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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 27, 2017



ROTARY
SERVING
HUMANITY



RI President 2016-17
JOHN F. GERM

District 5340 Governor 2016-17
MARILYN SANDERSON

LJGT Rotary President 2016-17
ANTONIO GRILLO-LÓPEZ



SPEAKERS
AND EVENTS

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
Navy Nurse Corps Assoc. So. Calif., Veterans' services

24..... Maria Lopez-Bonilla
Melanoma

MARCH 2017 - SPEAKER

03..... Krishna Arora

ALEXMONROE

SAVE THE DATE

COME JOIN US FOR

THE QUINTESSENTIAL FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 22, 2017

1:00–5:00 PM • Nobel Park and Recreation Field
8810 Judicial Dr, San Diego, CA 92122



the
QUINTESSENTIAL
FESTIVAL

Come experience the Quintessence of San Diego

Come experience

**Tastings from over
two dozen local
breweries, wineries,
and distilled spirits.**

Live music

Delicious food

Cornhole Tournament

...and more!

Come experience the Quintessence of San Diego!



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

President Antonio called the meeting to order and commented that he plans to introduce changes in 2017. **Krishna Arora** was Rotarian of the Day and told us that he came to the U.S. from India in 1969 looking for **Bonnie**. **Krishna** and **Bonnie** are planning to walk the last 73 miles of Camino De Santiago from March 31 to April 7, 2017. Together Spanish Steps of Aspen, Colorado and the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club will make a difference, one step at a time, and all profits from the tour will be donated to our Club. Service projects that will benefit include: helping to supply blankets to Syrian refugees; constructing basic sturdy home and community projects in Tijuana, Mexico; restoring an education center for the children of Kusumpur, Pahari, a slum community in New Delhi, India; supplying fresh drinking water to people who live in the shadow of Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania; and providing a safe living environment for CASUNAM orphanage in

Ensenada, Mexico.

Guests were introduced, including **Bonnie Arora's** cousin and the District Governor-Elect from a Rotary Club in Lithuania who was introduced by **Louise Andres**. He exchanged flags with our club and gave a few gifts, including some chocolate that our President gladly accepted. As part of his goal to "make our club great again," **Antonio** will be awarding a monthly prize to a member of our club for a significant achievement. **Ina Von Bar**, a member of the international committee, received the prize for her project: obtaining funding to supply blankets for Syrian refugees.

Several members shared "high fives." **Will Moore** stated "Good-Bye to the Chargers; Don't Let the Door hit you." **Rick Clark** announced that his lost drone was found, not far from his home. **Kathleen Tansey** gave a "high fifty" as appreciation for **Michael Bardin's** role in saving the life of her husband, **David**, and

Gloria Harris mentioned that she sold her home.

Marty Rosenstein introduced Preuss Student of the Month, **Francisco Martinez** who shared his story. Our speaker, **Angela Jamison**, Interim Director of Airport Planning and Noise Mitigation for San Diego International Airport, was introduced by **Bill Keane**. Our airport is one of the smallest international airports compared to others in the country and consists of only 661 acres. More parking is needed and Terminal 1, built in 1964, is too small. Future planning includes adding additional parking and building a new terminal. International flights have grown dramatically in San Diego, and there are now 350 passengers an hour. Construction projects are planned through 2026 with the goal of making San Diego International a world class airport.

Our president-elect, **Donald Trump**, will be inaugurated next Friday, January 20, and there will be no LJGT meeting.

ISC HOSTING ROTARY DGE'S

at Ana's Wed Jan 18th



FIRST WOMAN IN PAKISTAN HISTORY TO BE A DG



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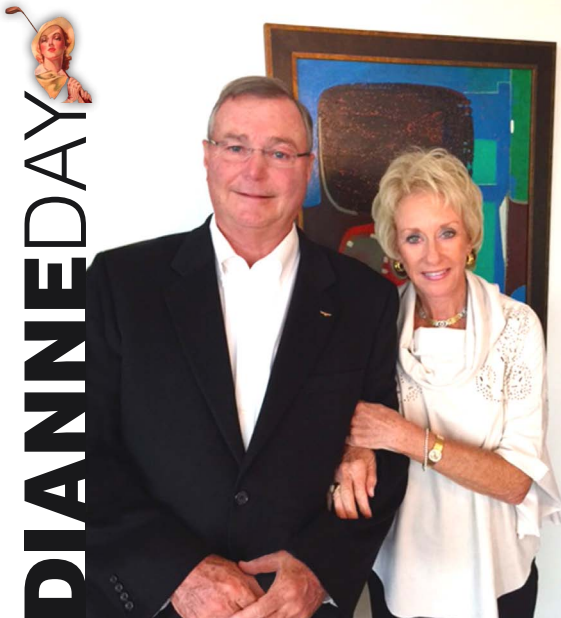
LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2016 - 2017

PRESIDENT Antonio J. Grillo-López, MD
 PRESIDENT ELECT (2017-18) Alex Monroe
 PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2018-19).....
 TREASURER Sharon Council
 SECRETARY Rick Binder
 PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION Beverly Fritschner



UPCOMING
ROTD

- FEBRUARY** 2017
 03..... Tom Elliott,
 10..... Ellen Bryson,
 17..... Sheila Henry,
 24..... Jan Percival Lipscomb.
MARCH 2017
 03..... Michael Bardin,
 10..... David Tansey,



DIANNEDAY

Being a member of the Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World since 1988 has been very rewarding and great fun. Over the years I've served on the board several times, have been secretary, chaired several of our fundraisers and currently Co-Chair the Youth Services Committee with Erik Mjoen. I am very proud of the youth programs our "dynamic" committee has developed over the years.

Up until mid-2007, I was the Vice President of Development for the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, a career that was more fulfilling than I could ever have imagined. The health sciences field has always been of great interest to me. As a youngster, I marched with my Mom in our neighborhood collecting dimes for the March of Dimes to help in the fight against polio. To end up working at the Institute that Jonas Salk founded after he developed the polio vaccine was more than I could have ever hoped. Friends said that I had the best job ever – winning and dining, greeting and meeting, playing golf and tennis with many national and interna-

tional leaders in business and industry, medicine, law, finance, communications, the arts and entertainment was hardly a job. Getting these folks together with the some of the world's most brilliant scientists at Salk was not hard work either. The results were very gratifying in that the funds raised helped pave the way to understanding and curing some of the devastating diseases facing mankind.

After retiring, I consulted for Salk until their new development team was in place and I continue to consult for some non-profits.

Brad and I are members of the San Diego Country Club where I have served on the board. I am past captain of our Winter Cup Team, past president of the Women's Golf Association and currently chair the Marketing and Fundraising Committee for the 2017 USGA Women's Amateur Championship that is being held at the San Diego Country Club this August. You are all invited to attend.

When I'm not consulting, golfing, or trying to be a good Rotarian, Brad and I are enjoying more travel, adding more wine to our cellar, and spending more time in our kitchen.

We make regular trips to Vancouver, B.C., my home town, to be with family and our eight adorable grand nieces and nephews.

ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY