotary Club of Madras South, in Chennai, India for a project whereby we funded more than 200 heart surgeries to needy children with congenital heart disease.

We Rotarians embrace this opportunity to do good deeds half way around the world. If you visit [www.caringlittlehearts.com](http://www.caringlittlehearts.com), you can explore a video that tells a compelling story of the challenge to give infants and children in India a chance to live healthy lives. If you cannot give, please share the website with others on your social media page.

By working together to respond to real community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships. The most compelling aspect of participating in the global grants process is the opportunity to make a difference in the world. This year's Global Grant fundraising is only \$17,500 or less than \$88 per surgery.

**DONATE TODAY:** <https://www.gofundme.com/caring-little-hearts>

## **Cocktails and Jazz**

at the 1881 Club in Pasadena

Friday, 2/22/19

Live Jazz starts from 8:30 p.m. to midnight

\*The club serves drinks only / you can order take out or bring your own.

Address: 1881 E Washington Blvd., Pasadena, CA (parking is next door in the supermarket parking lot)

Please RSVP by 2/18/19 to Victoria at (310) 694-4130 or email at [valsabery@farmersagent.com](mailto:valsabery@farmersagent.com) to reserve your spot

## **Galaxy Game Night**

Date: Saturday, March 2, 2019

Time: 5 p.m. kickoff / gates open at 3:30 p.m.

Location: Dignity Health Sports Park (Carson, CA).

Stay tuned for more details to reserve your spot by next week

# Happy Birthday To These Rotarians!

Armida Baylon	February 17
Mark Batatian	February 18
Dana Coates	February 22

## Happy Anniversary To These Rotarians!

Russ Guiney	2/17/16	3 years
Fred Soldwedel	2/19/92	27 years

## Potential Member Guests

Jim Belcher, President, Providence Christian College, Guest of **Cyrus Afshin**

Michael Kiledjian, VP for Advancement, Providence Christian College,  
Guest of **Cyrus Afshin**

## Upcoming Programs

February 27	Val Zavala	The Future of Public Media
March 6	Dr. Julia Bradsher	CEO, Huntington Medical Research Institutes
March 13	Four-Way Speech Contest	
March 20	George Lewis	Fake News



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*See you on Wednesday!*

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