

NewKIDS

We welcome New Members:

Allan Alcorn

Lowell '66. 3 yrs Football, All-City First Team, 3 yrs Track.

Ford Long

Polytechnic '47. 2 yrs Football, First Team, All-City, All-Northern California Prep Team & Second Team, Hearst Publishers. High School All-American Football Team. 2 years Track - Set San Francisco High School, Low Hurdles Record.

Tom Swartz

Visitation High School '59. Detroit, Michigan. 4 years Football, 4 years Basketball, All-State 4 years Baseball, City Champs. U.S. Navel Academy '63. 2 years Basketball Past Asst Football Coach and Head Basketball Coach at George Washington High School in San Francisco



Arney Lundquist
Las Lomas '55. Walnut Creek, California. 2 years Basketball, Second Team All - League and 2 years Football, Second Team.

San Jose State '59. 4 years Basketball, & AAU Basketball. Coached at Carlmont High School in Belmont.

TIME OUT

By Manny Agorastos
Congratulations are in order:

Gerry Stratford

A long-time OTA (Past President 1995 and Current Round Table, Feature Writer) and Olympic Club Member, Gerry fired a hole-in-one at the Peninsula Golf and Country Club last September. He used his 6-iron on the 144 yard 15th hole.

Last of the Ninth

Since our last Round Table we have lost the following friends:

Ed Cassiliago
James Gallagher
Mike Leaskou
Gene Roberts
Richard Siggins
Charles Wagner
Howard Waits



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SPORTS MEDIA WHIZ

By Ray Wilson

From the KNBR stable of OTA speakers now comes Brian Murphy, who helps hold down - with Paul McCaffrey - the weekday morning slot from 5 until 9am.

Born and raised in Mill Valley, Brian played a little basketball and baseball for Tam High School (a very little, by his own admission), graduating in 1985. Matriculating at UCLA he embarked on a media career, serving as sports editor for the Daily Bruin.

After four years at Westwood he set out on perhaps the most interesting adventure of his young career. Traveling to Dublin, Ireland, he took a job behind the bar at O'Donoghues's Pub in the city center. Brian being a Harp and therefore blessed with a natural gift of gab, it would be fascinating to learn, for instance, what his customers thought of American-style beer and football. After nearly a year of talking, probably mostly about rugby and soccer and Irish politics, he returned to the USA and accepted a job with the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat, serving as the 49ers beat writer beginning in 1994. Brian's timing was spot-on as it was to prove the 49ers last Super Bowl season.

In 1999 he left Santa Rosa for the



BRIAN MURPHY

San Francisco Examiner, which was shortly sold to the Fang family by the Hearst Corporation, purchasers of the San Francisco Chronicle

After two seasons covering the Oakland A's, he moved to the Chronicle where he was given the assignment of "national golf writer." While in this slot he covered all the major tournaments from 2001 to 2004, including the Ryder Cup.

In November of 2004 he made an abrupt change in direction, going from print to broadcast media, joining the burgeoning world of sports radio at KNBR. The latter likes to bill itself as a "local" station, but is actually a property of Cumulus Media, which owns 347

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AM and FM stations located mostly in medium-sized markets. In fact, Cumulus is the second largest owner of radio stations in the United States. Together with co-host Paul McCaffrey, the "Murph and McCaffery" show airs during morning commute from 5 to 9 am Mondays through Fridays, offering a mix of interviews, call-ins, and upbeat chatter on the sports scene locally and nationally. Four hours a day is a lot of time to fill and the schedule can be grueling.

Somehow Brian found time to write and publish four books: *San Francisco Giants: 50 years; The Last Putt; A Freshman named Tiger*, about Tiger Woods freshman year at Stanford; *Worth the Wait*, about the Giants 2010 World Series; and a new book coming out April in 2013, called *Never.Say.Die.*, about the Giants 2012 World Series run.

When he's not massaging the airwaves or writing books or authoring a weekly column for Yahoo Sports, he spends time with his family, wife Candace, sons Declan (5) and Rory (18 months) at their home in Mill Valley.

OTAers are privileged to welcome this experienced and perceptive local sports commentator to our spring, 2013, dinner gathering.

Members & Guests at the 2012

Fall OTA Meeting:

MEMBERS:

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Joe Rotenberg
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Steve Simi
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Jeff Stahl
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Jack Babcock
Sean Buckley
Harry Bush
Dean Cash
Bob Chang
Bill DeMattei
Kevin Dunleavy
Dean James
Bill Terheyden
Walt Torrens
Dom Tringali
James Tucker

