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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

MARCH 23, 2018



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

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**IAN H.S. RISELEY**

District 5340 Governor 2017-18  
**SCOTT C. CARR**

LJGT Rotary President 2017-18  
**ALEXANDER S. MONROE**

## **SPEAKERS** AND EVENTS



### **MARCH 2018 - SPEAKER**

30..... Maddie Hamann  
An Insider's View of COP23

### **APRIL 2018 - SPEAKER**

06..... Kristin Gaspar

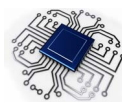
13..... Earl Edwards  
UC San Diego Athletic Director

20..... Dirk-Uwe Bartsch  
High-Resolution Imaging in Ophthalmology

## **RAJESH GUPTA**

### **CONNECTING THE DOTS:**

from semiconductor  
chips to new platforms,  
from data to deductions.



**D**ata is everywhere, from pictures in our cellphones to MRI/CAT pictures in our health records to profile of our lives maintained by companies, countries and who knows who else. This conversation takes us on a tour of the emerging world of data and the emerging science that is trying to make sense of data.

#### **BIO:**

Rajesh Gupta is co-director of the Haliciglu Data Science Institute and a professor of computer science at UC San Diego. Rajesh Gupta research interests span topics in embedded and cyber-physical systems with a focus on timing and energy from algorithms, devices to systems that scale from IC chips, and data centers to built environments such

as commercial buildings. He currently leads NSF project MetroInsight with the goal to organize and use city-scale sensing data for improved services. His past contributions include SystemC modeling and SPARK parallelizing high-level synthesis, both of which have been incorporated into industrial practice. Earlier, Gupta led NSF Expeditions on Variability, and DARPA-sponsored efforts under the Data Intensive Systems (DIS) and Circuit Realization at Faster Timescales (CRAFT) programs. Gupta and his students have received a best demonstration paper award at ACM BuildSys'16, best paper award at IEEE/ACM DCOSS'08 and a best demonstration award at IEEE/ACM IPSN/SPOTS'05.

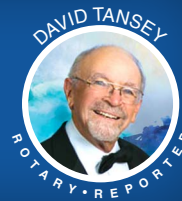




**MARCH** 2018  
 March 23 Pete Griffith  
 March 30 Linda Stouffer  
**APRIL** 2018  
 06.....David Chong

# 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?

**Alexander The Great** (That's what he said to write.) opened the meeting on time and introduced Rotarian of the Day **Will Moore**, who is now 45 years old.

**Will** drew a metaphor of attraction to crack and need to steal with his attraction to politics and need to practice law. He moved on to his thoughts on that-which-is-as-certain-as-taxes and his realization that filling potholes was not as important as a vision for the San Diego community. He said that, since sex is fun, that vision had to incorporate expected population growth. Applause and a hook interrupted him, leaving us unfulfilled and pondering what he will say when he is 46.

Visitors introduced included Daniel Wood and David Cash, Rotarians from Mexico, dressed like twins but not fined, who wanted to exchange banners and have a photo op. They did so, but our banner to them is on back order. Three UCSD Rotaract students joined us for breakfast and paid close attention to the speaker.

Announcements: **Rick Binder** reminded us of the District Assembly 3/24 and encouraged more members to sign up. **Alex** encouraged us to attend the fundraising presentation where we could learn how to sell beer like the RB Rotary Club does in making \$100K profit. Also, results from the Road Rally, including a **Rick Clark**

film, would be presented on 3/23. **Rick** announced that 45 Club people and 35 Rotaractors were expected to paint at Camp Pendleton 3/17, assuming they would not be delayed at the gate.

High Fives: **Michael McQuary** announced that he is running unopposed for reelection to the SDUSD Board. Our signatures on his petition helped. **Luke Ervin** announced the birth of his baby boy. **Jacque Reilly** celebrated the Road Rally, especially the work of organizers **Janine** and **Rick Binder** and the fun time she and **Denny** had. **Bob Rohrbach** noted his fifth re-retirement and re-return to our Club. A soon-to-be scheduled volleyball game between Rotaract and LJGTRC was announced: tall, skilled, athletic volunteers were solicited to participate. **Louise** acknowledged **Rick** for getting her and **Steve** a room in Palm Springs for under \$429. **Bill Keane** celebrated the positive outcome of his SBA loan issue. **Alex** acknowledged **Jim Davies** and presented him beer cozies printed with a modified Four Way Test. **Denny** acknowledged **Sheila Henry** for walking to our meetings and himself for now also doing so.

**Bill Keane** introduced his friend (including in grand-fatherhood) and our speaker Tony Alessandra. Tony had planned to make a slide presentation on recruitment but (due to an oversight by our Great but Imperfect **Alex**) gave a brilliant presentation on The Golden

Rule and a Certain Exception to It. The exception made the focus of the rule "The Others" instead of you and reads "Do Unto Others As They Want Done Unto Them." He thought this "Platinum Rule" mapped well onto the Rotary Four Way Test. The idea was for you to adjust your style of communication so it matched the style of the other (gender, age cohort, locale, ethnicity, religion). Focus shifted to recognizing others' (and your own) communication style. He suggested four broad styles: **Dominance** (Director), **Influence** (Socializer), **Steadiness** (Relator), and **Conscientiousness** (Thinker) and described a few visible behaviors for each style. He noted that any individual would have a dominant style but would also exhibit behaviors from the other styles.

Our speaker and **Alex** shared an enthusiastic Mediterranean hug.

We heard that San Diego is a hotbed of motivational speakers. More than one of them, including the speaker, had quotes in the booklet **Alex** gives as a memento to our presenters.

President **Alex** acknowledged St Patrick's Day on 3/17 by calling for hands up of all the members with Irish heritage, including himself. **Alex** closed the meeting with, "Go out and make a difference."





# PHOTOS

from the last meeting



## OPERATION CAMP PENDLETON

As always our team did a fantastic job as usual and it was a great event. Special shout out to my fellow Team Captains! \*See more photos taken by Brett@: <https://goo.gl/cQB96k>



## DOORS OF HOPE

Thank you all for another wonderful year of beautiful Easter Baskets for the Door of Hope families! It is a nice way to remind the families that they are loved.



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**LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2017 - 2018**

PRESIDENT ..... Alex Monroe  
 PRESIDENT ELECT (2018-19) ..... Rick Binder  
 PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2019-20) ..... Kim Schafer  
 TREASURER ..... Sharon Council  
 SECRETARY ..... Beverly Fritschner  
 PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION ..... Antonio J. Grillo-López, MD



UPCOMING  
**ROTD**

**MARCH** 2018  
 30..... Antonio Grillo-Lopez



**ROTARIAN**  
 OF THE DAY

**FARY MOINI**



She holds a bachelor of science degree in Nursing from the University of Tehran, Iran. Earlier in her career, she held the position of Chief Nurse at Iranian Medical Center in Dubai, UAE. As Chief Nurse she managed a staff of over two hundred fifty nurses and technicians at two hospitals.

She was Rotary International's representative to the U.S. National Commission to UNESCO. 2005-2010

She volunteered with the Rotary Foundation in Peshawar Pakistan working in 2 refugees camp. January 2002

Fary was a Rotary Foundation Volunteer at the Don Bosco Boys School in Nairobi, Kenya. July 2005

Fary volunteered with the Rotary Foundation in Jalalabad Afghanistan. November, 2002 to present

A member of medical "Vocational Training Team" (VTT) to Gondar Ethiopia. Feb. 2015-May, 2017

A member of medical " Vocational Training Team" to Adana Turkey and Tel Aviv Israel. Nov. 2015

**FARY IS THE RECIPIENT OF NUMEROUS AWARDS INCLUDING:**

- Recognition by the White house, champion of change
- The Lifetime Channel's Life-time Achievement Award – Hometown hero
- San Diego Magazine's One of Fifty People to watch in San Diego.
- The Lt. Governor of California and Soroptimist International of Rancho Bernardo. Shelter Island Roatry club Peace maker of the year 2008 Award.
- Hands of peace recipient of Peace maker award year 2016.
- Recognition Award from Salvation Army "Women of Dedication". 2011
- Recipient of proclamation Award from The mayor of San Diego City 2004

She is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and member of bequest Society.

