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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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LJGT Rotary President 2025-26  
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## AOS MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

1st Friday of the Month.....Community Services Committee  
(follows club meeting)

2nd Friday of the Month..... International Services Committee  
(follows club meeting)

3rd Friday of the Month..... Youth Services Committee  
(follows club meeting)

4th Friday of the Month.....Peace Committee  
(follows club meeting)



## TED ANASIS MANAGER | PLANNING, NOISE & ENVIRONMENT SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY



### SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – A GATEWAY TO THE SAN DIEGO REGION

Mr. Ted Anasis is a Manager of Airport Planning with the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority with 20+ years' experience leading long-term airport master planning, facility planning and environmental review in compliance with CEQA, NEPA and the California Coastal Act for Airport projects. Mr. Anasis has led the master planning and environmental review for major airport facilities at San Diego International Airport including the 10-gate expansion of Terminal 2 (known as the Green Build) which opened in 2013; the first Rental Car Center which opened in 2016; and the Airport Development Plan which included the construction of a new 30-gate Terminal 1, a new 3-lane entry road, and a 5-story parking structure. As the Manager of Airport Planning, he has led the preparation of regional aviation activity forecasts for aircraft operations and passengers, as well as developing the facility requirements to meet the region's demand for air service. Mr. Anasis also serves as a volunteer at Torrey Pines State Reserve and serves on the Board of TURN Behavioral Health Services, a non-profit organization, and also serves on the Board of Directors for the North San Diego Business Chamber.



# REPORT

from the last meeting



## UPCOMING SPEAKERS



2026

### MAY - SPEAKER

1.....Drew Moser, CEO  
Lucy Duck Foundation

15.....LJGT Rotary Club  
40th Anniversary!

• **Linda Andrews** served as Rotarian of the Week who shared a passage called Life is Like a Train Ride that she reflects on with regularity.

• The following guests were in attendance and introduced by Jay: **Paul** from the San Diego Rotary Club; **Simona** from San Diego Oasis; **Jonathan**, our newest member; and rotaract members including **Caitlin, Robin, and Stefania**; and **Katy MacDonald**, our speaker.

• **Dory** reminded club members of the next Breakfast meetup on 24Apr in La Jolla and Del Mar.

• **Jim** gave an update on the successful PB&J event in Samsons absence. Club members and Rotaractors made ~2,400 sandwiches for Father Johns.

• **Carolyn** presented **Doug Deer** with his Blue Badge.

• **Bonne & Krishna Aurora** were presented the La Jolla Golden Triangle Club Rotary Peace Makers of the year award. Bonne & Krishna thanked the club for the award and provided a summary of all of the projects they have supported.

• **Jan** reminded club members that our 40th Anniversary celebration will be during the 15May regular meeting. She requested members invite past members they think would be interested in attending.

• **Jan** introduced our speaker, **Katy McDonald**, the CEO of Forever Balboa Park. Katy presented on the current financial state of Balboa Park, and strategies her organization is pursuing to raise money for the park, and pay for the maintenance and upkeep the park needs.

~Reporter

*Doug Deer*

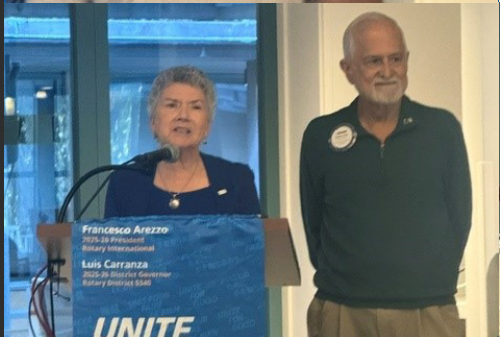
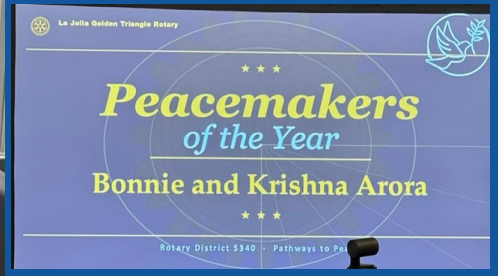
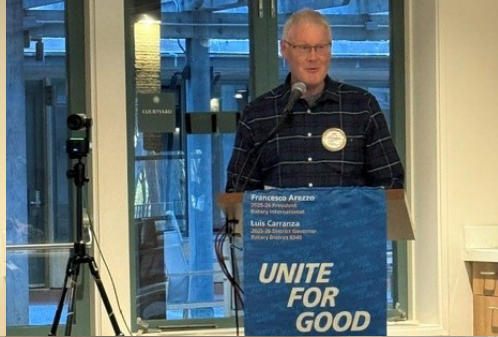
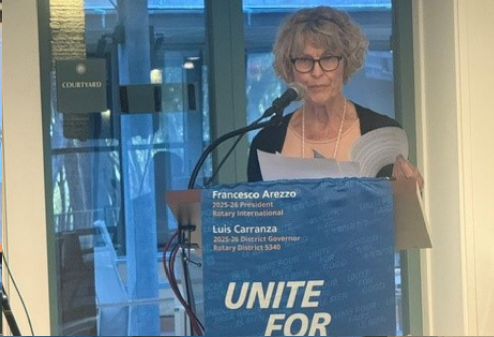
Rotary Hike / Potluck

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# PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



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## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2025 - 2026

- PRESIDENT ..... David Chong
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- PRESIDENT ELECT (2026-27) ..... Timothy Fronczek
- TREASURER ..... Sharon Council
- SECRETARY ..... Lisa Galstian
- PAST-PRESIDENT ..... Luke Ervin

## ROTARIAN OF THE DAY



SARA  
MICELLI



I grew up in Burbank, Just outside of Los Angeles (or literally 3 houses outside of LA). There were 4 girls in our house – growing up my dad had 2 rules – no pink, no flowers. We mostly abided by that until my mom picked out a blue floral couch and then in my senior year of high school I painted my room a pale pink – I was given a can of white paint the next day and the couch when I got my first apartment.

I went to John Burroughs High School in Burbank. In high school, Alli and I were both cheerleaders, and being only a year apart, we had some classes together – it may have caused a little confusion with some of our teachers. From, there I went about 100 miles up the coast to UC Santa Barbara, where it's a quicker walk to the beach than to the library from the dorms. I joined Gamma Phi Beta – we were the only house to have a pool on campus. After college I moved to San Diego and started working at UC San Diego where I have been for the past 23 years.

I spend most of my free time watching Tucker play baseball.



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