

## Speaker Du Jour: Rod Lacy

Rod Lacy, a Tipster member for 14 years, was born in Newport Beach, California to two native Californians. His father, Hal, was a World War II airplane pilot on an aircraft carrier and eventually became a well-known architect in Newport Beach and Palm Springs. Rod spent 10 years growing up in Palm Springs and traveled for work to the Netherlands, Saudi Arabia and Spain on an oil platform. After being based in Houston, Texas for seven years he then moved to San Diego in 1979. He later began working for Bob Schraer at Ajacks Maintenance Service where Bob trained him to be a Supervisor in the construction clean-up division of Ajacks Maintenance. Rod would like to thank Bob for the business education that he still uses today. After leaving Ajacks Rod worked at American Masonry Restoration where he learned to work with marble, granite and other floor materials. He then started Finest City Maintenance in 1988, specializing in all types of floor work and janitorial services. Vicki Horst, his significant other, joined him in life in 1991.



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Rod's daughter, Rebecca, is now 25 years old and in her third year of teaching dance to middle school children in San Francisco. She graduated from the University of San Francisco, where she is now finishing her Masters in Arts and Education. His nephew, Anthony, was born a year after Rebecca, on the same day, and is attending the Pasadena Arts Center, majoring in motorcycle design.

In 1996, Rod's mom, Betty, came to live with him and Vicki due to Alzheimers disease. During the time she lived with them, Richard Sorem (a past Tipster member) and Denny and Fran Cohn helped him with many legal and financial situations. He would like to give special thanks to Mike and Mary Justo for helping him get heating and air conditioning to make his house more comfortable for Betty. He is forever grateful for the support of them and other Tipsters during that time. After a brave battle, Betty passed eight years later.

In Rod's spare time, he loves to camp in the desert and mountains, snorkel on Hawaii Island and grow an organic garden every summer, canning green beans and tomato sauce using a recipe given to him by his Italian brother-in-law, Jim Cioffi.

Rod would like to thank the Tipster club for his business successes and on going client base and especially for the friendships he has enjoyed over the years. That is why Rod shows up every week! ❖

### Don't Forget — We're Being Social!

On Thursday, June 19th we will be holding our Potential New Member Social at Joe Pastore's office (3570 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 103) from 6-8 p.m. There will be **NO BREAKFAST MEETING** that morning. Please bring a guest to the social who is potential new member for the club. Dinners by David will be preparing the food. Please see Jessica to sign up today!

## Thank You to Our May Speakers



May 1  
Rafael Santiago



May 8  
Daryl Curtis



May 15  
Kris Clark



May 22  
Danny Ruddick



May 29  
Dr. Roy Phillips

## June Observances That You May Not Have Been Aware Of

### JUNE 1

Dinosaur Day  
Stand for Children Day  
Oscar the Grouch's Birthday  
Donut Day

### JUNE 2

I Love My Dentist Day  
National Rocky Road Day  
Radio Patented

### JUNE 3

Egg Day  
1st US Spacewalk, 1965

### JUNE 4

Socrates  
Aesop's Birthday  
First Ford Made  
National Frozen Yogurt Day  
Cheese Day

### JUNE 5

National Gingerbread Day  
First Hot Air Balloon Flight  
World Environment Day

### JUNE 6

National Yo-Yo Day

### JUNE 7

National Chocolate  
Ice Cream Day  
Daniel Boone Day

### JUNE 8

1st Indoor  
Swimming Pool Built  
Vacuum Cleaner Patented  
National Jelly-Filled  
Doughnut Day

### JUNE 9

International Young  
Eagles Day

### JUNE 10

National Flag Week  
Maurice Sendak's Birthday

### JUNE 11

Jacques Cousteau's Birthday

### JUNE 12

National Peanut Butter  
Cookie Day  
Magic Day

### JUNE 13

National Juggling Day  
National Lobster Day

### JUNE 14

Pop Goes the Weasel Day  
Flag Day

### JUNE 15

Happy Father's Day  
Power of a Smile Day  
Fly a Kite Day

### JUNE 16

Fudge Day

### JUNE 17

Iceland Independence Day

### JUNE 18

International Picnic Day

### JUNE 19

Juneteenth  
Lou Gehrig's Birthday

### JUNE 20

West Virginia Admission Day

### JUNE 21

1st Day of Summer

### JUNE 22

US Department of Justice  
Established

### JUNE 23

Typewriter Invented  
Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant

### JUNE 24

Deaf-Blindness Awareness  
Week

### JUNE 25

National Catfish Day  
Eric Carle's Birthday

### JUNE 26

National Chocolate Pudding  
Day  
Toothbrush Invented

### JUNE 27

National Orange Blossom Day  
Helen Keller's Birthday

### JUNE 28

Paul Bunyan Day

### JUNE 29

Camera Day

### JUNE 30

Meteor Day

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



### June Birthdays:

Pete Griffith ..... June 5  
Matt Meis ..... June 20  
Robin Carmody ..... June 26

### June Holidays:

Flag Day ..... June 14  
Father's Day ..... June 15  
Summer Begins ..... June 21

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS\*

June 12 ..... Mark Levi  
June 19 ... *Social - No Breakfast Meeting*  
June 26 ..... Robin Carmody  
July 3 ..... Gary Dixon  
July 10 ..... Pete Griffith  
July 17 ..... Gary Brannon

\* Don't forget to send your information and/or photo(s) in to Ellen the week before you speak. Thanks!