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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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BE THE INSPIRATION

RI President 2018-19
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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

APRIL 2019 - SPEAKER

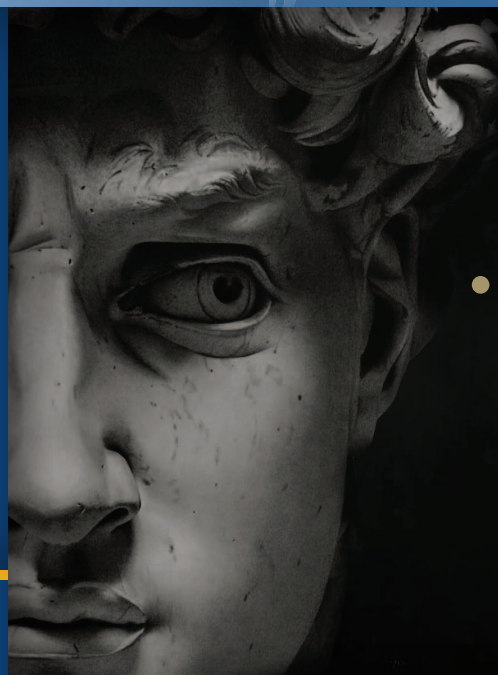
- 12.....Open
19 Expanding the Family of Rotary - Rotary Rose Parade Float
Brett Morey
26.....Bonita Museum and Cultural Center
Wendy Wilson

MAY 2019 - SPEAKER

- 03.....Kadampa Meditation Center in Point Loma
Gen Kelsang Lhadron
10.....Open
17.....Teacher of the Year
24.....Celebrating Memorial Day
Rick Clark
31.....Open

JUNE 2019 - SPEAKER

- 07.....Open
14.....Vocational Service
21.....Women in Afghanistan
Shamayel Nikzad



• PEACE WE DO •

REFLECTING ON
QUESTIONS THAT
ROTARIANS ASKED ME.



Veronica Musa is an International Human Rights lawyer from Argentina. She holds two law degrees - one from the Universidad Nacional at Rosario, Argentina, and an LLM in Comparative Law from the University of Florida. Her passion is human rights and justice. She has worked and lectured at Universities in the Netherlands, Turkey, Colombia, Argentina, Spain and in the US. She is currently a Grillo-Marxuach Family / Rotary International Foundation Scholar at the University of San Diego where she is working towards a Master's degree in Peace and Justice.

She has accepted an internship position for this next summer at the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime in Vienna, Austria. She will be working on curricula development the UNODC's Education for Justice program that will be applied worldwide.

VERONICA
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REPORT

from the last meeting



THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE
THINK, SAY OR DO

01

IS IT
THE TRUTH?

02

IS IT
FAIR TO ALL
CONCERNED?

03

WILL IT
BUILD GOODWILL
AND BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?

04

WILL IT BE
BENEFICIAL
TO ALL
CONCERNED?

HERBERT J. TAYLOR

Rotarian of the Day **Eric Freeberg** spared us the delivery of a bad joke and instead took us on a walk down memory lane. He showed us the original photos from 1986 when the club was first chartered. Only two women were included! BUT **Eric** assured us that it is clear to him that the club has been very fortunate to have its women members and gave us all a lot of credit for the success we enjoy today. And we credit **Eric** for all the financial support that he has provided the club through his efforts with the estate of his client **David Copley** as well as all the free legal services that he has provided for so many years to our local club foundation.

Our only guests were Rotaractors **Tiffany** and **Laurie**. Many announcements indicate that April is to be a busy month for our club. A few of the activities included tomorrow night's fun evening at Oasis completely paid for by **Bonnie** and **Krishna**, tomorrow's District Grant seminar, April 12 Seals La Cross game, May 8 Yogurt & Fruit event supporting St. Paul's, April 11's Professional Networking evening at Draft Republic (invite

potential members), helping the Rotaractors, **Tiffany** and **Laurie** at the San Diego Food Bank on April 13 (who thanked the club for supporting them). **Bev** also was seeking a speaker for April 12 and suggestions from all of us to help keep the excellent quality and entertainment level of our other speakers this year. Talk of the April 27 Q Fest included **Kim** requesting more volunteers, requesting that we give all tickets that we are unable to sell to the Rotaract club for their use as a fund raiser for their club and kudos to **Luke** for all the success in gaining sponsorships. Thanks to **Ajay** for the great posters that we are all to distribute EVERYWHERE to help get a good attendance again this year.

Finemaster Papike took the podium to thundering applause where he accepted Hi 5's and told us how **Sarah** was good enough to provide him with material involving inedible pancakes.

Our own **Shelly Zimmerman** was greeted with even MORE APPLAUSE than **Rich Papike** (go figure). Impressive as always she has transitioned

to the private sector with her values and leadership qualities intact. Whenever we think that we are having a bad month, just remember that in July, 2016, she lead the SDPD to safe coverage of some hugely attended San Diego events such as July 4 on our local beaches, followed by the All Star Game events, followed by Pride Parade, followed by Comic Con, followed by the ravage of a serial killer of the homeless, and tragically ending with the shooting of two SDPD officers, one of which died. All of which took place in a time of police assassinations nationally and during a time of rampant terrorism globally. Her grace, commitment and talent continue to supply support to the San Diego community through her work at National University. She is an honorary member of our club and we proudly gave her a standing ovation for all she has brought to us and still provides to every one of us who live in the safest large city in America.

And then **Rick** ended the meeting with a story about a ship that sunk...nice tie in.





PHOTOS

from the last meeting



JOHN E. THILL "John" (KATHY)



STEPHEN R. BROWN "Steve" (SUSAN)



DENNIS L. BUSCH "Dennis" (LINDA)



WILLIAM K. BUSCH "Bill" (DIANNE)



MICHAEL D. BARDIN "Mike" (ARLENE)



CRAIG W. CLARK "Craig" (BROWN)



ERIC O. FREEBERG "Eric" (SANDY)



BRUCE A. GEIER "Bruce" (N/A)



PETE W. GRIFFITH "Pete" (CONNIE)



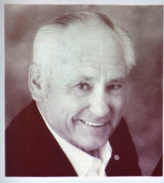
KEITH M. JEFFERS "Keith" (MELISSA)



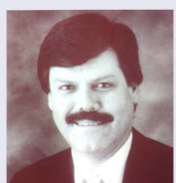
JAN PERCIVAL-LIPSCOMB (JEFFREY)



CARL C. LOWER "Carl" (JUDY)



GEORGE W. MANNSCHECK



FRANK McGRATH "Frank" (N/A)



BILL KEANE "Bill" (N/A)



ROMIK M. KESIAN "Romik" (LINDA)



WAYNE F. SANDERS "Wayne" (KATHY)



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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2018 - 2019

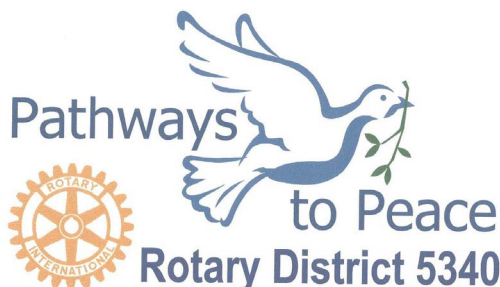
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PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2020-21) Emidio DelConte
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PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION Alex Monroe

ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY



MICHAEL BARDIN

La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Chair,
Rotary District 5340 Pathways to Peace



LJGTRC Charter Member.

Becoming a charter member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club turned out to be one of the most defining aspects of my life. The famed "most dynamic" character of our club has been an important part of my personal, professional, social, and cultural experiences.. The doorway to all that is Rotary worldwide has enriched my and my wife Arlene's experiences in so many ways.

From Bay Area to San Diego. The first twenty-five years of my life took place in the San Francisco Bay Area -- growing up through high school in Berkeley, collage at Stanford, graduate school and work in television in San Francisco, and starting my Navy life on an aircraft carrier homeported in Alameda. My Public Affairs Officer path with the Navy eventually took us to Los Angeles area and post-Navy we came to San Diego where I became VP Public Relations for Phillips-Ramsey, then San Diego's largest advertising and public relations agency. After twelve years there, I joined Scripps

Health starting 32 years of challenging work in health care where I developed their marketing and PR program and ultimately became the Chief Public Policy Officer until retirement just over a year ago. (I remain of counsel to Scripps.)

Retirement includes lots of Rotary.

My retirement plan includes a major role for my Rotary peace development work. I helped create our District's *Pathways to Peace*, now a standing District Committee fostering a range of programs including Peace Chairs in every club, developing candidates for Rotary Peace Fellowships at universities around the world, annual Peace Leadership training, an annual Peace Forum with the Kroc School of Peace Studies at USD, Rotary Model United Nations, an annual Peace Award, and an array of initiatives and partnerships designed to advance Rotary's work as a major world peacebuilder. I also am on two boards (San Diego OASIS and the Community Health Improvement Partners).

Family is sixth-generation Californians.

The Bardin Family in California dates to the mid-1850s when my great grandfather traveled by wagon train across the Oregon and California Emigrant Trails eventually settling in Salinas. My mother is also part of a German family that dates back to the 1880s in the San Francisco area where my other great grandfather founded the Hermann Safe Company. My maternal grandfather was president of the San Francisco Rotary Club (Club #2) in 1932-33. My wife Arlene (retired registered nurse) and I met in San Francisco in 1965 and we will celebrated our 53rd anniversary in October. Today, each of our two daughters and their husbands (one pair - Stanford graduates, the other pair - UCLA graduates) live and work in the Silicon Valley (Los Altos and San Carlos), our two granddaughters are attending University of Colorado at Boulder and our three grandsons are in or about to enter high school.

