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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

APRIL 3 2026



KATY MCDONALD PRESIDENT & CEO OF FOREVER BALBOA PARK



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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)

BALBOA PARK - A LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

In today's presentation, Katy will discuss her organization's critical role in the improvement, enhancement and maintenance of Balboa Park. In addressing the challenge to become more self-sufficient, she will share the need for the Park to develop a multi-faceted revenue-generating strategy.

Katy McDonald brings more than 30 years of expertise in nonprofit leadership to her role as President & CEO of Forever Balboa Park. Previously, she served as Chief of Staff at the San Diego Symphony Orchestra, where she played a pivotal role in the creation of The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park. Prior to that, Katy was Deputy Director of External Affairs at the San Diego Museum of Art and held several key leadership positions at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. A graduate of Colorado College with a Master of Business Administration from the University of San Diego, Katy's deep roots in San Diego fuel her dedication to the city's cultural institutions. With a wealth of experience in the arts, urban development, and community engagement, she shares Forever Balboa Park's unwavering commitment to preserving and enhancing the beauty and cultural vitality of Balboa Park.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING SPEAKERS



2026

APRIL - SPEAKER

17.....Ted Anasis
SD Airport Authority
What's New at the Airport? A lot!

MAY - SPEAKER

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

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

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY

It's a Reunion!

40
YEARS

Join us to celebrate 40 years of
friendship,
local service and global good.

FRIDAY, MAY 15 7 AM

Information: jpercival@scribecommunications.com

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

TAIPEI, TAIWAN | 13-17 JUNE 2026

Rotary  |  **TAIPEI 2026**



PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



We made 2,000 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the homeless.

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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2025 - 2026

- PRESIDENT David Chong
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- TREASURER Sharon Council
- SECRETARY Lisa Galstian
- PAST-PRESIDENT Luke Ervin

ROTARIAN OF THE DAY



LINDA
ANDREWS

I was born in Pennsylvania and spent my first 10 years in Akron Ohio. When my father got a job offer we moved to Whittier California. Sadly, he passed away from cancer 3 years later, most likely the result of his time in the Army during the second world war.

I graduated from Whittier College while working at the Whittier Public Library Children's Dept. (It's why I am so Passionate about our LJGT Rotary Literacy Children's Book Project.)

My Rotary connection came after spending part of my senior year in college at the University of Copenhagen. I was able to live with a wonderful Danish family as they had a spare room because their son was in the US on a Rotary scholarship! While there I caught the "travel bug" and have traveled to many places over the years.

My husband and I bought our first home in Newport Beach where my daughter was born. I taught 1st and 2nd grade for 8 years in Orange County Ca.

In the early 70's we moved to Temecula and built a couple large homes and raised avocados and grapes. We felt like "Pioneers"! There was no highway 15 and no grocery stores. But lots of Cowboys, Indians and real estate people!!

In 1987 my daughter and I moved to Del Mar so she could finish school at Torrey Pines Highschool then she went on to UC Santa Barbara and got her MBA at USC. During that time I started selling Real Estate. It has been a terrific 36 year career.

I now have 2 super teenage grandchildren. The whole family lives just about two miles from me in Carmel Valley SD.

Even with all of the twists and turns, life has been good to me and I feel very proud and lucky to have spent the last 15 "dynamic" years with the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary!



APRIL 2026

April 17 - Sara Micelli

MAY 2026

May 1 - Ranjan Lahiri



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