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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2020- SPEAKER

21..... 4 Way Test
Nick Milsner

28..... Hands of Peace
Sarah Heirendt

MARCH 2020- SPEAKER

06..... Serving Seniors
Edith Glassey

13..... Ethics
Knight Campbell

20..... San Diego Humane Society
Brian Daugherty

27..... Impact of Youth Leadership within Rotary (RYLA & LEAD)
Chris Stewart



MainlyMozart.org



30 THE C's OF CLASSICAL MUSIC

GARRETT HARRIS *Garrett Harris* has written over **1,000** published articles about classical music and theater for *The San Diego Reader*. He has performed in more than **65** operas with the San Diego Opera and is the outreach co-ordinator for the *San Diego Mainly Mozart Festival*. Garrett is also the co-host of the *Classical Rebellion Podcast* and YouTube Channel.





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?

Kim gaveled the meeting to order at 7:25 and turned the meeting over to Rotarian of the Day, **Michael Slentz**. After a moment of silence and the pledge, **Michael** shared photos of his family trip to Ireland and Scotland. He learned these 2 things on that trip (among others): Guinness does taste better in Dublin and the weather was surprisingly hot!

Michael went on to introduce guests: **Sheila** brought 2 guests: her friend **Lyle** and her granddaughter **Rosy**. Other guests included return guest **Judith**, **Melissa** and **Lauren** from SDSU, and **Connor** from UCSD.

Kim made the announcement that **Joan Davies** has submitted her resignation from the Club due to her relocation to Florida. **Kim** also reminded us of the District Training

on 3/21 and the District Conference on the weekend of 4/17-18.

Other announcements included **Rick Clark's** update on **Jan Percival** and photos of the Afghani Schools we support praying for her husband, **Mike Bardin's** reminder of the Peace Forum on Feb. 22 (email **Cynthia Villas** if you plan to attend), **Lori Bende** sharing plans for a club outing to a SD Legions (rugby) team on the afternoon of Sunday March 22, **Rich Papike** reminding us to get sponsors for **Q Fest**, **Ranjan** encouraging us to sign up for the Pendleton project on March 7, and **Kaci** with a most humorous video sharing the fun of the upcoming Road Rally – sign up!!

Marty Rosenstein shared that **Erin Patrick** of the Preuss School was honored at a UCSD event last

night and then introduced our Student of the Month **Cathy Salazar** who shared her inspiring story.

Kaci Madden introduced our speaker **Mary Ellen Barrett**, who serves as San Diego Deputy District Attorney responsible for, among other things, human trafficking in San Diego. She shared some disturbing statistics and what the city and other agencies are doing to prevent this, and to educate the community to protect students from exploitation.

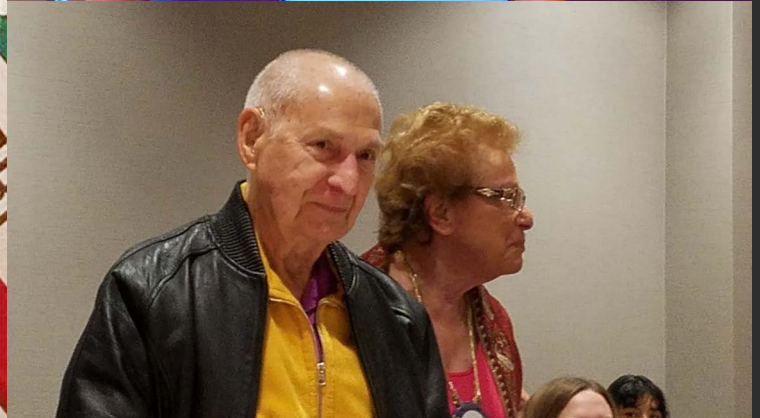
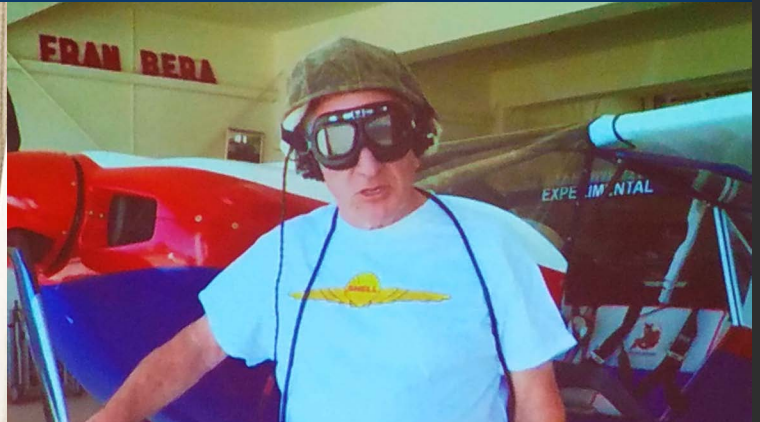
Before closing with a **Dalai Lhama** joke, **Kim** reminded members of the Community Service Committee meeting immediately after the meeting. She gaveled down at 8:30 to adjourn the meeting.





PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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FEBRUARY 2020

21..... Linda Andrews

28..... Susan Schwarz

ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY

As I think about my life, I think maybe I peaked too soon, in the sixth grade!....and, does the Four-Way Test apply to the time BEFORE one was in Rotary, just “in case” I exaggerate a bit here?

The customary manner in which these bio's begin is at one's birth, but I believe my story begins long before. My paternal grandfather, **Louis**, emigrated from Kielce, a small town in Poland, 100 years ago, THIS year!.... Unable to prosper under a restrictive government policy regarding his guild (union) activities as a tailor, **Grandpa Louis** made the long journey to America, alone, leaving his wife and son, my Dad, in Poland. He only knew two relatives upon his arrival, and knew no English. He was the family patriarch, and eventually brought many of our family from Poland, to settle in Cleveland, Ohio, where I was born. Grandpa was a mentor and guide to me; it was partly through his inspiration that my wife and I chose to begin our lives in San Diego.

The Jacobs family home was filled with love and a certain closeness, owing to the existence of just ONE bathroom for five humans and a cat!! Growing up adjacent to a big city with multiple ethnic groups and cultures was a formative experience for me. I was fortunate to have athletic, musical, and academic skills which kept me busy, involved, and happy at school. I discovered that I loved baseball even more than I loved that cute cheerleader down the block!

I knew I wanted to be a dentist, when, as an impressionable 14-year old, while “on” both a bicycle and “on” an ALLOWANCE, my young dentist drove up to his office in a brand-new, shiny white CORVETTE,!

I stayed at THE Ohio State University Dental School, got married, and came to San Diego as a Navy Dentist, stationed with the Marines at MCRD in Point Loma. Completely in love with a growing San Diego, and wanting to practice in La Jolla, we began in the Village, then moved my practice to La Jolla Colony.

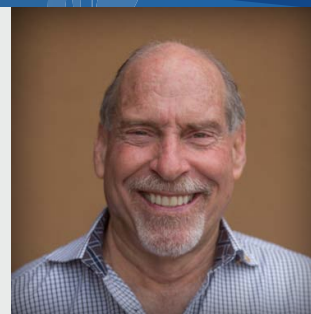
Dentistry proved to be a fantastic, *honorable profession, and provided wonderful opportunities to start and grow something of my own. Each day, I tried to be a better dentist than the day before, in the care of, and service to my patients, the community, and with the support of my staff.

I stand on the shoulders of many predecessors, always grateful, in gratitude.

Yes, I have a life filled with accomplishments and achievements; but, it is the NOW that counts, folks!! So, today, I humbly join my Rotarian sisters and brothers, as we go FORWARD in service above self!

As I end here, saving Ajay's INK, a shout out to the LJGTRC, THE MDRCW!

Denny Jacobs



**DENNY
JACOBS**

I walked-on the baseball team at THE Ohio State University, and, as I have mentioned all too often, was **lucky enough** to be a member of three Big Ten, a NCAA championship team, and a national runner-up.

