

# THE GOLDEN rotarian

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Rotary



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

RI President 2017-18  
**IAN H.S. RISELEY**

District 5340 Governor 2017-18  
**SCOTT C. CARR**

LJGT Rotary President 2017-18  
**ALEXANDER S. MONROE**



Chief  
**SHELLEY ZIMMERMAN**



## CURRENT EVENTS

SURROUNDING LAW ENFORCEMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY.

**Shelley Zimmerman** was appointed as the City of San Diego's 41st Chief of Police on March 4, 2014 and serves as the first female Police Chief for the San Diego Police Department. Chief Zimmerman oversees the eighth largest police department in the nation. Annually the department receives 1.3 million calls into their communications center and is distributed to nine patrol commands, two investigative commands and a traffic division who are responsible for handling within the 340 square miles of the City of San Diego.

Chief Zimmerman began her career in public service on October 21, 1982. She has worked many of the San Diego Police Department's patrol commands and has extensive investigative experience. Some of Chief Zimmerman's prior assignments have included Vice, Narcotics, Internal Affairs, Multi-Cultural Community Relations Office, the Mayor's Executive Protection Detail, the Narcotics Task Force and the Field Lieutenant position. Her previous assignment as Assistant Chief of Neighborhood Policing

included the Regional Police Academy, Backgrounds, In-Service and Field Training, Juvenile Administration, the Police Range, Volunteer Services, Information Services, Communications, Crime Analysis, and Human Resources. Chief Zimmerman was also the Department's liaison with the Gang Commission, STAR-PAL, the San Diego Police Foundation, Crime Stoppers, Labor Relations, the Hotel/Motel Association and the Chief's Community Advisory Boards. In doing so, Chief Zimmerman continues to build trust in relationships with the community and police.

Chief Zimmerman has assisted in the security planning for several large events in San Diego such as the International Association Chiefs of Police Convention, Major Cities Chief's Conference, Super Bowl, Republican National Convention, major conferences and the 4th of July Independence Day holiday at the beach, where more than one million local and visitors alike come to enjoy each year.

Chief Zimmerman is a member of the San Diego

County Police Chiefs' and Sheriff's Association and is a board member of the Girl Scouts of San Diego and STAR/PAL. She has received numerous awards and citations throughout her career which has included the San Diego Press Club Headliner of the year award for her undercover work, the San Diego Business Journal's Woman Who Mean Business Exemplary Award for her civic involvement with both the business and residential communities, the San Diego Police Foundation Women in Blue Award for her commitment to making San Diego one of the safest large cities in the United States and the Gold Key Award from the Hotel/Motel Association for her commitment to the Hospitality and Tourism Industry.

Chief Zimmerman was born in Cleveland, Ohio and is a graduate of The Ohio State University, with a degree in Criminal Justice. She is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy, FBINA #241. In addition, Shelley is an avid sports fan and often participates in athletic charity fundraisers.

## SPEAKERS AND EVENTS



### JANUARY 2018 - SPEAKER

12.....Jenni Prisk  
Doing Business Through Rotary

19.....Doug Wilson  
Chairman/CEO Douglas Wilson Companies - downtown development

26.....AJ MacQuarrie  
Pivot to Success! (Are you a "Wantrepreneur" -  
an entrepreneur with an idea, business, or goal that is slipping further out of reach?)

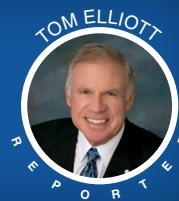


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05.....Sandi Rimer  
12.....Tony Grillo  
19.....Michael Slentz  
26.....Janine Pack

# 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

Our annual Christmas Festival meeting revived a long tradition of our club. Thanks to the efforts of **David Chong** and his staff they invited seniors from 3 of the assisted living facilities nearby to be hosted by our club. Those facilities were The Patrician, Casa de la Manana and St. Paul's Senior Center. Perhaps there was some sort of a mix-up and unfortunately those from St. Paul's never made it. And ... how about that Christmas sweater **David Chong** was wearing ... decorated to the hilt. Very nice **David!!!**

It was appropriate that **Dave Davis**, the founder and leader of the "**California Gogs**", was our Rotarian of the Day. **Dave** was sporting his Christmas sweater also ... a **Jerry Garcia** special. **Dave** told us of the thousands of dollars his group has raised for Rotary, and we certainly appreciate it **Dave**. The "**California Gogs**" are available for booking at your next event. Please keep them in mind and see **Dave** for the details. Thank You, **Dave**, to you and your group. **Dave** introduced the "**Gogs**" musicians to the audience. Of course, needing no introduction was **Dennis Bucko**, guitar and harmonica, **Ron Kohl** on the drums and former LGT Rotarian Scott Wood, guitar. Also, we had **John Hawkins** from the Rancho Bernardo Club on the Keyboard and singers **Rebecca Newlin**,

Camp Pendleton Rotary and **Joyce McHugh**, probably someone who is thinking about what Rotary Club to join. And last but not least we had the traditional visit from **Elvis Presley** himself ... hmmm looked a lot like someone we all know and love ... was it **Richard T???** ... I'll let you decide for yourself.

As we checked into the front desk we were offered out choice of a steak, chicken, fish or vegetarian main dish. There was no buffet line, it was first class table service. No matter what was chosen the raves about the food were all around. The lady sitting next to me from the Patrician said that she was so happy she came. She said the food was delicious and she exclaimed how much she enjoyed the music, the dancing and the conversation with those at the table, not to mention the antics of one **Denny Jacobs** who happened to be sitting next to me.

Yes, and the music was really special. It consisted of a medley of music: Christmas, Oldies and yes, even some cowboy country and western. There was straight-through music with no breaks and lots and lots of dancing by many.

There were a number of Christmas sweaters and other Christmas paraphernalia worn by

many, but no one could miss the red and white Christmas penguin pajamas our **President Alex** was wearing with his green elf booties. If you missed it look for some photos because everyone was snapping pictures of that garb probably for future fines or some sort of leverage against him.

If you happened to have missed this meeting, it is suggested that you make it a point of being around for the next Christmas bash with the seniors. It was very special.

Important Announcement: There was only one announcement made and that is that there will be no meetings for the next two weeks. Now, probably by the time you get this write-up those dates will have passed. But, don't say we didn't try to warn you. But, if you did show up at the hotel thinking you'd be coming to a club meeting on one of those Fridays, hope you will be able to get the discount on your parking. Ha, ha!!!

*Merry Christmas,  
Happy Hanukkah,  
and Happy Holidays  
to everyone!!!*







# PHOTOS

from the last meeting



ROTARY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY 2017





# La Jolla Golden Triangle ROTARY CLUB

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## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2017 - 2018

PRESIDENT ..... Alex Monroe  
PRESIDENT ELECT (2018-19) ..... Rick Binder  
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2019-20) .....  
TREASURER ..... Sharon Council  
SECRETARY ..... Beverly Fritschner  
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION ..... Antonio J. Grillo-López, MD



UPCOMING  
**ROTD**

### JANUARY 2018

12.....Garry Kachkovsky  
19..... All La Jolla Club Mtg.  
26.....Dory Beatrice

# TONY

Tony was born in Portsmouth, Virginia while his father was stationed at the Naval base. Shortly thereafter, the family moved back to Puerto Rico. The Grillo family moved from Puerto Rico to Ann Arbor Michigan, just in time for Tony to complete high school there. After high school, he obtained a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Cornell University, a Masters in Engineering from Penn State, and an MBA from Pepperdine.



Professionally, Tony worked at Johnson Controls for nearly 13 years and left as Director of one of their key Strategic Business Units in the Automotive Division. Looking to fulfill his entrepreneurial spirit, the family moved to California (certainly, the lure of sunny winters was a huge perk!!)

While in San Diego he has started



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several companies. Of these, 5 companies are currently operating. His latest venture is **Malahat Spirits**, which is dedicated to making the very best craft spirits. Amongst these are *Rum*, *Whiskey* / *Bourbon*, *Vodka*, and maybe someday *Gin*.

Tony has a beautiful wife (**Janet**), and two awesome daughters. **Alex** is now 19 and a Sophomore at

Elon University in North Carolina. **Marin** is now 16 and a junior at La Jolla County Day.

In his spare time, that is when not working as a chauffeur for **Marin**, he enjoys cycling, car racing, mountain biking, exercising, and working on Rotary projects.

**Best wishes to all for a great 2018!!**

ROTARIAN  
OF THE DAY

ANTONIOGRILLO