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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 06, 2019



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MARK MALONEY

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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

DECEMBER 2019 - SPEAKER

13..... Active Valor <https://www.activevalor.com>
Perry Yee

20..... California Cogs
Dave Davies

27..... DARK

JANUARY 2020 - SPEAKER

03..... DARK

10..... UCSD Researcher: Warning Signs that Cliff Poses Hazard
Adam Young

17..... Accounting Tips and information for Taxes
Vocational Panel (Emidio, Melanie)



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Allan Galgut is a respected insurance professional with nearly 30 years experience in both the US and South Africa.

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I was working in the property liability field of insurance since graduating from Univ. of North Carolina in business,

1968. I was a commercial underwriter and marketing manager for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company in San Diego and Reno, before becoming a multiline insurance broker. I owned my agency until I retired three years ago. I earned the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter designation, as well as, the Associate in Risk Manager designation. I also taught Insurance and Risk Management at San Diego State as adjunct professor in the School of Business for Twenty years.

PETEGRIFFITH



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 **Emidio DelConte** led the meeting (in place of President Kim) and called on Rotarian of the Day PDG **Louise Andres**. She particularly called attention to Rotary Global Rewards (available on the Member Center at the myRotary.org website). Try it, she's right. There's discounts on everything from movie, concert and sports tickets to travel and theme parks.

Michael Slentz then introduced visiting Rotarians and guests: Steve Andres, Louise's husband and a member of La Jolla Sunrise Rotary Club; Conner McLean, guest of **Jacquie Reilly**; and Rotaracters from SDSU (Jessy Acrerra, Tristen Caw, McKenna Avery, Uvaldo Marquez) and UCSD (Connor Abberon).

Brett Morey called for "high fives" of which there were many: his own son Brendon soon to graduate from Cal Poly; **Tony Grillo** (recognizing his father **Antonio Grillo-Lopez's** 80th birthday; **Ajay Asher's** birthday (he didn't have to do the dishes); **Jacquie Reilly** (she's retiring in 20 days); **Denny Jacobs** (not sure why); **Christina Nowacki** (lots of "bucket list" achievements this year); **Ron Kohl** (recognizing our great Rotaract members); and **Ellen Bryson** (thanking that husband TK's gallbladder problem while in Hawaii was able to be solved with surgery upon returning home). Brett then pitched signups for helping decorate the Rotary

Rose Parade Float the day & night prior to the New Year's Day parade plus a Holiday Dinner on Dec. 30. It really is a fun time.

Pres-elect **Emidio** then thanked **Bruce Geier** who was hosting an event for his company TIG at the Marriott last week at the same time our LJGTRC was having a happy hour. Bruce picked up the tab -- thanks Bruce.

Emidio reminded all that we would be dark on the three Fridays close to holidays: Nov. 29 (day after Thanksgiving); Dec 27 (two days after Christmas); and Jan 3 (two days after New Year).

Announcements included:

•••**Laurie Bende** reminded all to sign up and pay (\$60 per person) for the Holiday Party on December 14, 6-9 at Koi Zen Cellars.

•••**Alex Monroe** called for everyone to make their contribution to The Rotary Foundation -- we're calling for 100% participation. A form was distributed to each member present. Three giving options were given...1) Write a check to The Rotary Foundation (designated to Annual Fund/ Global Grants, Polio Plus, or TRF Endowment), 2) Donate online via My Rotary (click "donate" on top right), 3) Give signed instructions (use the form handed out) to Club Treasurer **Sharon Council** and she'll include in next Quarterly Invoice. Thanks Sharon!

•••**David Tansey**, chair of the club's Pathways to Peace Committee, reminded that the committee was to meet immediately following the regular meeting.

Jacquie Reilly then introduced **Lorie Zapf**, President & CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of San Diego County, who gave a passionate presentation of the good work of BBBS. The need is sizeable -- hundreds are on waiting list to be "matched" with an adult brother or sister. The benefit is clear -- 100% graduate from high school (compared with 83% in County and 50% of Foster Youth). Education is key because way more crimes, drug use, violence, etc. occurs by those who drop out of school. As Lorie described: it is "easier to build strong children than repair broken adults."

Lorie (a former San Diego City Council Member) is particularly suited to this new role. She was a foster youth who has spent much of her adult life volunteering for organizations that help vulnerable children. She demonstrated clearly a heart and soul devoted to her organization's mission. Thank you Lorie.

Emidio closed the meeting with a few Thanksgiving puns...a taste of what we might look forward to next Rotary year. (We're in trouble!)





PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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Alex Monroe
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