

THE GOLDEN rotarian

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

JUNE 2019 - SPEAKER

14.....	Vocational Service
21.....	Shamayel Nikzad
	Dennis Bucko
28.....	Last meeting
	Rick Binder

JULY 2019 - SPEAKER

05.....	DARK
12.....	President Kim
19.....	Founder and CEO of Workshops for Warriors
	Hernan Luis y Prado
26.....	UCSD Connect

AUGUST 2019 - SPEAKER

02.....	District Governor Visit
09.....	Early days of the Golden Triangle
16.....	Open
23.....	SURFSurfersUnite
30.....	Open



COACH

ROCKY LONG



Roderick John "Rocky" Long Jr. (born January 27, 1950) is an American football coach and former player.

He is currently the head football coach at the San Diego State University. Promoted on January 12, 2011 from defensive coordinator, he succeeded Brady Hoke. Long was the head football coach at his alma mater, the University of New Mexico, from 1998 to 2008.

He played professionally with BC Lions of the Canadian Football League (CFL) and the Detroit Wheels of World Football League (WFL).

- Head Coach since 2011, defensive coordinator since 2009

- Most winningest coach in the Mountain West Conference's inception since 1999

- Nine consecutive seasons playing in a post-season bowl game (school-record)

- Long is one of five coaches to lead his current team to a bowl game in coach of the last eight seasons

- Under Long's direction, SDSU is the first team in NCAA FBS history to register consecutive 2,000-yard rushing seasons with Donnel Pumphrey and Rashaad Penny

REPORT

from the last meeting



MEXICO WORK PROJECT IN ENSENADA



OCTOBER
5-6
2019

ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

Our Rotarian of the Day was Father Wayne Sanders. Father Wayne updated us on his family, including his daughter who recently got out of the Navy and his son who is going to graduate from the Air Force Academy next year. He then told us the tale of his recent trip to Eastern Europe. He had hoped to attend some Rotary meetings on his trip and his hopes did not go unfulfilled. Upon his arrival to his hotel in Germany, he learned that a Rotary meeting was taking place in the hotel. So he joined in and had a fabulous, albeit expensive, breakfast. He then went to Poland to visit the Auschwitz concentration camp. Father Wayne found that, despite the crowds, that it was a solemn and reverent experience. While there are people in this world that are capable of unspeakable evil, Father Wayne reminded us that there are also people who are capable of unspeakable good as well.

GUESTS

Today Wayne Cusick and UCSD Rotoractors Eden, Lily, Conor, Tiffany, Luis, and Bradley joined us. Fary brought Dr. Yvette Isaac who founded an organization called Roads

to Success.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charles Mackay announced the upcoming VA dinner on June 12, 2019. Sara Miceli will be hosting her annual Fourth of July party. Antonio Grillo-Lopez gave us an update on Bill Keane, who has completed radiotherapy and is hoping to be back in a few weeks. Janine Pack accounted the upcoming clothing drive for Uptown Community Center on June 7 and 14. Tiffany brought the club up to date on their Casa De Luz house-building project and presented the Club with a photo signed by the UCSD Rotoractors. According to them, our club is the GOAT! In honor of their continued support of our club, Bradley and Eden were made honorary members of the club. Lastly, Eric Freeberg called for votes for the election of members of the LJGT Club Foundation. All nominees were elected.

PRESENTATION OF THE DAY

Today's presentation was by Stephanie Strathdee, an infectious disease epidemiologist and Associate Dean of Global Health Sciences and Professor and Harold Simon Chair at the UCSD School

of Medicine. Stephanie talked to us about her book, *The Perfect Predator*, which chronicles her efforts to save her husband's life after he contracted an infection during a trip to Egypt. He was infected with *Iraqibacter*, a bacteria that was resistant to almost all antibiotics. On his deathbed, Stephanie resolved to try and find a way to help her husband and began researching phage therapy, a therapy that uses viruses to attack antibiotic bacteria. Despite the fact that this therapy had not been fully explored in the West, she received help from a number of researchers throughout the world and ultimately was able to create a therapy that cured her husband. Since then, she has gone on to spearhead the creation of the Center for Innovative Phage Applications and Therapeutics at UCSD, which is working on clinical trials and setting up a phage bank for the further research of this groundbreaking therapy. Because antibiotic resistant bacteria have become such a huge problem, it is hoped that phage therapy is a new wave in combating bacterial infections.



PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2018 - 2019

PRESIDENT	Rick Binder
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TREASURER	Sharon Council
SECRETARY	Nancy Gatschet
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION	Alex Monroe



JUNE 2019

14.....Will Moore

21.....Jan Bernardy

ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY



GARY SCHNEIDERMAN MD

A native born Californian, I was born at Queen of Angels Hospital in Los Angeles and grew up in Hollywood Hills. My Parents loved adventure, outdoors and art. We travelled and my father built a sailboat in the garage which led me to my love of the ocean. Initially boating and fishing, I began surfing at age 10 years. After graduating from UCLA, I attended medical school at Loyola of Chicago

where I met the love of my life, Kathy, a pediatrician, on day two. We have been married now 41 years. We have three children all grown, two married, one pending this year. My favorite things are playing guitar, fly fishing and anything to do with the ocean. My professional career, besides the practice of medicine, was as an inventor with multiple patents and medical products in production and as a physician

leader and consultant to health systems and to medical industry. I retired from medical practice in 2017 and have lived in Cardiff for 8 years.. I have lived my life on the principles taught to me by my father: honesty, integrity, and loyalty. Always be there for your family and friends.....despite his passing, I always try to follow what he taught me.