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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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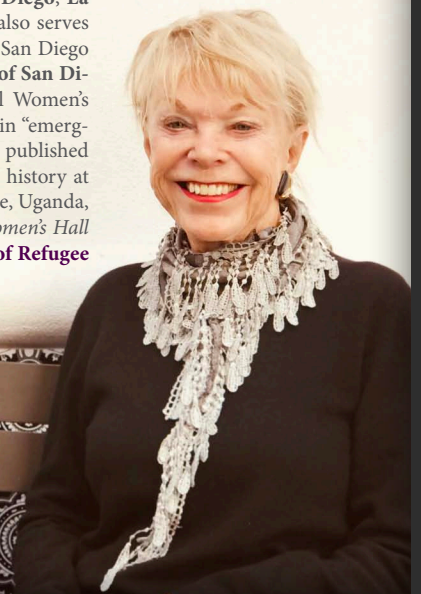


**ANNE**  
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## WE TRIED WAR AND FOUND IT USELESS

~Ethiopian President Aiby Ahmed

During her 25-career as a Research Psychologist with the Federal Government, Anne published two books and more than 130 scientific articles, book chapters, and reports. Currently, she is President of the **International Museum of Human Rights at San Diego, La Jolla Pen Women, and Women's Museum of California**; she also serves on the board of several nonprofit organizations (e.g., AAUW- San Diego branch). She is a past president of the **League Women Voters of San Diego**, United Nations Association of San Diego, and National Women's Political Caucus. She has volunteered as an election supervisor in "emerging" countries (eight missions) and has organized conferences, published articles, and given presentations on world peace and women's history at local, national, and international conferences (e.g., Cuba, Greece, Uganda, South Africa). *She was inducted into the San Diego County Women's Hall of Fame in 2012. At present, her book, Tears of War: Stories of Refugee Women, is being published.*



## SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

### JUNE 2019 - SPEAKER

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



# REPORT

from the last meeting



## MEXICO WORK PROJECT IN ENSENADA



OCTOBER  
5-6  
2019

### ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

In remembrance of D-Day, Dr. Gary Schneiderman began with a quote from Robert Kennedy. While watching the 75th anniversary ceremony that took place in France, Dr. Schneiderman thought of his own father, Dan, a World War II veteran. Dr. Schneiderman believes it is important to remember veterans not only for their service but also for the contributions they made in our lives. Dr. Schneiderman shared his father's life with us... After serving in the war, Dan returned to college and married. After working with an electric guitar company (which he did not enjoy), he began working in space exploration. Dan brought home the first space probe in March of 1959. The probe is currently at the Smithsonian space museum. Between 1964 and 1965 Dan was a Spacecraft Manager and worked on his most important project... the Mariner IV which took pictures of Mars and showed us what it looks like on Mars and what that means. Dan believed science and space exploration would benefit mankind.

### VISITORS AND GUESTS:

Rick Binder's guest was Mike Wilson. Jay Hatfield's guest was Ward Leber. Fary Moini's guest, Jean Paul, is from Rwanda and a recent graduate from the Kroc School of Peace Studies at USD. Guest Dan Mitrovich is with the Beverly Hills Club and is a Past President (4th). Ellen Bryson's guests were TK Bryson and Johanna Piefer. Marty Rosenstein's guest was his wife, Sharon. Dr. Gary Schneiderman's guest was his wife, Kathy. David Chong's guests were his parents, Al and Dicki, and his brother, Jonathan. Rotaractors Conor, Xochil, Luis, Tiffany, and Lori were also present.

### STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Marty Rosenstein introduced the Student of the Month, Roger Valdez. What distinguishes Roger from others who have received this award is that Roger is a people person... There was a lot of joy and pride amongst his peers when they learned he would receive this award. Roger is 17 years old and was born with albinism which affects pigment. As a result of albinism, he has visual impairment. This has always been a challenge for Roger but he does not let it affect him. He says, "challenge accepted!" He grew up with his mother and two siblings. His mother works very hard to ensure all her children are educated and successful. At the Preuss school Roger discovered his passion for music and Dr. Wong helped him realize that passion. Roger auditioned at SDSU and will be attending SDSU for music. He is also passionate about education. Roger believes education is something we should all have. His goal is to become an educator and he would like to return to Preuss to expand the music department.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

In follow-up to the announcement of Past President Mil Phillips' passing last week, Sheila Henry announced that his service will be held on June 27 at the Miramar National Cemetery located at 5795 Nobel Drive at 11:30 am. The service will be followed by a Celebration of Life at the VFW located at 7785 Othello Avenue. Mil was active in the club for many years. Jan Bernardy reminded us that the last day to donate clothing to the Uptown Community Service Center is next Friday. Sara Miceli reminded us to sign-up for the 4th of July party. Xochil is returning piggy banks. Rick Binder announced that the VA dinner will take place on June 12, movie night is June 21, the District Governor's dinner is on June 27, Rick's last meeting is on June 28, the

Switchfoot Bro-Am festival is on June 29, and promote-demote will take place on June 29 at the Braille Institute.

### PRESENTATION OF THE DAY

Ellen Bryson introduced our speakers, Coach Rocky Long and James Bately. James Bately talked about Aztec Stadium and the Mission Valley project. The project is moving fast... they are working on the environmental impact report, the purchase and sale, and working with the architect and GM. Materials are coming out in the next two to four weeks. INVEST. INSPIRE. BELIEVE. is their tagline. The expansion will be 60% stadium and 40% unique to San Diego.

Coach Rocky Long continued the conversation but did not use the microphone because he is training his voice to give positive instructions. The expansion of SDSU (not just the stadium) is the most important part of the project... the stay of community is so important. Universities are a benefit to any community for years and years... it is not just about making money. Rocky started coaching 29 years ago and has been a head coach for 20 years. The best part about his football team is the players in the program - 90% of the players graduate. Players are not different than they were years ago... what is different is society. Most players will not go to the NFL but will be great assets to society and give back. Rocky believes you have to set a goal and work hard to get there and that is what he teaches his players. The first home game in 2022 will be in the new stadium.

Rick wrapped up the meeting with a slide show... books that didn't go over so well.





# PHOTOS

from the last meeting





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## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2018 - 2019

PRESIDENT .....	Rick Binder
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PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2020-21) .....	Emidio DelConte
TREASURER .....	Sharon Council
SECRETARY .....	Nancy Gatschet
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION .....	Alex Monroe



**JUNE 2019**  
21.....Jan Bernardy

ROTARIAN  
OF THE DAY

WILL  
MOORE



### Will Moore

is a small business attorney and community leader who has dedicated his life to the advancement of entrepreneurs, charitable causes, and working families.

**Will Moore** was raised by his mother and grandmother in an economically devastated neighborhood in Macon, Georgia. More than half of his freshman classmates in high school would drop out before graduation.

But **Will** got a scholarship to a good public university, Georgia Tech, enabling him to be the first in his family to graduate from college. Education and hard work were his tickets out of poverty.

Realizing how fortunate he'd been, **Will** has dedicated his life to helping others have opportunity. After college, **Will** joined the Peace Corps and was deployed to Tambacounda, Senegal. There, he taught small business techniques to entrepreneurs, and he learned how similar people are all over the world, no matter their circumstances.

After returning at the end of his tour, **Will** enrolled at Columbia Law. He felt fortunate to be in a place few people from his neighborhood ever get to attend. He was happy to get student loans to pay his tuition. But he is still paying some of them off nearly twenty years later. **Will** knows how much of a weight those loans can be, and understands that they're even worse for today's graduates — delaying such basic life goals as marriage, children and homeownership.

**Will's** first law job was at Legal Services. There, he helped domestic violence victims obtain restraining orders and represented

clients who couldn't afford lawyers. He saw first-hand how simple issues that we too rarely discuss — like lack of childcare and lack of transportation — helped fuel a vicious cycle that kept bright people who wanted to do better trapped in bad situations.

Looking for a better way to help more people, **Will** remembered what he learned as a Peace Corps Volunteer — people's ability to start their own business is freedom. So he opened his own **The Moore Firm - Business Law**. The Firm advises small and mid-sized businesses, including software companies, farms, children's sports leagues, nonprofit organizations, restaurants, filmmakers, hair salons, artists and more. **Will's** success comes from focusing on solving his clients' business problems, not just their legal problems.

**Will** is active in the community, a longtime member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club, and a founding member of Business For Good — an organization of small business owners driving policy that improves our community. **Will** has also served on the boards of the San Diego Leadership Alliance, The Urban League Young Professionals, and the American Constitution Society. **Will** has done extensive pro bono legal work for nonprofits, labor, and business organizations.

*Will is a devoted father. He and his son, Jake, live in Carmel Valley.*

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