

THE GOLDEN rotarian

www.lajollagtr Rotary.org



LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 17, 2020



RI President 2019-20
MARK MALONEY

District 5340 Governor 2019-20
MARTA KNIGHT

LJGT Rotary President 2019-20
KIMBERLY SCHAFER

ACCOUNTING TIPS FOR TAXES



SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

JANUARY 2020 - SPEAKER

24..... International Assembly
Ravi Ravindran

31..... City Attorney's Office suing the opioid industry for the
havoc they have caused in San Diego
Marni Von Wilpert

FEBRUARY 2020- SPEAKER

07..... Human Trafficking
Mary-Ellen

14..... V Day special
Pam Russell

21..... Maintaining Mobility
Brittany VanSchravendijk

28..... Hands of Peace
Sarah Heirendt

EMIDIO DELCONTE Emidio was born and raised in Connecticut, served 4 years in the USAF as a loadmaster on C-130 aircraft, graduated from UCONN and moved to San Diego in 1974. He is a CPA and started his career with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co and later moved over to Arthur Young & Co for better opportunities in taxation. He has two sons from a prior marriage and 3 grandkids (even though he is way too young for that). After the large firms, he was involved with several smaller firms and now is a partner in Professional Advisory Group in Sabre Springs where he specializes in taxation for mostly business clients and their principals.

He is an avid aviation enthusiast owning several airplanes and is a member of the Rotary fellowship - the International fellowship of Flying Rotarians (IFFR). He joined the LJGTRC in 1996, has been Club Treasurer, a director and is now incoming President.



MELANIE GESCHWIND Melanie joined Eakes & Company in 2018. She has experience providing tax and accounting services for business clients in a variety of industries as well as high net worth individuals. She provides accounting and tax services which include the preparation of financial statements and tax planning. Before joining Eakes & Company, Melanie gained tax knowledge and experience working at another CPA firm for three years. Melanie completed her certification in accounting at UCSD after receiving her MBA and BS in Biochemistry and Cellular Biology. Prior to public accounting, Melanie served as a Legal Administrator for over 12 years. While in that role she was responsible for handling all accounting functions. Melanie is a member of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Melanie is a native San Diegan. She enjoys traveling, hiking, cycling, and spending time with her family. She loves fostering small dogs through a local rescue organization (Open Arms Rescue) and has two dogs of her own, Luke and Leia. Melanie has been a member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club since 2019.





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

Friday's meeting was the 1st meeting of the 1st month of the 1st year in a new decade! Who better to lead it off than **Tony Grillo**, who is the 1st person in our club to invent his own rum named Malahat! The meeting started 5 minutes early...our US Flag was a tiny one on the podium...**Tony** proceeded to show and tell us through photos what a busy fulfilling year 2019 was for him and his family. **Marin** is in her first year at Syracuse University thinking of studying law...he put in a shameless plug for an legal internship already! **Alex** is finishing up college while traveling the world (on her own money, he was happy to report!) **Tony's** family expanded while he personally shrunk and is shorter than his nephews! He loves being a part of the Most Dynamic Club and he wished us all a Happy New Year!

Michael Slentz introduced our guests. **Sheila** brought **Lyle Brady**, a new friend....**Alex** brought his Dad, **Dan**...**Dr. Bucko** introduced **Dr. Maz** who took over **Dr. Bucko's** business...Rotaractors **Conor** and **Kali** and **Kita** (her name might be **Lori**!).

Kim announced: Happy Hour on January 15 in Marriott Lobby from 5:30 - 7:30 ..on January 24 All La Jolla Clubs meeting at the Braille Institute. Speaker will be **Ravi Ravindran**. She also asked for a donation for our wonderful servers. **Rick Clark** announced Saturday March 7 is date for the next Camp Pendleton project... New count for the Camino walk is 18 people, per **Bonnie**, please go to the Club webpage to donate (make sure you

say it's for the Camino Fundraiser and state who you are donating for)...**Kaci Madden** announced that the Road Rally will be March 14, Olympic theme...Pick your team, country and bonus points if you dress like team!.... **Alex** encouraged people to get sponsors for QFest and get your team excited to win the prize, yet to be determined :-). He received 3 checks for \$4000, **Linda Stouffer** from **Alex's** team (team 3) for Citizens Bank donated \$1500..**Linda** will try to get more! **Brett** thanked those that worked on the Rotary Float which we won as the Volunteer Trophy Award (\$170,000 cost to float, 90 people worked on it, partially paid for by Optimists Club)... **Kim** will be doing a Camino Walk with her best friend in July, potentially the same route as upcoming walk. **Rich Papike** will host a "gourmet-ish" meal at his home for however donates the most money for the Camino Walk (if his wife, **Sherry**, agrees with it!)...

Student of the Month was **Estrella Anaya**. **Tiffany Majors** is advisory teacher at Preuss. **Estrella** was raised with siblings by a single Mom who told her that "*Bad things happen to good people all the time, we aren't anything special*". This stimulated her desire to volunteer.. She volunteers with Arthritis Foundation, coaches soccer, and is a part-time caretaker with autistic person. She reminded us that when you help even one person, that is service. Very poised young lady.

Kaci Madden introduced our speaker, **Mr. Adam Young**. He is a research affiliate for the Scripps Center for Climate Change Impacts and

Adaptation. He spoke of the Scripps Coastal Mapping and Erosion program. Our beaches are really just a thin layer of sand over bedrock with a seasonal cycle of sandy summer beaches with large waves ripping sand off of the beaches. Cliffs are subject to strong waves creating sea caves at bottom of cliffs, eroding the sand from the beach below as well as groundwater runoff eroding the cliffs from above. Predicting when and where a landslide occurs is very tricky to do. Two reasons the beaches are eroding: the natural closed sediment system along the shoreline in North County is supposed to retain sand..this has been compromised by development and damming. Also, real estate and railways along the coastline has eliminated 40% of sand source..Narrow beaches is the result which allows waves to attack cliffs damaging them further. Research is being done using drones and other ways to measure water flow and sand erosion and cliff retreat...cobble also allow a way to shore up the shoreline. Dynamically changing water patterns show movement of water/sand on coastline at all times. **Dr. Young** discussed the concern of the eroding cliffs in Del Mar under the railways. The issue is not a new one...a photo from 1941 showed a derailment with the locomotive actually falling off of the cliff. Many people asked questions.... NTC knows that they need to move the traintracks eventually at a cost of billions of dollars. Current plans are to shore it up as best as they can for now. **Kim** closed the meeting with a good joke!



PHOTOS

from the last meeting



La Jolla Golden Triangle ROTARY CLUB

Chartered - June, 1986 • La Jolla, California

P.O. Box 13023
La Jolla, CA 92039
www.LaJollaGTRotary.org

LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2019 - 2020

PRESIDENT Kimberly Schafer
PRESIDENT ELECT (2020-21) Emidio DelConte
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2021-22) Jacquie Reilly
TREASURER Sharon Council
SECRETARY Nancy Gatschet
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION Rick Binder



ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY

Jay Hatfield was born in Anaheim, California back in the days of abundant orange groves and Disneyland Magic Kingdom passbooks. After spending the first six years of his life in Orange County his family migrated north to Sandy, Oregon, a little town located at the base of Mt. Hood. His formative years were spent living in a log house on the Sandy River, where he climbed trees, fished, and went skiing every chance he could.

Jay attended California State University, Stanislaus in lovely Turlock. It is affectionately known as "Turkey Tech" since it is surrounded by turkey farms and other agricultural offerings. He spent a year studying at The University of Copenhagen (DIS) in Denmark and earned his Bachelors Degree in International Business/Economics.

Upon graduation, he became a Fitness Instructor, Personal Trainer and a Spa/Health & Fitness Manager and worked at several establishments including: The Oaks at Ojai, The Palms at Palm Springs, The Spa Hotel, The Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Palm Valley Country Club, Del Webb Sun City and The Betty Ford Center.

In 1990 he changed careers and joined the Braille Institute Desert Center in Rancho Mirage, California as the Assistant Director. He became the Center Director two years later and also met and married his wife Sheila. They have three children: Heather, 26, Houston, 25, and Hallyn, 22. They moved to San Diego in 1998 to get out of the desert heat and for Jay to open a new Braille Institute Center in the Golden Triangle. Still with Braille Institute, he is now the Executive Director of the San Diego Center.

As a hobby, Jay plays drums in a local cover band called Baywolf. He has been a Rotarian for over 25 years, joining the Rancho Mirage Rotary Club in 1994 and the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club in 1998. In 2007/08, he served as President of The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World and continues to serve on the Board.

