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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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JOLYN PARKER History and Mission of San Diego Oasis

Jolyn B. Parker, VP of External Relations, San Diego Oasis, serving San Diego Oasis in the role of raising friends and funds, Jolyn has worked in marketing, fundraising, event production, and strategic management in both the nonprofit world and the for profit retail industry. From her role as CMO of a \$90M nonprofit to teaching the business of retail and marketing and communications at the university level to running a multi-million dollar retail operation, she brings a wealth of experience in outreach that includes conceptualizing, implementing and managing campaigns to build public relations and communications efforts, targeted marketing, business development, strategic and operational planning and events to raise awareness and funds.

Jolyn is involved in supporting the San Diego nonprofit community, currently serving as Chair of the Board of Barrio Logan College Institute, Chair of the Board of Community Health Improvement Partners, and as a member of the San Diego Symphony Notables. She has previously served on the Board of Directors of Fashion Group International, a national board based in New York, and as a member of the National Business Planning Committee for The Oasis Institute working to complete a national business plan.

She holds a Bachelor of Professional Studies in Nonprofit Management from Empire State College at SUNY, Applied Associate Degree in Retail Management from Fashion Institute of Technology at SUNY, and a certificate from College of Distributive Trades, London, England. She is married to **William (Bill) Parker**, a business turnaround specialist and has one daughter, an attorney in Cleveland, Ohio.



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

RI President 2017-18
IAN H.S. RISELEY

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SCOTT C. CARR

LJGT Rotary President 2017-18
ALEXANDER S. MONROE

SPEAKERS
AND EVENTS



DECEMBER 2017 - *SPEAKER*

08..... Todd Lane
Banking, Economy and Technology

15..... CAL COGS
Holiday Party

22..... Dark - Christmas

29..... Dark - New Year's



DECEMBER 2017

01.....Rick Binder
08.....Michael McQuary
15.....Bonnie Arora

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

President elect **Rick Binder** was our Rotarian of the Day and he informed us that he has gone back to the Executive Recruiting field, working with our very own **Rich Papike**. He also shared the good news that his daughter is getting married in 2018.

Mike Slentz introduced our guests which included Rotaractors from SDSU and our Student of the Month, senior Christian Penamoya, and his wonderful family.

Lori alerted us to the fact that we've been pronouncing her name wrong all these years ... it's Ben-DUH, not Ben-DE. She took to the podium to remind everyone about the party for **Meg** and **Emidio** the following evening at her home.

Rick Binder reminded us that there are still hotel rooms available for the Road Rally 2018.

Rick Clark asked us to SAVE THE DATE for March 24-25, 2018 for the next in our popular series of hands-on projects at Camp Pendleton. This

year we'll be working on an administration building that is in desperate need of upkeep. **Rick** also advised that the funding for this project is being handled outside of existing club budgets. (Wow, that is pretty great!)

Bev stood in for **Antonio** to advise that the Repair Puerto Rico fundraiser netted over \$40,000 in just 30 minutes. Amazing work!

David reminded us that the Dec. 15 meeting will be a lunch with local senior citizens - not a regular breakfast meeting. The program is the ever-popular Cogs, beginning at 11:30 or 12. Stay tuned.

Alan asked for volunteers to bring meals to the VA Hospital spinal chord unit.

Jim D. reminded the club that the annual Oz decorating event is on Dec. 9 from 9 am - noon.

Congratulations to **Luke** for receiving his blue badge!

Fary and **Bonnie** presented flags from their

recent trip to Pakistan and India and **Fary** praised the new bonds we have created with Pakistan Rotarians.

The club raised \$1250 during the recent Lung Cancer walk and \$1300+ from the recent wine auction. Thanks to all!

Our program featured **Dr. Laura Proctor** and **Esther Trevino**, speaking on a very important topic — food allergies. Several club members shared their own personal stories of problems (and public perceptions) about serious, potentially life threatening interactions with food allergies. Noted: food allergies are on the rise ... increasing 50% from 1997 to 2011. 5.9 million kids (one in 13) have this issue and there is no cure, only prevention. In an emergency, it is important to act quickly and administer an epi pen. Top 3 take-aways: (1) avoid problem foods, (2) plan ahead and be prepared, (3) know the possible symptoms of a reaction.



PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2017 - 2018

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UPCOMING ROTD

DECEMBER 2017

08.....Marty Rosenstein
15.....Denny Jacobs
22.....DARK
29.....DARK

ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY

Nancy has over 35 years of leadership experience in consumer and commercial banking. Nancy holds her BA from the College of William and Mary in German, and was lucky enough to study one year at the University of Salzburg in Austria. In addition to some post-graduate work at Drexel University, she has held the Series 7, 66 and 21 financial licenses as well as life and health insurance licenses.

Nancy is a lifelong volunteer, serving as cubmaster, cookie mom, Sunday School teacher, feeding the homeless, walking Town Watch, serving on the boards of several community organizations as well as the national board of the National Lung Cancer Partnership. She founded the Pennsylvania Lung Cancer Partnership raising \$1.5 million in 6 years statewide.

Nancy has a son serving in the Army and a daughter working on her MS in nutrition, and 1 grandchild from each. Nancy relocated to San Diego in late 2013 from Philadelphia to join her daughter here on the west coast. She lives in Point Loma with her bichon and chihuahua boys, and operates Happy Paws of San Diego, a dog walking/pet sitting business.

She volunteers with Advocates for Classical Music, who introduce elementary school children to classical music prior to their attending a symphonic performance designed for kids, and is looking forward to opportunities to serve with the LJGT Rotary!



NANCY GATSCHET

