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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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**SPEAKERS**  
AND EVENTS



## **MARCH 2019 - SPEAKER**

- 01.....Dianne Day & Louise Anders  
4 Way Speech Contest
- 08.....Wendy Wilson-Gibson  
Bonita Museum and Cultural Center Executive Director
- 15.....Ranjan  
Community Service
- 22.....Dr. Steven Snyder  
CEO and President, Fleet Science Center



**GLOBAL  
POVERTY** AND  
FOREIGN AID

**DANCHONG**

**Dr. Dan Chong** is an Arthur Vining Davis Fellow at Rollins, teaching courses in international human rights, global poverty, and peace and conflict resolution. He has led international field study courses focused on human rights and development to Tanzania, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, South Africa, and the Thai-Burma border.

His first book, *Freedom from Poverty: NGOs and Human Rights Praxis* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011), analyzes the methods that NGOs use to advocate for rights to food, housing and health care. His most recent book, *Debating Human Rights* (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2014), examines major controversies in the field of human rights. He has contributed to journals such as *Development and Change*, *Human Rights Review*, and *Global Environmental Politics*. He also serves as the Faculty Director for the Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Hub at Rollins College.



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# REPORT

from the last meeting



## THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE  
THINK, SAY OR DO

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IS IT  
THE TRUTH?

Sheila Henry was our Rotarian of the day. She has been a psychologist and life coach for decades and shares some of her wisdom with us. Don't Should On Yourself. (There was no sports report.)

Michael Slentz introduced our visiting rotarians and guests. Tyler Leslie from First Republic Bank, a guest of Steve Brown. Wayne Cusick was with us. Alex Nowacki, son of Christina Nowacki. The SDSU Rotaracters Montana Farrow and Ubaldo Martinez. Bradley and Kaley from UCSD. And

Denny Livers and Linda Livers joined us from what appeared to be Arizona in the 70s.

The District conference is this Saturday, and by the time you read this it will be tomorrow.

Cynthia Villis invited us all to the 8th Annual Rotary District 5340 / Kroc School of Pace Studies Peace Forum on February 23d, featuring Jamie Quient, President and Managing Attorney of Free to Thrive

Ron Kohl asked about the painful project in Ensenada on October 6-7 of this year. Mark your calendars!

Kim Schafer was at PETS this weekend and was trained with the other Presidents Elect. Unlike regular clubs, we don't have a troubleshooting table. We have ten.

On March 1st, the Community Service Committee is having a mentoring event at the Boys and Girls Club in Clairemont.

Luke Ervin reminded us to get our corporate sponsorships for the Quintessential Festival!

Lori Bende - Rotary Theatre Night Out will be on April 6th.

Jan Percival is giving her husband a kidney. In lieu of food or plants, Jan asks us to please consider donating to Sheila Henry's project to feed the pets of homeless people.

March 16 will be the Camp Pendleton Project - Tony Grillo asked if you're really handy then tell him so we can put you to work. Jim Davies emphasized that you should also sign up if you're kinda useless because you can be good company for the working people.

Eden and Bradley had several announcements for the Rotaract at UCSD. They're having a fundraiser on Friday Feb 15th at Blaze Pizza to fund a house build project that they're doing. The Wapi Project will have an event on March 10, 2019 to support the distribution of Water Pasteurization Indicator devices. They would also appreciate your signing up for the Rotaract Mentoring Project. They're also asking you to donate coins for the month of March for Rotaract's joint projects with Rotary.

Tzighe talked to us about her home country of Eritrea and celebrated the peace between Eritrea and Ethiopia. She gave thanks to Steve Brown and Rotary for their work.

Montana Farrow of SDSU Rotaract discussed their Tijuana Homebuild Project. They need 6000 by March 15th for Casas De Luz. On April 25th they will go with 50 volunteers to build a house in Mexico. They are seeking to be a registered student organization at SDSU with a goal of building a house every semester.

Brett demonstrated that the entire club is going to be at the Road Rally on March 9-10. Think of a cool team name or you'll be given a non-cool one.

Rich Papike, our fine master, got up and

didn't fine people. Instead he told us how to get sponsors for the Quintessential Festival. Then we did high fives. Alan gave a high five so he couldn't be fined two dollars. Kevin Carlson celebrated his 27th anniversary. Marti Rosenstein celebrated the charter of two interact clubs, which started their successful projects recently. Denny Jacobs/Livers is insufficiently bad. Mike Bardin gave a high five for Cynthia Villis and the Peace Forum. Rick gave his own high five to his son Brett Morey (who couldn't resist interrupting the story) because he's doing mine tours now. Jackie Reilly celebrated a full year of healthiness. Casey got fined for running our beloved "Diana Day" out of the club by misspelling her name. Lastly, in a blatant abuse of power and suppression of the press, Rick fined Ajay Asher for publishing a bad picture of him.

Bev Fritschner introduced our speaker, Linda Canada from the Japanese American Historical Society, discussing the Day of Remembrance for the Internment of Japanese Americans from 1942 to 1945. On February 19th, 1942, President Roosevelt signed the Executive Order to take Japanese Americans on the west coast and imprison them in camps for the duration of the war. There were ten camps throughout the country. About 1200 to 2000 people were forced at gunpoint onto trains at Santa Fe Depot in San Diego - two thirds of whom were U.S. Citizens.

May we all recognize that we are capable of wrong when we are not humble in our convictions and careful with our actions. May we be suspicious of those who divide us from our fellow man and encourage us to make decisions out of fear. And may we be vigilant in protecting those who are vulnerable to such attacks.







# PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2018 - 2019

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TREASURER ..... Sharon Council  
SECRETARY ..... Nancy Gatschet  
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION ..... Alex Monroe



**MARCH** 2019  
01 ..... Bonnie Arora



ROTARIAN  
OF THE DAY

# PATHWAYS *to* PEACE



## 8TH ANNUAL D5340 / KROC SCHOOL PEACE FORUM

Saturday, February 23, 2019  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm noon  
**Participate. Learn. Share. Enjoy.**

Each year the Peace Forum highlights the creation and advancing of peace. In the Forum, partners D5340 and the Kroc School of Peace Studies each share their work with the other, highlighting new developments and best practices useful to participants in their practices of peacemaking and peacebuilding.

The 8th Annual Rotary District 5340 / Kroc School of Peace Studies Peace Forum convenes on Saturday, February 23 at the Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theater at the University of San Diego. This year's Forum theme is **Human Trafficking**, and will include:

*An update on the Kroc School of Peace Studies activities from Dean Patricia Marquez, ... An Overview of Human Trafficking in San Diego ... Exploration of the Institute for the Study of Global Slavery, ... Free to Thrive: A Call to Action from Jamie Quient, President and Managing Attorney, Free to Thrive ... Rotary and Grillo-Marxuach Scholars' Perspectives on Human Rights, and ... Presentation of the prestigious District Pathways to Peace Peacemaker of the Year Award.*

A continental breakfast and fellowship begin at 8:00 am; the program begins at 8:30 am sharp and concludes at 12 noon. Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, their guests and the general public are all welcome to attend.

DAVID  
TANSEY



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