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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS



MARCH 2018 - SPEAKER

02..... Stanley M. Faer
UC San Diego Chancellor's Associates

09..... Joseph Strazzeri
Business Transitions

16..... Tony Alessandra
Successful Employee Selection & Development

23..... Rajesh Gupta
Professor of Data Sciences, UCSD

ELYSE MATSON

Elyse Matson is a Speech Pathologist and a native San Diegan. She is fluent in English, but can get by in Spanish also her colleagues at Carmel Mountain have taught her some Tagalog too!!

Elyse chose the field of speech therapy for a variety of reasons: She loves older people wanted to help others help others communicate. Having a career spanning over 25 years. One of her proudest moments was placing a speaking valve on a patient and watching him speak to his family for the first time in 6 months!! She loves technology and often try to use it in her therapy. Elyse enjoys thinking about how the latest gadgets might help her patients communicate better!

Elyse loves to spend time with her husband, son and friends. She is a member of Team Challenge. They train for triathlons while raising money for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America.

SPEECH THERAPY IN HEALTHCARE

What do we do
and what types of patients
do we treat?



**SPEECH
PATHOLOGIST
I HAVE
WAYS OF
MAKING
YOU TALK**



FEBRUARY 2018
23..... Will Moore
MARCH 2018
02..... Jim Frost
09..... Erik Mjoen

REPORT

from the last meeting



WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



MIKE ROBERTS

Originally born in England, Mike Roberts has been in the US for 22 years working for the YMCA. He started his career with the Y in London and has been lucky enough to help communities in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Jerusalem and Kenya. He also spent a year with his wife Mary (who also works for the Y) living and working in Zimbabwe.

Mike started with Rotary in Detroit Michigan and was recently a member of the Lunch Club in Petersburg Virginia. He has been married to Mary for 20 years and has been in San Diego for close to a year developing a new YMCA in Pacific Beach.

Our esteemed **President Alex** began the meeting at 7:30am with the "Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World" and stated that another table was needed and being set up. **Alex Kirkpatrick, Rotarian** of the Day, asked for a moment of silence for the victims and families of the massacre in Florida. He led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and then shared some details on his career in the Foreign Service. He served in many countries and spoke about ancestry worship in Madagascar. Seven years after a family member is buried they are exhumed, the bones are polished and then taken around to where they previously worked to introduce them to new people. The person is then reinterred and would be exhumed again when the family could afford to do it. Alex told how he had to fumigate an office as people refused to enter it as they felt the former occupant was a witch.

Michael Slentz introduced guests and visiting Rotarians: Rotaract Guests from UCSD: **Ester Knotoid, Susan Lee, Benjamin Tucker, Esme Mandyjano, Logan Dela-Cruz** (apologies for any misspellings).

Guests: **Lila Afshar; Karen Stearns** – guest of **Nancy, Roger Mignoeu; Jarred Herron** – guest of **Buddy Thomas; Peder Shear** – guest of **Father Wayne Sanders; Kristin Shafer** – guest of **Kim Shafer, her sister.**

Announcements from podium: **Rick Clark:** Rick and Tony met with the Colonel all is set for **March 17th** project at Camp Pendleton. Lots of painting needs to be done in the Desk Sergeants Building. Handy people (who are

not participating in the Road Rally) are needed on **March 10th** to install a pre-hung door. Contact Tony if you can help on **March 7th.**

Susan Lee announced that the 4th Annual WAPI Project will be held on **February 24th.**

Cynthia Villis announced the 7th Annual Peace Forum is on **Saturday, February 24th** at Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice at USD. You can register online or email Cynthia.

Luke Ervin: Corporate Sponsorships for Quintessential Festival are still needing to meet the \$40,000 goal.

Alex announced that **Bonnie Arora's** mother passed away.

Fine Master Tom Elliott fined all past presidents in attendance \$2.00 and this reported does not recall the reason for this action. His conscience was bothering him after fining Father Wayne the previous week, so he refunded his \$2 to him.

High Five's: **Richard Tilles** announced he got married on **February 2** after his fiancée's plane arrived hours late from Russia. **Bill Bush** announced he is going to be a grandfather for the first time and that his book is being translated into Spanish. **Rich Papike** said that Sandy Rimer out did Don Hoover's longest introduction with her induction of the two new Rotarians this morning. **Brett Morey** thanked **Mike Roberts** (newly inducted Rotarian) for welcoming his daughter into the Y. **Pete Griffith** thanked **Holly Morey** for asking Shelter Box to come to her school.

President Alex presented a cap that was anonymously given to **Rich**

Papike to help protect his head from the sun. A few observant Club members remarked the fabric on the hat was the same material on **Steve Brown's** shirt.

President Alex introduced **Heidi Dewar, PhD.,** our speaker for the day. He met Heidi at his son's ball game. **Heidi** said "You guys are so much fun. I will be back when the kids are out of the house."

Her presentation was very interesting pm tracking fish forwards and backward using high tech tools. The technology to track has improved over the years and can be done by attaching devices externally on dorsal fins and can be in place for years. Tags are getting more complex every day and show where fish are going, their behaviors, temperatures, etc. Why do some fish go back to same neighborhoods each year what effect does El Nino have on it? **Pete** was the first to raise his hand to ask a question, Heidi said I am not talking to you". **Brett** inquired if a tag could be put on a surf board to repel sharks. **Bill Bush** ask lengthy multipart questions that resulted in **Alex** saying there was no more time for questions. The important thing is making sure there is sustainability to pass on to our kids.

Closing: **Alex** asked what 4 presidents whose letter of their first name the same first letter as their last name is. Our attentive Club members had the correct answers: Calvin Coolidge, Woodrow Wilson, Herbert Hoover, and Ronald Regan.

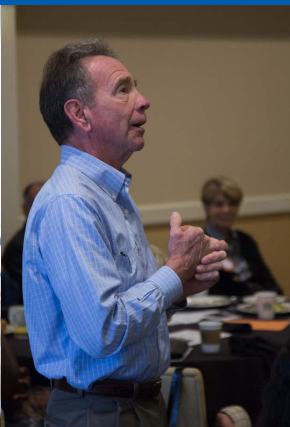
Alex adjourned the meeting.





PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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UPCOMING ROTD

MARCH 2018

02..... Moji Ebrahimi
09..... Steve Balch
16..... Sandi Rimer



LOUISE ANDRES



I was born and raised in Gainesville, Florida. I went to college in Maryland, majoring in chemistry and math, and met my future husband, Steve, who was at the Naval Academy. We married 2 years later, and moved 9 times in the next 11 years. Our last Navy move brought us to San Diego, which we immediately recognized as heaven on earth.

Right after college, I got into the computer world. I started as a programmer for several organizations including NASA, then worked for IBM for 28 years, in sales, consulting, and executive management. At one point I was managing an organization of 800 consultants with responsibility for generating \$250 million revenue for IBM every year. This work was immensely satisfying, but came with high stress and over 2 million miles flown.

We have two children; our daughter has given us three of the cutest grandchildren on earth. They are in North Carolina and we see them often. Our son and daughter-in-law live 4 miles from us, in Clairemont

I am still working on all things Rotary, helping District governors in 3 districts, working with membership programs, and on the National Visioning Team. I also am reinvigorating the District Friendship Exchange effort; we are working on exchanging teams from New England, and Scotland. I am proud to have been a past president of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club, and thankful for the club's support during the year I was District Governor. Life is good.



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GOOD

Early retirement in 2005 gave me a chance to pursue work I don't get paid for. I spend time working on all things Rotary, as well as being a Court Appointed Advocate for a foster child. That is immensely rewarding. Steve and I travel worldwide as often as we can.