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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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August 7 Meeting Location
EMBASSY SUITES

Be a gift
to the world



RI President 2015-16
K.R. RAVINDRAN

District 5340 Governor 2015-16
JANICE KURTH

LJGT Rotary President 2015-16
BEVERLY FRITSCHNER



calendar
EVENTS
and speakers

AUGUST 2015 - SPEAKER

- 14.....Heritage Architecture
David Marshall
21.....Kick Procrastination to the Curb
Ellen Goodwin
28.....Director of Development, The Preuss School UCSD
Stephanie Venti

SEPTEMBER 2015 - SPEAKER

- 04.....DARK
Labor Day
11.....San Diego Business Journal
Armon Mills & Nels Jensen
18.....David Fellers Healing Art Foundation - "Healing the world
through Art"

DRONES

Not Just for the Military Anymore

DARRYL
ANUNCIADO

"If you're going to design something,
design something pretty!"
~ Darryl Anunciado

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DARRYL ANUNCIADO
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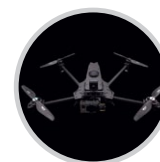
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Hailing from Philippines to New York and finally settling in California, **Darryl** obtained his undergrad in Psychology Industrial Organization, later achieving his MBA in 2007. So when his decision to join the Air Force took a turn, **Darryl's** career went from the banking industry to real estate and property management. However, **Darryl** always carried a thriving interest in aerial hobby remote control devices. In 2013, his entrepreneurial spirit drove him to launch Action Drone USA, along with his wife, **Sherdellah**, later adding family and friends to the growing company!



Top Quality



AD1



Compact + Sleek

In the winter, you can find **Darryl** snowboarding the slopes of Mammoth Mountain, while in the summer he's flying his drones in the field. If there is something to remember **Darryl** by, his favorite saying is: If you're going to design something, design something pretty!





Bonnie Arora
Reporter

REPORT

from last meeting



Susan Schwarz
Coordinator

UPCOMING REPORTER

AUGUST 2015

07.....Denny Jacobs
14.....Linda Stouffer
21.....Dr. Dennis Bucko
28.....Jennifer Shaffer

SEPTEMBER 2015

04.....David Chong
11.....Name
18.....Name

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE
THINK, SAY OR DO

1 | Is it the
TRUTH?

2 | Is it FAIR
to all
Concerned?

3 | Will it build
GOODWILL
and BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?

4 | Will it be
BENEFICIAL
to all
concerned?

~Herbert J. Taylor

President Bev Fritchner opened the meeting with a standing ovation welcoming **Frank McGrath** back again today, and introduced our honored guests, our new District Governor, **Dr. Janice Kurth**, and Rotary International Director, **Brad Howard**, who is in San Diego to be the keynote speaker for Saturday's District 5340 Membership Rally.

Rotarian of the Day, **Bruce Geier**, shared his very mixed religious roots... a Buddhist mother, a Presbyterian father, growing up in a Catholic neighborhood and attending a Mormon school... and started with a moment of silent prayer. It was his love of wrestling that let him to attend the Mormon University of Utah, which had a wrestling team among the nation's top 10. After he finished school he was done with snow and moved to Phoenix. He eventually had the opportunity to move to San Diego, joining Ernst & Young during the early days of the computer technology boom and later starting his own computer integrated systems company which has expanded. He's been an life-long entrepreneur, starting with a lemonade stand way back when, then a jewelry store in college... Also he's been raising kids forever. Six children range in age from 30 - 7 years. **Dr. Antonio Grillo-Lopez** stood up to honor Bruce as a great supporter of this club and a great friend.

Tom Stocking introduced guest, Assistant DG, **Mari**, who is from the San Diego Coastal Club. Tom also noted that, while visiting his family, his parents asked him how Rotary was. His answer was that he "doesn't remember life without Rotary". Nice, Tom.

President Bev announced that August is meeting location determination month. Our meeting schedule:

August 7 - at Embassy Suites

August 14 - at UCSD International House

August 21 - at the Marriott
We will then vote on the location and the Board will make the final decision.

Saturday, August 1, is the District 5340 Membership Rally and Tuesday, August 4, is the District New Year party at a winery. Be sure to sign up and go.

The Board passed a budget last week that includes money for planned events and social activities.

Brett Morey was pinned for bringing in 2 new members.

Rick Binder talked about last week's successful bonfire, so successful that another one is planned for Sunday, August 9th, 6 PM, at Crown Point. Also, a whale-watching trip is on August 16. There is still space, so sign up.

Jacquie Reilly was back in New Jersey playing at the beach with her sister's kids. She brought a banner from a club she visited while there. Jacquie also told us of a mini fundraiser - magnetic Rotary pins that can be purchased for \$5.

Dianne Day told us that the District offered an Education Matching Grant this year. **Eric Mjoen** completed the application for the grant while he was in Venice and the grant got approved! Now we will have \$3000 to sponsor 8 students at Model UN. Also Youth Services is looking for someone to go to the LEAD Conference with 8th grade students from Preuss. Let **Dianne** know if you can do it.

Bev passed around the milk carton again to be filled with \$ for End Polio Now. **Kathleen Roche-Tansey** invited members to attend the next ISC meeting coming up on Wednesday at **Steve Brown's** office conference room.

Finemaster, **Brett Morey**, invited all those not wearing a Rotary pin to stand,

be recognized, pay a fine and maybe buy a pin from **Jacquie**. Brett announced the July birthdays and welcomed the b'day and anniversary folks to put a couple dollars or maybe a dollar per year? in the kitty. **Kim Shaffer** was fined for wearing **Kathleen Roche-Tansey's** badge. **Dennis Bucko** was fined for calling **Dave Davis** on the wrong day to tell him he was sorry he couldn't make it to his surprise birthday party. **Rick Clark** was fined for spying on the bonfire with an 85 power telescope. **Tony Grillo** had to pay a fine for Mahalat being voted the best rum in San Diego by San Diego Magazine.

Bev then introduced our speaker of the day, our new District Governor, **Dr. Janice Kurth**, welcomed with a standing ovation. She shared two words that are her focus for the year: "inspiration" and "fun". "Be a gift to the world" is our Rotary theme this year. Rotary is about giving and we are the ones that are gifted when we give. **Janice** shared the story of her introduction to Rotary 11 years ago. When a neighbor invited her to a meeting her first reaction was "I'm not old enough for Rotary", but then she found herself strangely comfortable in a room full of strangers and learned what people can do together for service. She shared heartwarming stories of her first Rotary project, going to Kenya for a group study exchange, and personal experiences that changed lives. She recognized 3 of our own club members, **Ajay Asher**, **Ron Kohl**, and **Rick Clark**, for their work for the club, and invited us all to be as involved as we can.

Rather than with a joke, **Janice** closed the meeting with a quote of the day, "If you want to build a ship, don't ... but rather teach them to long for the sea." Missed the middle part but you can google it to fill in the blank.

AUGUST 2015

MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

1.....Linda Stouffer	14.....Dave Davis
4.....Rich Papike	22.....Dave Wiegman
8.....Dianne Day	26.....Louise Andres
13.....Rick Binder	28.....Ivan Mwanja

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Kim Schafer.....2013	Antonio Grillo-Lopez.....1999
David Chong.....2012	Sharon Council.....1999
Linda Andrews.....2011	Pam Russell.....1998
Alex Monroe.....2011	Jay Hatfield.....1998



Bill Keane
Photographer

PHOTOS

from last meeting



Bev Fritschner
President

The President's Message

AUGUST 14

Meeting Location
UCSD International House
9500 Gillman Drive | LJ 92039

AUGUST 21

Meeting Location
LJGT Marriott Hotel

BONFIRE & PICNIC

August 9 | 6.00 PM
Crown Point
North end of the Red Parking Lot by the basketball courts. We still have hot dogs and adult beverages. Linda promises to bring the makings for smores! Please bring a side dish to share with others--also your plates, cutlery etc. We need an ice chest for the beverages and hot dog buns! Please RSVP to Rick at rabnder2006@gmail.com.

WHALE WATCHING

Sunday | August 16 | 12.45 Check-in

A few seats are left for the Whale Watching. Please contact Rick Binder at rabinder2006@gmail.com for reservations

DISTRICT "NEW YEARS PARTY"

I encourage you to attend this District Event. The Club pays for Red Badger's. There is still time to sign up and attend the first Rotary District Dinner of the "New Year". It promises to be great fun.

Cordiano Winery
15732 Highland Valley Road | Escondido | 92025
Tuesday, August 4 | 5.30 PM

Dress casual and be prepared to experience a most delightful evening. New District shirts are strongly encouraged and will be for sale at the event if you need one!

Price: \$50.00

Includes a full meal, a glass of wine, music, a fabulous view, complimentary valet parking and wonderful fellowship

ROTARY PADRES NIGHTS

Monday, August 10th at 7:10 pm
Padres vs. the Cincinnati Reds
- Rotary Price is \$30.00 for Field Infield Seats (Section 107)

Saturday, September 5th at 5:40 pm
Padres vs. the Los Angeles Dodgers
- Rotary price is \$50.00 for Field Plaza Seats.

Part of each purchase will be donated to Rotary's "End Polio Now" campaign. To place your order for tickets, please reply to Rotarian Kevin Forrester (kforrester@psmkr.com), or (760) 944-1918 no later than 7 days before the scheduled game day.

ROTARY PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING - EVENT

September 10 | 5.30 - 7.30 | \$25.00

Hosted by Corporate Alliance QH
9171 Town Center Drive | Suite 180
| 92122 |

Learn how to build relationships and gain trust to help grow your businesses!

Relationship training will give you the tools to create trusted relationships and build advocates for your business. Connecting Activities will accelerate getting to know your key influential people from various industries. Roundtable discussions to help create a board of advisors to bounce ideas and discuss opportunities.

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Dave Wiegman
Coordinator

UPCOMING ROTD

AUGUST 2015

14.....Rick Clark
21.....Jim Frost
28.....Alex Monroe



K KATHLEEN ROCHE-TANSEY

Kathleen Roche-Tansey was born and raised in Los Angeles. She is a graduate of the University of Southern California. Fight On! She did post graduate studies in languages at the University of Valencia in Spain and at the Goethe Institution Berlin. She holds a master's degree in counseling from National University.

A lifelong educator, **Kathleen** was a teacher with San Diego Unified School District as well as the Department of Defense schools in Germany. She recently retired as a District Counselor for San Diego Unified.

Kathleen is a past chair of the International Affairs Board of the City of San Diego and has represented the City of San Diego at meetings and led delegation visits to Japan, South Korea, Mexico and Russia.

Kathleen was the founding president of the San Diego International Sister City Association, the umbrella organization for San Diego's 16 sister city programs. San Diego just signed an agreement with #16 Panama City Panama. In 1997, **Kathleen** co-chaired a highly successful international conference for Sister Cities bringing 1500 delegates from

all parts of the world to San Diego.

She served two terms and was elected Secretary of the Board of Directors of Sister Cities International in Washington DC. Currently she is the Southern California State Coordinator for Sister Cities International.

A 1997 Lead graduate Kathleen has served as VP and Program chair of the SD World Affairs Council. For 12 years she was a docent at the Mingei International Museum.

In 2008, on **Dory's** Study Trip to Bolivia, she was persuaded by **Dory** and **Linda** to join the LJGTRC. Since 2009 she has been Co-Chair of the International Service Committee which currently has projects in 22 countries. In 2010 **Kathleen** led a Rotary Study Trip to Indonesia to meet Rotarians in Bali and Java and review potential projects. She personally initiated projects - a Matching Grant and two Global Grants - with our Sister Rotary Club in Bali. They have just completed a Global Grant establishing an HIV/AIDS Clinic in Ubud Bali that drew the attention of RI directors and the UN as a project to replicate in SE Asia.

Working with the San Diego Jalalabad Sister City Foundation, **Steve, Fary, Cynthia** and LJGT Youth Services Committee, she has established an active Sister Schools Exchange Program between Preuss UCSB and Afghan Connect which recently was awarded the Innovation in Education Award from Sister Cities International.

Kathleen is currently active in American Women for International Understanding, Trojan League, and the Zlac Women's Rowing Club.

She has been married for 36 years to **Dr David Tansey** a charter member of the LJGTRC who has shared her passion for travel and accompanied her on many of her journeys around the world (to date 106 countries).

Kathleen is a five-time Paul Harris recipient. She and David are Major Donors and members of the Bequest Society.

Recently **Kathleen** was appointed and approved as a Director of this Most Dynamic Rotary Club and she looks forward to helping **Pres. Bev** and our Club achieve the Presidential Citation Award in 2016.

ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY