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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

JUNE 21 2024



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LJGT Rotary President 2023-24  
**CHRISTY WHITE BROOK**

## AOS MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

1st Friday of the Month.....Community Services Committee  
(follows club meeting)

2nd Friday of the Month..... International Services Committee  
(follows club meeting)

3rd Friday of the Month..... Youth Services Committee  
(follows club meeting)

4th Friday of the Month.....Peace Committee  
(follows club meeting)



## TODD SCHULTZ



### LA JOLLA MUSIC SOCIETY: 55 YEARS OF SERVICE IN SAN DIEGO AND STRONGER THAN EVER

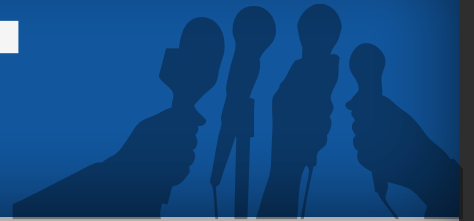
With a history of presenting some of the greatest artists in the world – from Renée Fleming and Yo-Yo Ma to Wynton Marsalis and Alvin Ailey – and implementing arts education programs throughout the county, La Jolla Music Society is currently celebrating its 55th anniversary season and will soon celebrate the fifth anniversary of the opening of The Conrad – its beautiful \$82 million performing arts center in heart of La Jolla Village. President and CEO Todd Schultz will join us to share more with us about the organization’s history, where it stands today, plans for the future, and how they hope to serve this community and the larger San Diego community.

Todd’s 35-year career in performing arts has gone from 15 years in opera – including as Director of Sales and Marketing at LA Opera at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion under the leadership of Plácido Domingo – to 11 years at The Old Globe overseeing the Development department and the capital and endowment campaign to expand the facility. He joined The Conrad in January 2021 and helped lead the organization out of quarantine into a year-round producing and presenting venue with more than 280 events during the past year



# REPORT

from the last meeting



## UPCOMING SPEAKERS



2024

### JUNE - SPEAKER

28.....Pres Christy White  
Pres Elect Luke Ervin  
End of Term Summary Presentation

### JULY - SPEAKER

5.....Dark  
12.....Luke Ervin  
Luke's Opening Meeting  
Plans for 2024-25  
19.....Steve and Lisa  
The Waves Project

**President Christy White** called the meeting to order and welcomed Rotarian of the Day **Phillip Morgan**.

Phillip grew up in Kansas City, Missouri. His father encouraged him to play basketball and it paid off with a basketball scholarship to a community college in Nebraska. He worked in the medical field for 10 years. He then established a successful carpet cleaning company. He now works for Servpro a company specializing in water damage restoration. Phillip is married with two children ages two and one. He has now started running again which is a good talent with 2 children under two. Personally I will tell you that he did a great job this year helping us make 213 Easter baskets at the Door of Hope. A talent his children must love!

**Alex Monroe and Jacquie Reilly** welcomed our new member the one and only **Jean McGrath**. Jean is a trail blazer

leading the way with many many organizations. **Linda Wallis**, Jean's mentor presented her with a Rotary heart pin.

**Michael McQuerry** and **Jacquie Reilly** received mugs from Christy. **Steve Brown** gave a hi \$55 for their 55th wedding anniversary. His lovely bride **Susan** was on Zoom.

**Alex** reminded us about the June 29th Promote / Demote BBQ for our beautiful, caring, talented **president Christy**. Park at Bethlehem Church nearby. **Krishna** invited us all to a party hosted by Bonnie & Krishna on August 3rd details to follow.

The program of the day was a presentation by the **International Service Committee**. The committee has completed 263 projects in 43 countries. There is not enough room in the bulletin to tell you about all of the achievements of his committee so I will highlight a few. **Krishna**

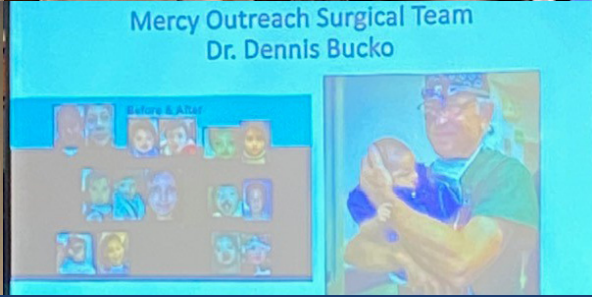
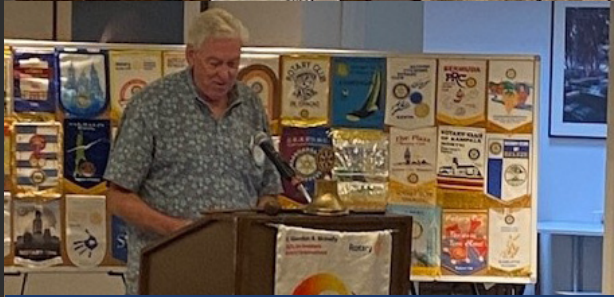
**& Bonnie** – helped 6 blind women in India open a restaurant “Blind Bakery Cafe”. A success now being courted by upscale hotels. **Cynthia Willis** - Our newest scholar is journalist **Nina Dakhundaridze** from the country of Georgia. She will attend USD School of Peace Studies. **Dory Beatrice** – Borehole wells in Uganda. **Ron Kohl** – Ensenada building projects. **Dennis Bucko** - Mercy Outreach Surgery Program for Cleft Palates and the Tijuana children's Zoo trips. **Irwin Rubenstein & Marty Rosenstein** – International Cafe at UCSD. **Melanie**, congratulations on being the new International Service Committee Chair!!

**President Christy** adjourned the meeting with a quote. *Love cannot remain by itself – has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service. Mother Theresa*

~Reporter  
*Ellen Bryson*



# PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



Switchfoot BroAM 2024



## Membership Tips:

IT SOUNDS SIMPLE, BUT THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO GROW MEMBERS IS "ASK SOMEONE"

REPEATEDLY INVITE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS UNLESS YOU GET A DEFINITIVE "NO" FROM THEM.

ENSURE THAT PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS FEEL IMPORTANT. INTRODUCE THEM TO OTHER MEMBERS AND SIT WITH THEM.

## 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?

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**LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2023 - 2024**

- PRESIDENT .....Christy White Brook
- VICE PRESIDENT ..... Linda Stouffer Wallis
- PRESIDENT ELECT (2024-25) ..... Luke Ervin
- PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2025-26) .....David Chong
- TREASURER ..... Sharon Council
- SECRETARY ..... Ranjan Lahiri



- JUNE** 2024
- June 28 - David Tansey
- JULY** 2024
- July 5 - Dark
- July 12 - Wayne Davis



**ROTARIAN**  
 OF THE DAY

**ALEX MONROE**

For the last thirteen years my life has revolved around three constants: Family, work and Rotary.

**Family:**

I'm blessed with six children who are healthy, active and genuinely good and kind people. I love being a dad. It is never a dull moment!  
 My wife, Alice is one of a kind. Her incredible sense of humor is only matched by her creativity. We have a lot of fun traveling, being with friends and family, and raising our children together.

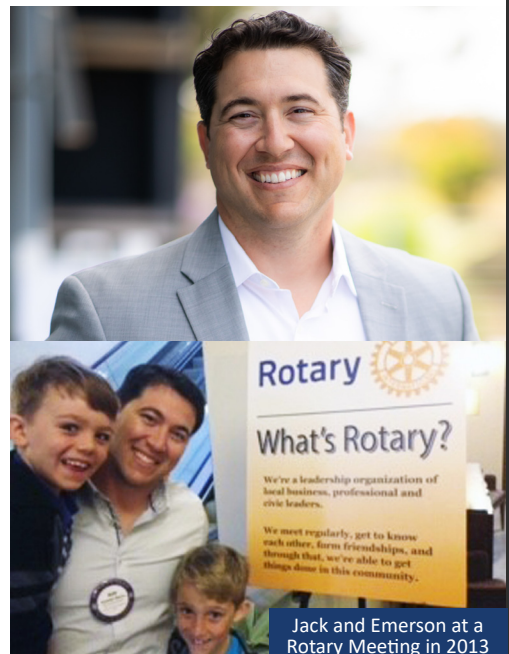
**Work:**

July will mark my 13 year anniversary of transitioning my career to wealth management/financial advisor and 17 years in finance. The families and individuals I work with have become close friends. I feel very fortunate to not only advise on the management of their finances, but moreover for filling the role as the family CFO, confidant, therapist, teacher and friend. It has been an incredibly rewarding career and I am looking forward to doing it for many more years.

**Rotary:**

This September will mark 13 years of membership in the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club. This club and the friendships I've developed with my fellow Rotarians have been incredibly important in my life. They've helped me remain grounded through the up and downs of life. It is wonderful to have something as consistent as the fellowship, service and learning that every Friday morning provides. I am abundantly grateful.

Thank you for being a big part of it!



Jack and Emerson at a Rotary Meeting in 2013