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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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BE THE INSPIRATION

RI President 2018-19  
**BARRY RASSIN**

District 5340 Governor 2018-19  
**MEL GALLEGOS**

LJGT Rotary President 2018-19  
**RICK BINDER**

## SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

### APRIL 2019 - SPEAKER

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.....Steffanie Strathdee, PhD  
Kim Schafer

### JUNE 2019 - SPEAKER

07.....Open  
14.....Vocational Service  
21.....Women in Afghanistan  
Shamayel Nikzad  
28.....  
Rick Binder



**The Rotary Rose Parade Float** is an incredible 41 year tradition that puts Rotary in front of millions of viewers each year. It is only through the generosity of Rotarians like you that we are able to make this happen. So how exactly did **Brett** get involved with the Tournament of Roses? During his time at American Honda Motor Company Brett involved his family to build the Honda Float in 1999. Honda has been the title event sponsor for the Tournament of Roses for many decades. In 2017 **Brett** established Surfers Unite Rotarian Fellowship and Past District **Scott Carr** selected him to represent Rotary District 5340 as a Rotary Rose Parade Float Outwalker. There are many reasons why we have earned the motto as "The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World", not the least of which is the fact that several other members in our club have been honored to be a Rider or an Outwalker on the Rotary Rose Parade Float over the years.

Following the 5.5 mile stroll down Colorado Blvd. **Brett** served the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee as an Advisor for District 5340 and now serves as one of the Rotary Rose Parade Float Directors. Please join us in learning more about how this years float will be a fantastic opportunity for our club to expand the family of Rotary. **Brett** is sure to encourage all us all to use these unique opportunities through Rotary in Pasadena to share once in a lifetime experiences with family and friends.

*Looking forward to it!*



EXPANDING  
THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

WITH THE  
ROTARY ROSE  
PARADE  
FLOAT





# REPORT

from the last meeting



## THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE  
THINK, SAY OR DO

01

IS IT  
THE TRUTH?

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IS IT  
FAIR TO ALL  
CONCERNED?

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WILL IT  
BUILD GOODWILL  
AND BETTER  
FRIENDSHIPS?

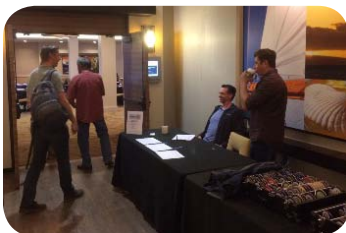
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WILL IT BE  
BENEFICIAL  
TO ALL  
CONCERNED?

HERBERT J. TAYLOR



Pre-meeting action at the front desk includes a beautiful display of Q-Fest posters, event flyers and recent advertisements of the Quintessential Festival. Time to share the news!



Front desk under control by Mike and Garry. Brett providing input on a number of new potential members that might be stopping by to attend the meeting including Gary Schneiderman.



Tony making quick business out of the remaining eggs ready to smother them in ketchup.



Tom Elliott as "Rotarian of the Day" being coached by Frank Mc Grath. Tom shared info about his career as an insurance broker, a great success story of his son's recent surgery and thanked Ajay for doing such a great job on the Rotarian of the Day column. The photo touch up on Tom was incredible.



Jacquie thinking to herself did I hear Tom correctly?? Louise, never mind, we run this club....



Another fine production by Rick Clark providing the club with a video overview of the recent Camp Pendleton project upgrades, highlighting our very own President working and having some fun inflating a rubber glove when asked to lend a hand.



Alex Kirkpatrick, thinking to himself, how does Tony Grillo expect me to secure this counter top without glue and screws? Many thanks to Rick Clark for making a difference to our club and the many service men and their families over the years! Seabees with Rotarians "Can Do" attitude.

Mike Slentz announced the guests and visiting Rotarians and Rotaracts. Followed by additional announcements on upcoming events such as Easter food baskets, Ronald Mac Donald food serving project, and President Rick's Promote / Demote party... Toga-Toga...!

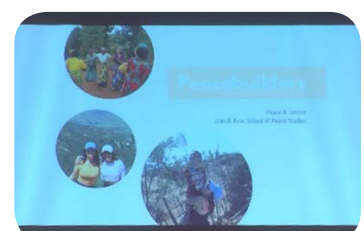


Dr. Antonio Grillo Lopez elegantly and graciously introduced our guest speakers. By time he was completed there was nothing left

to learn.... Just kidding



Jennifer Rivera Rodriguez and Valentina Rivera Munoz fighting over the microphone. With lot of energy and enthusiasm they shared with us a little about their background, including schooling, outside interests and Peacebuilding effort in Puerto Rico. Jennifer through her recent experiences now feels "Comfortable with being uncomfortable". I was not sure if she was referring to her shoes?? Valentina will be and is anxious to move onto the next chapter in her life. Based on her recent experiences "She no longer feels alone when alone"



Jennifer and Valentina provided us with insight on their learning in the MA in Peace & Justice program at the USD Kroc School of Peace Studies. They share input on Negative and Positive peace resolution. No Violence, restoring and building relationships to resolve conflict. With a clear understanding and motivation that resolution must be "Beneficial to All Concerned" Sound familiar?



They thanked the Grillo family for their continuous support and making them feel part of their family.





# PHOTOS

from the last meeting



MAY  
31  
2019

## ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS



At the regular meeting of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club on **May 31, 2019**, The La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Foundation ("Foundation") will hold its annual meeting of the Members of the Foundation. The only item of business will be the election of directors to replace the expiring terms of **Alex Monroe, Linda Stouffer Wallis** and **Luke Ervin**. Last December Luke was appointed by the Board to replace outgoing Director **Antonio Grillo-Lopez** who stepped down. **Alex, Linda** and **Luke**

have agreed to serve as Directors, and the Directors of the Foundation unanimously recommend the election of these highly qualified individuals to continue to serve as Directors, and in the case of **Alex** also as Vice President. The election process will take less than five minutes. At the meeting and prior to the election, we will distribute a list of the members of the Foundation who are entitled to vote. **Steve Brown, Pam Russell, Sharon Council, Tony Grillo** and **Eric Freeberg** will continue to serve as Directors.

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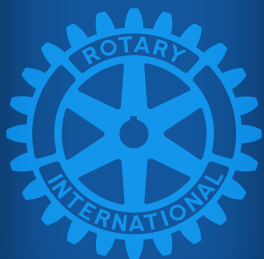
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## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2018 - 2019

PRESIDENT ..... Rick Binder  
PRESIDENT ELECT (2019-20) ..... Kimberly Schafer  
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2020-21) ..... Emidio DelConte  
TREASURER ..... Sharon Council  
SECRETARY ..... Nancy Gatschet  
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION ..... Alex Monroe

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I spent most of my adult life in center city Philadelphia, where I enjoyed a successful career in banking and raised 2 children – now a son in Virginia and a daughter in San Diego. I moved to San Diego 5 ½ years ago with my 2 small dogs to join my daughter on the west coast and haven't regretted the move for a moment.

My time is filled with managing a small dog walking/pet sitting business Happy Paws of San Diego and participating in a variety of volunteer activities like Advocates for Classical Music (preparing elementary school students for their field trip to the Symphony), LungForce (just returned from DC on a trip with LungForce to lobby for increased research funding), serving on the Board of the Patient Empowerment Network and leading their strategic planning process (helps cancer patients learn how to advocate for themselves on their journey), and of course Rotary. But today I want to share a story about my granddaughter who was born with a rare condition, facial infiltrating lipomatosis.

NANCY  
GATSCHET



Dog walks  
Kitty visits  
In-home Overnight Care  
Dog park runs  
Pet transportation

...and more...!



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