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This Week's Program



Guest Speaker: Steve Mulheim,
CEO & President, Old Pasadena
Management District

Topic: Summer Fun

Introducer: Marilyn Buchanan

Steve Mulheim serves as the President and CEO of the Old Pasadena Management District (OPMD), a non-profit organization that oversees a Property-based Business Improvement District (PBID) spanning 22 blocks in downtown Pasadena, California. In addition to its listing on the National Register of Historic Places, the district encompasses two regional light-rail stations, two historic parks, and approximately 300 ground-floor businesses that generate more than \$350 million in annual sales.

Mulheim manages a \$2M operating budget for the PBID, which includes clean and safe programs, homeless outreach, and marketing and events production. The OPMD is heavily involved in various placemaking and beautification efforts and serves as the primary advocate for businesses, property owners, and residents of the district. Additionally, Mulheim oversees the management of three municipally-owned parking structures that generate more than 2.5 million transactions annually.

Prior to his tenure at the OPMD, Mulheim served as the Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer of Pacific Asia Museum and spent more than 20 years in the retail industry. Mulheim is a longtime resident of Pasadena, serves on the Old Pasadena Parking Meter Commission as well as the Citizen's Advisory Committee to the Pasadena Police Chief, and is a Board Member of the California Downtown Association.

Accompanist: **Ross Jutsum**
Song Leader: **Catherine Hany**
Inspiration: **Kathy Meagher**

Inspiration Station

by **President Mary Lou Byrne**



My goodness! This week's meeting was an emotional roller coaster for me! I was heartbroken to announce the sudden passing of our friend **Hayden "Bud" Carney** after a fall at his home last week. One of my biggest pleasures in serving as your president has been to get to know the longtime members of the Club, and Bud was one of my favorites! I will miss the heck out of him! There will be no services but I am sure his wife Pamela would appreciate your notes and cards.

But oh my gosh! The Dan Stover Music Contest was even more inspiring than usual, featuring the dramatic performance by cellist Annette, who persevered and prevailed even after a string broke on her harp just seconds into her performance. She was so poised and calm and really epitomized this year's theme of Be the Inspiration! Fun fact: This was Annette's second trip to the Pasadena Rotary Dan Stover Contest. [She](#)

[competed last year](#) and was a runner-up, and this year she tried again and came out on top. Another fun fact: Annette is the founder and president of the Interact Club at [Polytechnic School](#) in Pasadena!

Speaking of impressive high-schoolers, this weekend mio sposo **Gary Kearney** and I are heading up to Running Springs for RYLA. We'll be spending the weekend with 300 or so of our closest new high-school-aged friends for a weekend of leadership training and fellowship. We are very excited and we will report back on Wednesday! In the meantime, I'm counting on you all to report in on what you all are up to. You know the drill: send those notes and photos to 310-710-7701 or president@pasadenarotary.com.

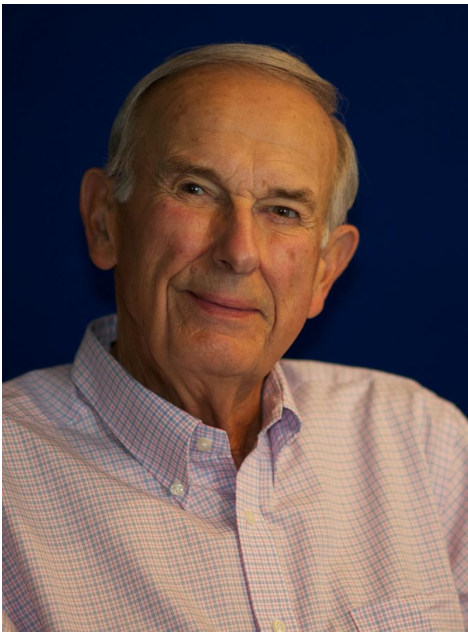
Scout Zone

By **Justene Adamec**, Bureau Chief

The opening ceremonies honored the young musicians who were competing in today's Dan Stover Competition. **Past President Shel Capeloto**, accompanied by **Ross Jutsum**, led us in *Everything's Coming Up Roses* from the Broadway musical *Gypsy*. Yes, Shel did a fine Ethel Merman impression. **Deb Lewis** gave a reflection on music. Using quotes from Beethoven, Plato, Shakespeare, and Arthur O'Shaughnessy, she reminded us of music's effects including triggering memories, increasing focus and transcending space and time.

Before the announcements, **President Mary Lou Byrne** announced that **Bud Carney** had

died over the weekend. **Past President Mel Cohen** spoke a few words in memoriam:



Bud's real name was Hayden and he would have been 83 this June. He was born in Toledo, Ohio and came to California after graduating from The Webb Institute of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. He Attended USC Law and worked at the patent lawfirm of Christie, Parker and Hale for over 50 years before retiring as a partner. He was active in the Twilight Club and enjoyed the Carnegie Institute lectures. He was also a member of Oakmont Country Club where he played golf and a former member of the University Club. Bud was a Pasadena Rotarian since 1997.

Mark Nicoletti brought a flag from the West Palm Beach Rotary Club, where he exchanged flags last week.

Troy Anderson brought back a flag from Bangladesh. The organization that he leads, [Speak Up - Girls' Education Program](#), protects young girls from child marriage by

providing them with educational and other assistance. The International Projects Committee gave *Speak Up* money to put a roof on a junior high learning center. We also gave money to buy notebooks and books.

Victoria Alsabery, one of the chairs of the Centennial Ball committee, wants you to save the date for the event. Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 6 pm at the Valley Hunt Club. Dinner, dancing and wine. Tickets will be available soon.

President-Elect Scott Vandrick spoke about one of the Centennial activities. Next week, a photographer will be available to take pictures of Rotarians. If you want to participate, wear a solid, non-white color. There will be a white background. Along with the photo, there will be a form to write a sentence or two about Why You Are a Rotarian. Then the pictures and the quotes will be put together by a graphic designer. 26 portraits will be featured on our website. Both the photographer and graphic designer are donating their services. (And if you want to see a sample of the photographer [Melissa Kobe's](#) great work, check out **President Mary Lou's** head shot above!)

Last week. Tyros member **Lisa Cavelier** gave \$20 to the polio pig to announce the [Paddle Battle](#) to support the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena. It's a ping pong, or table tennis, tournament on May 30th from 6-9 pm. Sponsorship opportunities available.

Deb Lewis attended the District gala for the Rotary International Foundation in Las Vegas. She was inspired by the featured speaker who was a polio survivor from India, who was treated in Canada. **President Mary Lou** awarded Deb with a Be The Inspiration coin.

President Mary Lou also acknowledged **First Gentleman Gary Kearney** and **Immediate Past President Phil Miles** who both wore musical instrument ties. Then she announced the Dan Stover music competition, saying "we are patrons of the arts."

Terry Masango introduced the Dan Stover Competition, named for a member of the Alhambra Rotary Club. Students compete for scholarships at the Club, Regional and District Levels. Wednesday was the Pasadena Club Level. Three students were selected to participate - two pianists and a harpist. The winner would receive \$500 and go on to the Regional level. The other contestants would receive \$150 each.

Our judges were Pasadena Rotarian **Ross Jutsum**, who performs all over the world with [State of the Heart Productions](#); Pasadena Rotarian **David Minasian**, a professional trombonist, and

Altadena Rotary President [Sarah O'Brien](#), who is a professional cellist who tours the world with [Yanni](#).

Terry Masango and **Past President Ken Hill** co-chaired the committee and the committee members were: **Past President Phil Miles, Sheryl Guerrero, Fred Findley** and **David Minasian**.

The first contestant, Chester Burnett, a sophomore from California School for the Arts, performed an original jazz composition, *Seasonal Medley*, on the piano.

The second contestant, Lina a sophomore from Arcadia High School, performed *Chasse-neige* by Franz Liszt on the piano. The title translates to snowstorm and the music represents a blizzard.

The third contestant, Annette Lee, a senior from Polytechnic High School, performed *Fantasia on a Theme of Haydn* by Marcel Grandjany, on a harp.

The harpist, Annette, won and moved on. It was very dramatic, given that she broke a string on her harp early in her performance and went on to victory nevertheless.

Julie Bank attended the Club round at Monrovia Rotary on Tuesday. Those contestants were mostly guitarists.

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

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 1, Rotary Readers, 6:15 p.m., *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles, at the home of **Cathy Simms**, 412 Gordon Terrace, Pasadena

Monday, April 8, Tyros Luncheon, noon, Athenaeum

Happy Birthday To These Rotarians!

Elisabeth Browne & Fred Soldwedel	March 31
Marilyn Buchanan	April 1
Jon Andersen	April 4
Jim Belcher	April 6

Happy Anniversary To These Rotarians!

Diana Coates	4/01/84	35 years
Roger Adams, Mel Cohen & Nat Read	4/01/87	32 years
Bob Rosenberg	4/01/94	25 years
Frank Fish	4/01/96	23 years
Fred Findley	4/05/17	2 years
Phyllis Crandon & Norma Mardelli	4/06/16	3 years

Potential Member Guests

Robin Harvill, Director of Philanthropy, Monte Vista Grove, guest of **Sheryl Guerrero**

Lynne Taciak, guest of **Howard Raff**

Marni Medvil, guest of **Howard Raff**

David Chen, guest of **Armand Ohan**

Member Resignations

Julian Goswick

Macelle Skivington

Alma Mayers

7-Day Notice

Joshua Grater

Classification: Non-Profit

Portia Wood

Classification: Legal Services

Upcoming Programs

April 10	Jessica Hardin	Pasadena Film Festival
April 17	Anything Can Happen Day	
April 24	Community Grants	
May 1	Courageous Citizens	

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See you on Wednesday!