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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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TONI
GIFFIN

Toni's passion is Goodwill San Diego's mission to provide training and employment opportunities to people with disabilities and other barriers to employment. She has spent more than 18 years with Goodwill San Diego, creating a culture of inclusivity and civility, where people can experience personal and professional growth in a nurturing environment. Toni believes that everyone should have the opportunity to experience the dignity of work. She has developed a strong leadership team at Goodwill to support the mission and expansion of their social enterprise, enabling them to provide paid work experience to over 1300 San Diego County residents. She continues to communicate, design and implement her vision, which provides a career path for every employee and in-depth career counseling for every job seeker who visits a

Goodwill Community Employment Center.

Toni is an outdoor enthusiast who loves the mountains, hiking, gardening and the beauty of nature. She is married and has 7 children, including two son-in-laws and one daughter-in-law, and 5 grandchildren.

Toni is a lifelong learner, studying Humanities, Art, Non-Profit Management, Business Administration, Organizational Development and Human Resources. She holds a bachelor's degree in Management from Bellevue University and a Certificate of Completion from Goodwill Industries International's Executive Development Program, a 16-month program that prepares Goodwill leaders to become Chief Executive Officers.

SPEAKERS
AND EVENTS



AUGUST 2018 - SPEAKER

31.....Erin Parks
Eating Disorders: It's in the Brain!

SEPTEMBER 2018 - SPEAKER

07.....Ron Hutsel
River Foundation

14.....John Decker
How KPBS Uses Local Programming to Build Community

21.....Alex Mazloom
Financial Literacy Through Character Development





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24..... Mike Roberts

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

Call to order was done at 7:30 sharp by Fearless Leader, **Rick Binder**. We found ourselves in yet another new room, but this one was a bit larger. **Ellen Bryson** led us in prayer and pledge for what she said was the 17th time. She talked about her career progression from RN to healthcare PR to clothes designer for the Chargers/Padres/Dodgers to Rotary vendor to real estate sales. **She excelled in each of these endeavors** and brings all that energy and success to her work with Rotary.

Our visitors as introduced by **Michael Slentz** included **Jose Cruz** of the San Diego Literacy Council who thanked the club for all our support with our book drives, one of which will be coming up in the next few weeks. **Nick Milsner** formerly of SDSU was visiting again, only this time looking for referrals for his new employer....Congratulations **Nick** on your new job! **Batira**, from Cairo Egypt, was **looking for the Most Dynamic Rotary Club** and found us this morning. She is the Fary of Egypt. **Jacquie's** sister, **Jill**, was visiting from New Jersey. **David Chong** introduced one of our Q Fest sponsors, **Tim Lott** from Shoreline Partners who might be interested in getting back into a service organization now that the kids are through college. And of course our Rotaractors, **Susan** and **Bradley** were also in attendance.

FINES from **Lori Bende** included a thank you to the club for the support provided at her mother's passing. Other **HIGH FIVES** came from **Cynthia Villis** who bragged about not losing any non-pregnant high school students this summer; \$4.70 from **Rick Clark** who is celebrating **47 years of marriage** to **Nilsa**; **Denny Jacobs** acknowledged **Frank McGrath's** button-less shirt; **Kelly Price Noble** celebrated the publishing of her new book **Blessed with Activity** (did I get that right **Kelly**?); **Bill Keane** is back from a week of eating gelato and drinking espresso in Italy; **Mike Bardin** just sent of the last two granddaughters to college; **Jacquie Reilly** is grateful for her sis and finally **David** announced that **Danny Chong** is off to high school !

ANNOUNCEMENTS included **Dory** inviting us to the La Mesa Sunrise Rotary Club's tea party on September 8 AFTER she mentioned that the life of a centenarian is free of peer pressure. **Kelly Price Noble** announced the "Caring for the Aging Population" symposium on August 28. **Nancy Gaschet** is continuing the revival of the Vocational Service Committee with a call for coaches for the employable homeless at the Uptown Community Center. The committee meets the third Monday of each month at Appolonia Restaurant. **Rick Clark** discussed the logistics for

our Rotary outing to the Pageant of the Masters tomorrow. An although not at the meeting, **Mike McQuary's** voice was heard through **Rick** and **Brett** talking about our donation and its impact at the soccer tournament at San Diego High held last week.

Luke Ervin introduced our two speakers, **Chris Marsh** (his boss) and **Bianca Morales-Egan** of Project Concern International. They gave a sobering presentation on the large scale human trafficking in San Diego. There are between 3,000 to 8,000 victims here in San Diego annually with the average age being 16 years. **The life span of these victims is only seven years**. They gave us hope that, through collaborative efforts of law enforcement, researchers, prosecutors, survivors, victim service agencies, community and child welfare services, a three year program is about to kick off to focus on the prevention of this horrible crime. The financial impact of this **underground economy is estimated at over \$800 Million annually**, not to mention the loss of life and emotional impact. It was good to see the organized efforts that are underway to help.

Rick closed the meeting with his usual quirky humor which included a comment about **Jeanine's** eyebrows being too high. **She seemed surprised**.





PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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AUGUST 2018
31..... Beverly Fritschner

IRWIN
RUBENSTEIN



50
HAPPY
YEARS

I grew up in Dodge City, KS; my family moved to LA after WWII. I received my BS in physics from Caltech in 1953 and was then drafted for the Korean War and served in the U.S. Army at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD. After discharge, I married **Ina Rosen** of New York City in February 1956. We spent our six-month honeymoon - working and traveling. I worked at the Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem, Israel and she worked as a phone operator at the King David Hotel. On our way to Israel we bought a Vespa motor scooter in Italy and used it to tour Israel and on our trip home we used it to tour Europe. We returned to California in September 1956 and enrolled at UCLA. I received my PhD in biophysics in 1960 and Ina her AB in education on 1958.

After a postdoctoral fellowship at The Johns Hopkins University, I was appointed an Assistant Professor at Yale. I accepted a Professorship at the University of Minnesota in 1970, becoming head of the Department of Plant Biology in 1988. In 1999 I retired from the University of Minnesota and we moved to California.

My early research work at UCLA, The Johns Hopkins University, and Yale University was on bacteriophage and aging. After I moved to the University of Minnesota, I became interested in plant molecular biology and studied the genes that control the synthesis of the major proteins of the corn kernel.

Ina and I have three grown children. Our daughter, **Ione Stiegler**, is the owner and principal architect of IS Architecture in La Jolla. She is a Fellow of the AIA. She is married to **Tony** who recently retired from Cooley LLP and

is now active with the Salk Harnessing Plants Initiative and Pedal for the Cause. They have two children. Their son, **Ari**, is a budding young entrepreneur. Our son, **Ira**, is Chief Digital and Marketing Officer for PBS and member of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences. He is married and has three children. Our youngest daughter, **Ilana Rosenzweig**, is Head of Regulation in Asia for the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors in Singapore. Her husband is the Ethics and Compliance Officer, Asia Pacific for Abbott Laboratories. They have two children.

I joined St. Paul Rotary in 1989 and the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary in 1999. I chaired our Vocational Services committee, was a member of our Board of Directors and am now a member of the International Services Committee.

Ina is also retired and is a weaver. She received her PhD from The Johns Hopkins University in Tests and Measurements and taught and did research for a few years. She was the owner of a travel agency in St. Paul for 13 years. Her travel agency handled upscale travel for individuals and organized international conferences and meetings.

We have lived in the Vi at La Jolla Village, a continuing care retirement community, for almost 9 years. Ina is a member of the Budget Oversight Committee and I'm a member of its Counsel. I'm active with the Citizens' Climate Lobby and their concerns with global warming. When we are not enjoying our friends at the Vi, we spend a lot of time enjoying our children and grandchildren, reading, traveling and attending scientific conferences, musical performances and theatre.



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OF THE DAY