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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 02, 2019



RI President 2019-20  
**MARK MALONEY**

District 5340 Governor 2019-20  
**MARTA KNIGHT**

LJGT Rotary President 2019-20  
**KIMBERLY SCHAFER**



## MARTA KNIGHT

District **5340** Governor



## SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

### AUGUST 2019 - SPEAKER

- 09..... HIV - *where we were, where we are and the future*  
Dr. Douglas Richman
- 16..... Bonnie and Krishna Arora  
Kaci Madden
- 23..... SURFSurfersUnite  
Natalie
- 30..... Estates and Trusts  
Anna Howard

### SEPTEMBER 2019 - SPEAKER

- 06..... ED Parkingsons Association  
Chris Buscher
- 13..... Kim Schafer  
Speaker
- 20..... OPEN

## Marta Knight

has been a member of Chula Vista Sunrise Rotary for 15 years. She held many offices including Club President. She chaired Membership, International Service and Peace Committees. She has assisted and participated in Club Fundraisers and work projects.

She has served District 5340 in many roles. She was GSE Team Leader to Ecuador, RYLA facilitator, District International Service Chair, District Strategic Planning Team, Thousand Smiles volunteer, Mobilizing Rotary for Micro Credit Com-

mittee, Friends of Ecuador Committee, Pathway to Peace Committee and Zone Institute Foundation and Emerging Leader training. She is currently serving as Assistant Governor and District Grants Sub-Committee Chair.

Marta was born and raised in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. She is a 3rd generation Rotarian with her Grandfather being a founding member of the Rotary Club of Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico.

**Her Father was a member of the Tijuana Rotary for 47 years. Marta is proud to**

**follow in his footsteps as he was District Governor twice.**

Marta retired from her 30 year career as a Mortgage Loan Officer. She helped many families achieve the Dream of Homeownership. This included non-English speaking families as she is Bilingual, Biliterate and Bicultural in Spanish. She served as President of the San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Marta is married to Bill Knight. They have 4 children and 2 grandchildren.



# 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

**David Chong**, promising to break from his 3 year tradition of talking about mortality and death, began with a group prayer from **Dahli Llama**. On the career front, after receiving good advice from **Dr. Antonio Grillo-Lopez**, **David** has been better at saying “No” to new work responsibilities, but has lacked that same type of commitment to saying “No” to family vacation opportunities. Earlier this year he took kids to Monterrey Mexico and will be on a hiking trip through the Sierras when you read this. He shared some photos of his recent trip to Thailand, where he and his daughter **Alyssa** managed to squeeze in some sightseeing in between \$6 massages and dental and medical visits.

### GUESTS

The entertaining Rotarian of the Day **David Chong** was joined by his wife **Sarah** and kids **Alyssa** and **Danny**. The group gave a warm welcome to visiting Rotarians. **Ohgie Restan** and **Frederick Rosales** of the Atimonan Sunrise Club in Philippines popped in to see us. And, **Lynn** and **Richard Stevens** made the long trek from

Solana Beach Eco club to join the morning meeting. Rotoractors **Cindy Tsai** and **Conor Abberton** were in attendance as well as representatives from Hands of Peace - **Rick Rosenfeld**, **Diana Kutlow**, **Mohammad Abuzahra**, and **Inbal Harare**.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

After short announcements by our illustrious president **Kim Schafer** (**Courtney Kennedy** is no longer a member of the club due to new work responsibilities, Peace Committee were to gather after the meeting, and big kudos were given to **Luke Erwin** for helping secure a \$12k County Supervisor grant) and **Linda Stouffer-Wallis** (invitation to a gayla on 8/24 sponsored by Uptown Community Service Center), **Mohammad Abuzahra** and **Inbal Harare** gave moving speeches about listening, understanding, compassion, love and peace.

**Brett Morey**, the newly appointed fine master, spent no time getting comfortable in his new role, promptly scolding and fining the group (mostly everyone) for not wearing their rotary pins, having birthdays and anniversaries in July. After

fining and several High Fives, the club collected \$70.

### SPEAKER OF THE DAY

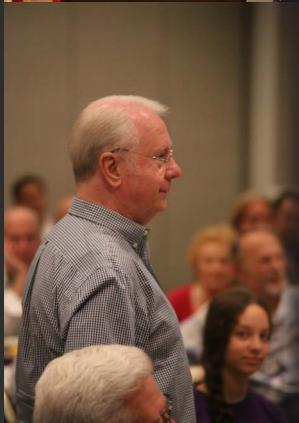
**Silvia Mah** is a woman of many hats - a PhD in Nuclear Biology, an MBA, President of CONNECT Venture Group, Founder of She Invests podcast, an entrepreneur, and an angel investor. After growing in Venezuela, **Silvia** came to U.S. for college and never left, making San Diego her home after finishing her PhD at Scripps Institute of Oceanography. Her passion for innovation has allowed her to invest in 30 companies in San Diego led by female entrepreneurs and people of color. Her newest position at CONNECT allows her to continue running accelerators - allowing under-grad students, minorities and women leaders to launch their “*Amazing Ideas*”. **Silvia’s** focus is creating a thriving business community through trust building, collaboration and connecting investors with investors - early to late stage. “*San Diego is an amazing city with amazing ideas, amazing entrepreneurs, amazing investors.*” Let’s make San Diego greater through community!





# PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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**LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2019 - 2020**

PRESIDENT ..... Kimberly Schafer  
 PRESIDENT ELECT (2020-21) ..... Emidio DelConte  
 PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2021-22) .....  
 TREASURER ..... Sharon Council  
 SECRETARY ..... Nancy Gatschet  
 PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION ..... Rick Binder



**AUGUST 2019**  
 09.....Garry Kachkovsky  
 16..... Ron Kohl  
 23..... Sara Miceli



**ROTARIAN**  
 OF THE DAY

**The 2020 Rotary International Convention will be in Honolulu, Hawaii!!**

**June 6-10, 2020**  
 at the  
**Hawaii Convention Center**

