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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

MARCH 2020- SPEAKER

- 13.....Ethics
Knight Campbell
- 20..... San Diego Humane Society
Brian Daugherty
- 27..... Impact of Youth Leadership within Rotary (RYLA & LEAD)
Chris Stewart

APRIL 2020- SPEAKER

- 03.....Cristo Rey
Bob Nascenzi
- 10..... Girl Scouts of San Diego
Liz Sheahan
- 17.....Cristo Rey
Vincent Aiello



EDITH GLASSEY

Edith Glassey, Vice President of Philanthropy, oversees agency fundraising and external relations. She has 26 years' experience in strengthening institutional networks and fundraising, having served as Chief Development Officer for the Center for Community Solutions and the YWCA of San Diego, Director of Development and Communications at Promises2Kids, Mama's Kitchen and Voices for Children, and Director of Development and Alumni Relations at National University. She was past president and served for 11 years on the board of directors of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, San Diego Chapter.

She also served for 8 years on the Advisory Board of University of San Diego's Non-profit Institute. Ms. Glassey holds an MA in Nonprofit Leadership and Management from the University of 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?

HERBERT J. TAYLOR

Rotary Minutes, February 28, 2020

Submitted by Debra Kelley

Susan Schwarz opened the meeting as Rotarian of the Day and gave us some pointers on how to “flunk” retirement. She retired from her position as a Dean with the San Diego Community College District at the end of 2013, and within six months friends and family told her she was flunking out. Things went from bad to worse in 2016 when she began coordinating the College Credit Program for the Las Colinas Detention and Reentry Facility. She has seen many participants continue their college education after leaving, and faculty have told her that teaching at Las Colinas has been a highlight of their careers. Now she is looking forward to turning the program over to others and truly retiring.

President's Reminders:

The Rotary District Training Seminar is Mar. 21st at the Joan Kroc Center.

Parking at the Marriott is now \$5.

Guests and Visitors

Three UCSD Rotaractors (Alston, Kaeley and Ankeeta) and three guests (Sarah, Deana and Hollie) were introduced and given a warm welcome.

High Fives

Dennis Bucko announced he had performed his last plastic surgery. Congratulations, Dennis!

Birthdays, Rotary Pin Check and Other High Crimes and Misdemeanors

Brett called out Will, Sandi and Ellen for celebrating birthdays and extorted funds from those who were not wearing their Rotary pin.

Club Announcements

SD Legion Rugby Game

New to rugby? Socialize with fellow Rotarians on Sunday, March 22nd Torero Stadium @ USD, \$29/person, VIP Seats. Gates open at 2:00 pm and game time is 3:00. Includes a social lunch and happy hour is a possibility. Contact Lauri or Sara.

Operation Pendleton 2020

This event is just around the corner -- Saturday, March 7, 2020. UCSD came through with 25 Rotaractors. Participants can meet at the Braille Institute at 7:30 am to carpool or caravan up to the base.

Preuss School Career Day

Takes place Wednesday, April 8, 1:00-2:15. Sign-up flyer includes types of occupations that students are interested in learning about. See Nancy Gatschet for more info.

Q Festival

Tickets will be available next week. The early bird tickets will be \$40 if bought before April 1; after that tickets will be \$50. Military can purchase tickets for \$25.

LJGT Rotary Annual Road Rally

The Road Rally team showed the latest installment of their hilarious video series promoting the Road Rally, taking place Saturday March 14th -- Sunday, March 15th. Sign-up deadline is March 1st! Contact Kaci for more information.

Camino de Santiago Fundraiser Walk

Rotarians and friends will be walking the last 71 miles of the Camino de Santiago (Portuguese Route) March 20-27. Club members are invited to make a donation or pledge support for any of the walkers and can also provide walkers with small stones to leave at various holy places along the way. See Fary for more information.

Youth Services Committee

The committee needs a volunteer who can attend monthly meetings (Monday) of the University City High School Interact club. See Nancy Gatschet if you're interested.

California Cogs Band Updates

The band entertains at community and private events, with the goal of raising money for Rotary Foundation and other community and public service groups and projects. Sadly, John Hawkins, keyboard player, passed away. A \$200 check from the Rancho Bernardo Rotary was presented.

Program Summary: Hands of Peace by Sarah Heirendt, San Diego Site Director

Hands of Peace is an interfaith organization

that empowers young people to raise their voices as leaders of change. Through the power of dialogue, Palestinians, Israelis and Americans partner to achieve peace, equality, freedom and justice. Hands of Peace believes that youth are key to building a better world. Providing a safe space for youth to share their pain and build trust is key to the organization's success.

Hands of Peace was founded in 2002 in the Chicago area by members of the Christian, Jewish and Muslim communities—who shared the conviction that peace could be nurtured, person-by-person. The organization expanded to San Diego in 2014 and has received support from many clubs in District 5340, including LJGT. The organization received the 2020 Peacemaker of the Year Award from District 5340; at the end of the meeting Sarah was presented with the LJGT Rotary Club's Peacemaker of the Year Award. Rotarians can become involved by serving as host families, providing financial support, and volunteering for special events and governance activities. Hands of Peace includes a Summer Program, the XL Program, and Alumni Clubs. The Summer Program brings a group of Jewish Israeli, Palestinian citizens of Israel, and Palestinian teenagers to Chicago and San Diego for a 19-day, dialogue based experience. After their first summer, graduates of the Summer Program are encouraged to apply for a second time, in a new and enhanced leadership role, as part of the Excel (XL) Program. A critical component of the Hands of Peace experience is participating in Alumni Clubs, which keep participants connected in a variety of ways, including quarterly retreats for Middle East participants and the opportunity to visit the region for American alumni. Hands of Peace counts 650 alumni who pursue peace through working in influential positions in government, media and politics.



PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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MARCH 2020

13..... Charles Mackey

20..... Dr. Antonio Grillo-Lopez

ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY



My hometown is Milwaukee, Wisconsin, home of brutal winters, gorgeous summers and the Green Bay Packers (yes, I have a cheese head!). When I was a teen, my family moved to South Florida, home of brutal summers, gorgeous winters and the Miami Dolphins.

I attended Florida Southern College for my freshman and sophomore years, spent a year abroad at the University of Madrid, and received my BA from Florida International University. After grad school, I spent 8 months roaming around Western Europe with my ex-husband, living in our car and loving every minute of an extraordinary adventure. A highlight of the journey was inviting my beloved grandmother, a passionate Anglophile, to join us in England. Upon returning to the US, we moved to San Diego.

Like so many Rotarians I've had the pleasure to meet, I feed my travel addiction at every opportunity. I've seen most of the US and have visited Southeast Asia, the Tahitian Islands, Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean, Mexico and Central America. Upcoming trips include an African safari, Morocco, and Machu Picchu and the Galapagos (a pox on the corona virus!). Between travel adventures I love to put on my dancing shoes and do West Coast and East Coast swing, cha cha, and other dances. If you're interested in exploring the very friendly San Diego dance community, let me know.

I "retired" from the American Lung Association in 2019 after a long career dedicated to defeating the tobacco industry, promoting effective clean air and climate change policies, and supporting lung disease patients. I was introduced to LJGT Rotary by Nancy Gatschet, who is a lung cancer survivor, ALA volunteer, and fervent advocate for lung cancer patients. I have since relapsed from retirement and am currently supporting my travel habit through grant writing, media relations and public policy. I am thrilled to be a new member of the most dynamic Rotary Club in the world!

Swimming with the Mo'orea Dolphins

