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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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SAN DIEGO
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LET'S GO.



**ANGELA
JAMISON**

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SPEAKERS
AND EVENTS

JANUARY 2017 - SPEAKER
20.....DARK

27.....Alex Monroe
The Quintessential Festival

FEBRUARY 2017 - SPEAKER
03.....Sarah Plancarte
Voices for Children: A Child Heard. A Life Changed.

10.....Gitanjali and Priyanka Multani, TPHS seniors
Ovarian Cancer Research

17.....Ellen Citrano

Angela Jamison is the Interim Director of Airport Planning and Noise Mitigation for San Diego International Airport. Her current responsibilities include managing the San Diego International Airport Development Plan, Land Use Planning for the 16 airports in San Diego County, and the noise mitigation and sound insulation programs for homes around the Airport. She has a Masters degree in Regional Plan-

ning and Airport Development from the University of Illinois and 30 years of aviation experience including the FAA's investment analysis group, the Illinois Division of Aeronautics, and two aviation consulting groups. She is an instrument-rated commercial pilot with a habit of deliberately scheduling connecting commercial flights if the opportunity exists to see an airport she hasn't seen before.



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JANUARY 2017

13.....Gloria Harris
20.....DARK
27.....Jennifer Shaffer

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

LOUIS SCOTTI..... 01

BILL BUSCH..... 14

ALEX MONROE 15

JOAN DAVIES 26

ERIC MJOEN 28

2017 raced into our club with **TONY GRILLO** - a Whiskey drinking, racecar "driver", who in his spare time vacations in New York, Hawaii and Italy and buys big homes. This talented club member, royalty so to speak as he is our President's son, built a very successful career out of getting other people drunk and taking their money - his Whiskey bottles are in such high demand, he can't keep them in stock - GOOD for you Tony, awesome start!

ERIC FULLER introduced his stepson **JONATHAN** - the kid wasted no time, made himself right at home in our club by winning the first round in the Tesla quiz. Not only that, he quickly established a close, working relationship with the Tesla parked outside the hotel - sat in the driver's seat and made sure the car passed the iGeneration's standards. Fun kid!

RICH PAPIKE'S year also started on a good note. His "rent a friend" accompanied him to our meeting. This is someone he pretended to know "for years" oookay! - Nice guy!

LEGENDARY STEVE BROWN re-inducted **PEGGY MARTIN** a returning member of our club - She was already spotted at the International Committee Meeting working hard ~ a warm welcome, Peggy!

And now ladies and gentlemen, here is the COUP D'ETAT: just when you think you heard it all,

there is one more thing--- **RICK LOST HIS DRONE & PILOT LICENSE FOR THE DRONE (I assume)** . Now, how on earth -or in the air- can this happen you will ask??? Yes, exactly my question. But here it comes, the explanation: he lost control and the drone is in Ensenada... or somewhere.. and so is his license. Uh, no comment! ☺

LINDA STOUFFER: Her fiancé listened to Beyonce for a long time and then.."put a ring on it" **CONGRATULATIONS** to your engagement, Linda!

BEV FRITSCHNER: CLUB, meet the new **ASSISTANT GOVERNOR** for next year - **THE ONE AND ONLY BEV !!** Goooo Bev, make us proud!

DAVID TANSEY: we are all rooting for you during these trying times, thinking about you and wishing you a speedy recovery. Hurry up I miss you!

SANDI RIMER: We are striving to earn the Presidential Citation - we need you to sign up on www.rotary.org, increase our numbers. Please see Sandy for more information.

Two very interesting guest speakers kicked off the New Year. Peter Grumpers from the Preparatory Academy, a charter school in Southeast San Diego, founded by a board member from the Preuss School, shared with us astonishing accomplishments. After a bumpy beginning, whereby there were only a few teachers who lasted longer than one or

two months, they now were able to secure qualified, full time staff. He proudly announced that 100% of their seniors graduate and enroll in college. KUDOS Prep Academy!

Our other speaker highlighted successes of a different kind. Kyle Craig and his friends from Tesla introduced us to the car of tomorrow. Spectacular, powered by a battery, state of the art design, a true advance in mobility, the new model is ready to hit the road by the end of the year. 1000 robots work side by side with us humanoids in Fremont, CA to ensure a swift production and delivery. I really wonder what these robots think of us.... I hope they are not rigged!

Tesla aims at making our life better by meeting functionality and buying into the electrical movement. They are at the forefront of self-driving cars. Here is another thought; why would anyone invest millions of dollars in homes in Palo Alto?? ALL car companies in Silicon Valley test drive their cars through the streets of PA - chances to have a Tesla in your living room instead of your garage are extremely high... just a thought.

The meeting ended with a Tesla quiz won by Jonathan, Rick and yours truly.

Wishing you all a happy and health 2017- God bless!

Ina



PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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UPCOMING
ROTD

JANUARY 2017
 20.....DARK
 27.....Dianne D Day
FEBRUARY 2017
 06.....Tom Elliott
 13.....OPEN
 20.....OPEN
 27.....OPEN

**ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY**

KRISHNAARORA



MARCH 31 - APRIL 7, 2017

**ROTARIANS TO WALK THE
 CAMINO DE SANTIAGO**
 • A LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB FUNDRAISER •

SPANISH STEPS WILL DONATE ALL PROFITS FROM THIS TOUR TO THE
 La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club for service projects, including:



TOGETHER...WITH EVERY STEP WE TAKE,
 we can keep a family warm. Your participation
 will help supply blankets to **Syrian refugees**.

TOGETHER...WITH EVERY STEP WE TAKE,
 we can improve lives of the most poor
 through construction of basic sturdy homes
 & community projects in **Tijuana, Mexico**.

TOGETHER...WITH EVERY STEP WE TAKE,
 we can restore an education center for the
 children of Kusumpur Pahari, a slum
 community in **New Delhi, India**.

TOGETHER...WITH EVERY STEP WE TAKE,
 we'll be that much closer to wiping out disease by
 supplying fresh drinking water to people who live
 in the shadow of **Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania**.

TOGETHER...WITH EVERY STEP WE TAKE,
 we can provide amenities to provide
 safe living environment for CASUNAM
 orphanage in **Ensenada, Mexico**.

Together...Spanish Steps of Aspen, CO, and the La Jolla Golden
 Triangle Rotary Club, will walk to make a difference, a small difference,
 but a difference...one step at a time.

