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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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PRIYANKA MULTANI & GITANJALI MULTANI



ROTARY
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HUMANITY

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SPEAKERS
AND EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2017 - SPEAKER

17..... Ellen Citrano
Navy Nurse Corps Assoc. So. Calif., Veterans' services

24..... Maria Lopez-Bonilla
Melanoma

MARCH 2017 - SPEAKER

03..... CLUB

10..... Priscilla Lister
Take a Hike: San Diego County

17..... Peter Chodzko
Gompers Preparatory Academy

Early detection of Epithelial Ovarian Cancer

Priyanka and Gitanjali Multani are seniors at Torrey Pines High School. For the last two years, they have been researching early detection of epithelial ovarian cancer at the University of California, San Diego under the mentorship of Professor Ratneswhar Lal. Their project will be a cost and time

efficient, noninvasive blood test that identifies the presence of B7-H4, a recently recognized ovarian cancer biomarker. ••• Gitanjali and Priyanka have collaborated with local media stations and the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of San Diego to organize its first ovarian cancer walk and bring awareness to

this cause. They have been successful at regional and state science fairs, and have presented at the 11th Rivkin Symposium this past September. Thier personal experience with ovarian cancer inspires them to continue their pursuit for innovation in this field. _____



FEBRUARY 2017

10.....David Chong
17.....Reporter
24.....Reporter

REPORT

from 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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

JAY HATFIELD 01
WILL MOORE 02
BONNIE ARORA 10
CARLSON KEVIN 12
ELLEN BRYSON 14
SANDI RIMER 14
ERIC FULLER 18
LINDA ANDREWS 19
SARA HOGUE 23
JAN PERCIVAL-LIPSCOMB 25

President **Antonio Grillo-Lopez** introduced our Rotarian of the Day, **Tom Elliott**. **Tom Elliott** talked about his service in Vietnam with the California National Guard, as an MP plain clothes investigator and afterwards as a home-builder. Many of the homes he built were designed by our own **Wayne Davis**.

Rick Binder then introduced our visiting Rotarians and other guests. These included both honorary Rotarians and Rotaractors. **Dianne Day** introduced her friend, fellow Canadian and potential member **Pam Benardi**.

President **Antonio Grillo-Lopez** presented the President's Award to **Rick Binder** for all the hard work he puts in keeping our club functioning. He also announced that next week's Guest Speakers will be some High School Seniors who have done interesting research on Ovarian Cancer and reminded us the next Board Meeting will be the 4th Wednesday in February.

Fine Master **Will Moore** had no fines, but there were several High Fives. **Lori Bende** helping with her daughter's cookie sales, **Kim Schaefer** recognized her niece, a UCLA Swimmer who recently finished a close second to Katie Lubeck. **Rich Papike** and **Ina von Baer** provided humorous counterpoint on a Yentai Sister City event. **Pam**

Russell thanked **Ellen Bryson** who helped find her new home and the many other Club Members who helped her move in. And **Carl Lower** happily announced he is leaving for Hawaii and won't be back until December.

President-Elect **Alex Monroe** auctioned off a beautiful Still Life painted by our club First Lady **Maria S. Marxuach-Grillo**. **Dianne Day** took it home for \$250.00.

Jan Percival announced that she is redoing our website and asked for any action shots we might have of club projects. **Marty Rosenstein** reminded us of the upcoming WAPI Festival to make 1,000 indicators for safer drinking water, and of UCSD's need for volunteer Mentors. **Rick Clark** noted our upcoming 6th Marine project on March 18th and April 1st. These are funded by the Copley Foundation. **Alan Galgut** asked for volunteers for the VA Hospital Patient's Dinner on Wednesday the 8th. **Bonnie Arora** advised there were still some available openings for their Camino Walk on March 21st. **Frank McGrath** requested 10-12 volunteers at Rady Children's Hospital to serve a Wednesday, February 15th dinner for the parents of sick kids staying in Ronald McDonald House.

Bill Keane introduced our Guest Speaker Sharon M. Lawrence, Esq. CEO of Voices

for Children. Sharon began by describing the problems inherent in the Foster Care system. The Foster Care system serves child victims of abuse, neglect and abandonment. These children benefit from a cloak of anonymity to further protect them. But this anonymity also reduces the visibility of these victims and of the system and hides the size of the problem from the public. The anonymity actually seems to benefit the abusers more than the children. Since the various actors within the system each have a specific role and a high workload, the actual child, and the child's needs, can sometimes get lost. This problem was recognized and a new voluntary position was created. A Court Appointed Child Advocate (CASA) is responsible for a child and spends time with them, supporting them emotionally and legally within the system. Statistics show the program is extraordinarily effective in giving children better outcomes. Voices for Children is the organization providing CASAs in our region. They always need more volunteers, and the work is rewarding and very important. President Antonio Grillo-Lopez closed the meeting with a joke, ...and then the fight started.



PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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UPCOMING
ROTD

FEBRUARY 2017
 17.....Sheila Henry,
 24.....Ellen Bryson
MARCH 2017
 03..... CLUB
 10..... David Tansey,
 17..... Susan Schwarz,
 24..... Ina,

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**ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY**

I was invited by one of the club's founder, Ted Owen, to join La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary when RI opened the doors to women in 1987. Ted immediately stuck me with the worst job in the club - weekly bulletin editor. ... The ability to travel internationally through Rotary has been one of great joys of my life. In 1987, shortly after I was inducted, I was the only female Rotarian to attend the India Regional Conference in New Delhi. I was a bit of a freak show - the only "official" female among 10,000 delegates. Then in 1993, I joined three other club members who traveled to the African Regional Conference in Johan-

nesburg. During that trip, Steve Brown surreptitiously presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to F.W. de Klerk. That opened my eyes to the true roads to peace, through Rotary. ... In 2014, I participated in a National Immunization Day in India - an experience I highly recommend to anyone interested in a fascinating international experience. I am still in touch with my host family and hope to return to visit them soon. ... Over the years I've hosted a number of visiting Rotarians from around the world. My favorite episode was a Zambian houseguest who complained to Rotary authorities that I "wasn't feeding him." It was true - I didn't cook

for him because I don't cook. He failed to mention that I presented a fully stocked refrigerator to him with instructions to "help himself." Sadly, he didn't know how to make a sandwich so actually could not feed himself. ... I've lived in University City with my husband, Jeff Lipscomb, since 1986. Our daughter Shaney will graduate this fall and attend the University of Hawaii on a volleyball scholarship. (Honolulu Rotary, here I come!) My late father, Jack Percival, was a member of Point Loma Rotary for five decades and both he, my mom Camilla, and Shaney are Paul Harris Fellows.