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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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RI President 2019-20
MARK MALONEY

District 5340 Governor 2019-20
MARTA KNIGHT

LJGT Rotary President 2019-20
KIMBERLY SCHAFER

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

JUNE 2020- SPEAKER

12.....Cognitive function and preventative?
Carleigh Golightly

19.....Ethics
Knight Campbell

26.....San Diego Business Journal
Barbara Chodos

JULY 2020- SPEAKER

03.....DARK

10.....Change of Presidency

17.....Impact of Youth leadership within Rotary (RYLA & LEAD)
Chris Stewart



Amber Webb was born and raised in the greater San Diego area. She has worked in the construction industry on and off since 2005. She began a new professional endeavor in October of 2018 working as a Project Coordinator for Ryan Companies US, Inc. She leaves behind a wonderful experience as a Project Engineer at Casper Company. Her experience is in Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Executive Assistance, some Payroll and Certified Payroll, Environmental Health & Safety, Contract Administration, Project Engineering and now as a Project Coordinator at a Developer Builder. She feels this association is empowering and has allowed her to not only explore new ideas and experiences that she would have not fathomed before but has also allowed her to create lifelong friendships.

She is excited for the opportunity to serve her Chapter as the 2019-2020 President-Elect. She was previously the 2017-2018 Treasurer & a Director on the board for 2018-2019. She is also involved in several committees for the Chapter. When she is not working, she enjoys spending her time playing soccer, golfing, hiking, snowboarding, riding her e-bike and hanging out with her boyfriend, family and friends. Amber is dedicated to NAWIC and cannot wait to serve her Chapter and her community!

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**HOW YOU
CAN GET
INVOLVED**



NAWIC
Builds
SAN DIEGO



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?

President Kim called the meeting to order at 7:30, introducing **Irwin Rubenstein** as Rotarian of the Day. After leading us in the pledge, **Irwin** asked that we each reflect on the phrase: with liberty and justice for all. He went on to comment that he and his wife **Ina** have been quarantined in their assisted living facility for many weeks. Given their ages, they do not anticipate ending the quarantine until an effective treatment or vaccine is found for COVID 19. **Irwin** gave an update on their three children--all with significant accomplishments and he closed by stating he has been proud to be a member of our club for 20 years.

Although, there was no formal introduction of guests your reporter noticed zoom boxes for **Judith Tronsrue**, **Esme Manduano**, **Conner Abberton**, **Aslton Wong**, **Catherine Bungabong**, **James Miceli** and **Xochil Zarate**. Also **Tucker Miceli** made a cameo appearance. No one seems to know who is using the box labeled **Jean's** ipad. Additionally, the face in the zoom box labeled "**Cheri Papike**" was, let's say, very disappointing.

Announcements included **Kim** advising that we will be experimenting with zoom breakout rooms immediately before our regular club zoom meetings. Also, **Jacquie** will be organizing zoom Merlot's Mondays between 5:00 and 7:00 PM-more info to fol-

low. Does anyone know what is going on with **Jacquie's** hair? Members are encouraged to contribute to the local food bank following the lead of **John Stephan**, **Krishna** and the Community Service Committee. **Jacquie** will be coordinating that effort. (It was noted that members are saving \$25 per week by not paying for our breakfasts.) **Emidio** announced the fundraiser has been officially cancelled. Sponsors are being contacted to see if we can retain their donations. **Emidio** also encouraged members to voluntarily pay \$200 to the club or club foundation which equaled the proceeds each member was asked to collect in ticket sales. Contributions to the club foundation are tax deductible. **Marty** announced the names of Preuss students who have been involved with club programs. (It appears that **Marty** has been taking speed speaking lessons since he finished before his allocated time.) **Conner**, as co-chair of the UCSD Rotaract Club, commented on how appreciative the Rotaractors are for being involved with our club. **Kaci** was acknowledged for major coverage by local NBC news for her doing good efforts. It was reported that **LeeAnn Cusick** donated \$100 to the club as a "thank you" for all of the support she has receive over the last few months.

Our program was **Garry**

Ridge, Chairman and CEO of WD-40, a San Diego based publicly held company with more than 500 employees doing business in 176 countries with capitalization at 2.5 billion. **Garry's** presentation was more about leadership than about details of the company although he mentioned the name came about by finally being successful in an experiment following 39 unsuccessful experiments with chemicals. The theme of his presentation was: Its all about the People. Within WD-40, 93% of the employees are "engaged" as opposed to the US average of 33%. He empathized the tribe mentality in working for the common good and that his company does not have managers but instead has coaches. There are no "mistakes" just "valuable learning moments". People work to create positive lasting memories with their fellow workers, customers and as a result for shareholders. Many more interesting traits of good management were shared. **Garry** closed with a personal story about his relationship with his aging mother. He has learned that when his mom asks if you would like her opinion on something, it doesn't matter if you answer yes or no, you are going to get it anyway.

President Kim then ended the meeting with a dirty joke.



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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



JUNE 2020

12Bradley Day
19Bill Keane



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OF THE DAY



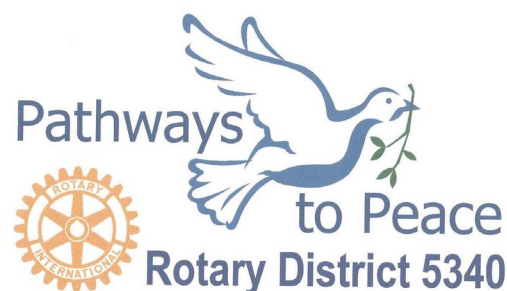
Michael Bardin

La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club
Chair, Rotary District 5340 Pathways to Peace

ROTARY: Charter Member of LJGT Rotary & Chair District 5340 Pathways to Peace.

- Began in June 1986 as a charter member of LJGTRC
- Many Club and District roles, including president in '96-'97 and many committee and event chair roles
- Water Conservation Diplomacy Program – major support
- Creation of *Pathways to Peace*, the standing District committee advancing RI's Peace and Conflict Prevention Area of Focus.
 - Developing a Peace Chair in every club
 - Peace Leadership Training
 - Annual Peace Forum with the Kroc School of Peace Studies at USD-
 - Rotary Model United Nations
 - Annual Peace Award
 - Support for Rotary Peace Fellow candidates
 - Array of initiatives and partnerships designed to advance Rotary worldwide as one of the world's great peace builders

PROFESSIONAL: Recently retired from Scripps Health. After 32 years with Scripps Health, much of it as Chief Public Policy Officer, retired in 2018. Career in public



relations, public affairs and government relations began with four years in the Navy as Public Affairs Officer, continued as VP Public Relations for Phillips-Ramsey, then San Diego's largest advertising and public relations agency, and ultimately to Scripps. Continuing to consult. Currently on two boards (San Diego OASIS and the Community Health Improvement Partners). Graduated Stanford University.

FAMILY: *Sixth-generation Californians.* The Bardin Family in California dates to the mid-1850s when my great grandfather traveled by wagon train across the Oregon and California Emigrant Trails eventually settling in Salinas. My mother is also part of a family that dates back to the 1880s in the San Francisco area. My wife Arlene (retired registered nurse) and I met in San Francisco in 1965 and we celebrated our 53rd anniversary last October. We moved to San Diego in 1969 and raised our family here. Today, each of our two daughters and their husbands (one pair - Stanford graduates, the other pair - UCLA graduates) live in the Silicon Valley (Los Altos and San Carlos), one granddaughter graduated last month from the University of Colorado at Boulder, a second granddaughter is a Sophomore at Colorado. Their brother graduated from high school just yesterday and he will start at U. of Colorado this fall. Another grandson is entering his senior year at high school as his brother enters high school.