

## This Week Morley Winograd President, The Campaign for Free College Tuition Program Chair, Nick Santangelo



Our speaker this week is Morley Winograd. He is a partner with Mike & Morley, LLC and President of the Non-Profit called

"The Campaign for Free College Tuition (CFCT)"

This is a non-profit, bi-partisan coalition of individuals and groups who believe today's economy requires the country to make higher education affordable for everyone if we are going to have a workforce with the skills needed for us to compete in the global marketplace.

Established as a 501c3 non-profit in 2014, CFCT has been at the forefront of the free college tuition movement since its inception. The Campaign for Free College Tuition is building a broad coalition in support of increasing opportunity and building a stronger economy by making public colleges tuition free. Come and learn about the movement to making college tuition free. ○

## Guacamole and the Super Bowl

During November – February, one can usually find low prices for avocados in the different supermarkets. And of course, with those who just happen to have an avocado tree on their property, this is the time that many of the fruit ripens for your tasting pleasure. I am fortunate to have an aunt close by with a tree, and I do get my fair amount from the tree when I am able to visit and help pick the fruit for them and me. I love to have avocado at any meal. The two most popular ones are Haas and Fuertes. I prefer the Haas avocados.

So, how did avocados and football find a way to join teams and make GUACAMOLE a staple for everyone who watches the Super Bowl? I am sure

it is because of some Marketing and Advertising team. I am not sure how many of you make your own guacamole. When I make it, I do not use chilies. I would rather have a more natural *guac* that includes onions, tomatoes, cilantro and lime juice. Of course, my wife is not too happy, and she usually then takes a portion of the *guac* I made and adds additional ingredients.

This coming Friday and Saturday, our Rotary District – along with five other surrounding Rotary Districts – are sponsors of the Rotary International Peace Conference in the Ontario Convention Center. The RI President, Mark Maloney, will be speaking



## On the Mark

By Mark Mariscal, President

there. I plan to attend both days along with our club member, Sonia Kwon. Rene Amy will also attend as a representative of Shelter Box. Our club is sponsoring four students from John Muir High School to attend the Interact portion of the Peace Conference on Saturday along with Interact Advisor Carina Jacob. Since lunch is included for all attending, what are the chances of guacamole (made from a true international fruit) being served? I give it 3 percent at the most.

Back to the Super Bowl coming up on February 03. Those of you thinking that the Baltimore Ravens were a shoo-in to make it to Super Bowl LIV sure were surprised. Now, let's see if we can get you to cheer for Kansas City to win next Sunday and return to the Super Bowl for the first time in 50 years. Oh yeah, and they are coached by Andy Reid, a local Los Angelino who attended my alma mater – John Marshall High in the Los Feliz area and graduated one year ahead of me. We had a couple of classes together, but he probably doesn't remember me. ○

## Greeter of the Week

January 16  
John Frykenberg

## A Mid-Term Assessment



That is the purpose of our January Club Assembly. This is where we get to hear from the heads of the

various committees to see where they are in their programs, and where they are going for the remainder of the year.

First up was Doug Colliflower, head of Community Service. His upcoming priority is the Summer Concert Series at

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Farnsworth Park. This effort requires the participation of practically every member of the Club. He also mentioned the placement of the plaque honoring a member of the Tuskegee Airmen who lived in Altadena.

Next was Ed Jasnow, who spoke about the Mini-Grant program. He stated that we had received 40 proposals from teachers. He thanked the evaluation committee, who had spent nearly three hours reviewing these proposals. The result was the awarding of 12, \$400 Americanism grants, and 12, \$300 unrestricted grants. This was in accordance with the budget approved by the Board of Directors.

Tony Hill, our Youth chair, spoke about the Interact Club at Muir High School, and how active it is. He also spoke about RYLA, where we send four boys and four girls to a leadership camp in the mountains. In addition, mentioned our effort to put up American flags on Lake

Avenue on patriotic holidays.



The second half of the Youth program is chaired by Mike Zoeller, who spoke of the four awards we present during the second half of the Rotary year. They are JROTC scholarships, the Dan Stover Music Awards, the PCC Veterans awards, and the 4-Way Speech Contest.

David Smith spoke about giving to the Rotary International Foundation. All donations are made through Altadena Rotary Charities (ARC), the charitable foundation within our club.



Jacquie Foreman, Communications Chair, and Sparks editor, stated that there is a need for a program reviewer to replace Boyd Hudson, who

passed away last month. She also indicated that she is researching another system to acknowledge birthdays and anniversaries, since the current one has become overly complicated. She also mentioned that the

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### January Vocational Service

#### Program Chair, To be Announced

January 02 - Dark  
January 09 - Mid-Year Club Assembly  
January 16 - To be Announced  
January 23 - To be Announced  
January 30 - To be Announced

## Congratulations

### Birthdays

16 - Sarah O'Brien

### Anniversaries

03 - Jim and Karen Gorton  
04 - Mike and Carol Zoeller  
22 - John and Joan Frykenberg



## District 5300's Rotaplast Mission to Agra, India



Each year thousands of children are born with cleft lip and cleft palate anomalies. During the past eight years, Rotary District 5300's clubs and individuals generously

raised the necessary funds for five medical missions: two to Retalhuleu, Guatemala; one to Monrovia, Liberia; and one to Lima Peru; and one to Arusha, Tanzania. Twenty-six district Rotarians have volunteered their time to support the medical staff on these two-week missions. Because of their

efforts, individual contributions, and our clubs' financial support, over 400 medical procedures have been performed during our sponsored missions. We have changed lives. The mission this year takes place on February 23 - March 8, 2020.

They will partner with the Rotary Club of Agra Tajmahal which will provide the in-country support, publicize the mission in the surrounding communities, search out and find patients, and work side-by-side with our team.

A full team typically consists of 22 medical and 10 non-medical volunteers. The committee takes 5 non-medical Rotary volunteers from our district as participants.

Volunteers from past missions are available to present club programs.

Our club has provided funds in the past and we will again contribute funds.

Rotaplast International is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, humanitarian organization founded in 1992 as a world community service project of the Rotary Club of San Francisco by two Rotarians, Dr. Angelo Capozzi and Peter Lagarias. Rotaplast is committed to changing lives through reconstructive surgery, and since that date has performed over 20,360 surgeries in 26 countries around the world, averaging a dozen missions a year. It has received a 4-Star Rating (the highest) by Charity Navigator.

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program reviewers and committee chairs receive small gifts from her at the end of the program year.

John Frykenberg spoke about the establishment of the Ray Carlson Business Plan



Contest, to continue the great work that Ray started.

On the International

front, President Mark spoke about checks issued to projects in Nepal and Cambodia, and plans to partially subsidize members who want to help build homes in Mexico.



And, finally, Membership Chair, Frank Cunningham praised our efforts in 2019, particularly regarding efforts to admit more women into the club. His goal for 2020 is to add 7 or 8 new members.

As always, the Club Assembly reflects the work of a very active Rotary Club.

Congratulations to everyone.



We're happy  
to be back!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Love from Sarah and Isabel





**On February 25,  
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