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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 09, 2019



RI President 2019-20
MARK MALONEY

District 5340 Governor 2019-20
MARTA KNIGHT

LJGT Rotary President 2019-20
KIMBERLY SCHAFER



Successes and Challenges



SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

AUGUST 2019 - SPEAKER

16.....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

27.....OPEN

Douglas D. Richman, MD

Dr. Richman has made major clinical and laboratory contributions to the field of HIV/AIDS, which represent a model of translational medical research. He helped design and conduct the clinical evaluation of new drugs and treatment strategies, including the first trial of combination antiretroviral therapy and the initial study documenting the value of the strategy of rendering HIV RNA undetectable.

Two areas of his laboratory investigations represent landmark studies in HIV research. He was one of the group of researchers who first demonstrated HIV drug resistance in 1989. This was the scientific foundation for the development of combination antiretroviral therapies. Subsequent

studies documented the impact of drug resistance on treatment failure, the presence of mixtures of different viral phenotypes and genotypes circulating in the same patient, the pre-existence of drug-resistant mutants in untreated patients, the impact of disease stage and viral replication on the rates of viral evolution, and the independent evolution of different populations of HIV in lymphoid tissues and the brain. These studies have had a broad impact on the development, evaluation and regulatory approval of drugs, and helped to establish the importance of drug resistance assays in the day-to-day management of infected patients.

In 1997, his laboratory was also

among the first to demonstrate HIV latency and documented the existence of reservoirs of latently infected CD4 cells in patients who appeared to be “fully suppressed” on potent antiretroviral therapy.

Dr. Richman's current research activities are now focused on the latent HIV reservoir and efforts to eradicate it. He plays an authoritative and constructive role as a speaker on both basic and clinical subjects, a lead editor of the major textbook on clinical virology, organizer of major international meetings and chair of national and international committees.



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?

Our esteemed leader, **Kim Schaeffer**, opened this special meeting with an appropriate invocation and then led us through the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was no scheduled Rotarian of the Day because of our special speaker, **Marta Knight**.

Gary introduced our visiting Rotarians, **Bill Stumbauch** (from Bahia de Caraquez) and **Brian Zimmermann** (from La Jolla Sunset). Our UCSD Rotaracts attending were **Kaeley, Connor**, and **Cindy**, as well as **Bradley**, our Rotaract **Emeritus**.

Our guest speaker, **Marta Knight**, District Governor, is a fine example for all of us as a dedicated Rotarian and a third-generation one, at

that. This should be a message to all of us in terms of future membership recruitment—from our families!

She gave one of our own, **Rick Clark**, the super-hero award for his active involvement in our LJGT community programs—Well deserved, **Rick!**

Marta said that Rotary has given her the opportunity to change lives, and that she had done with her specific focus on Ecuador. She made many trips to Ecuadorian schools, community centers, and even jails, and with special attention to literary programs.

She discussed new vision for Rotary overall, such as peace, education and literacy, safe water, and maternal/child health.

She commented that Rotarians donated 45 million hours—worth \$850 million—and hopes that Rotary continues to grow these numbers. She also projected Rotary increased involvement with the United Nations and its programs.

Marta presented us with a large Pennies for Polio jar for our ongoing support of eliminating poliomyelitis throughout the world. We heartily thank **Marta** for her comprehensive summary of all that is Rotary.

Remember the gala of the Uptown Community Service Center, to be held Saturday, August 24. See **Linda Stouffer-Wallace** for details and tickets.





PHOTOS

from the last meeting



Rick
ROTARY CLUB'S
**SUPER
HERO**



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AUGUST 2019

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**

