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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

MARCH 30, 2018

APRIL 20TH AND 27TH ROTARY MEETING @ BRAILLE

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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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



An Insider's View of **COP23**



MADELEINE HAMANN



Maddie Hamann grew up in a small town north of Columbus, Ohio. She studied Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Notre Dame, and during her undergraduate studies she conducted research with coastal engineers and hurricane modelers that led her to discover the unfamiliar world of physical oceanography.

She is now in her fifth year of graduate study in Physical Oceanography at Scripps Institution of Oceanography and has spent over 150 days aboard research vessels observing dynamics that drive turbulence and mixing in the ocean. Her thesis work is focused on observations made in the La Jolla Submarine Canyon, wherein persistent turbulence drives deep, nutrient-rich water into the vibrant

Marine Room ecosystem. In addition to observing and understanding the ocean, Maddie is deeply interested in how our scientific understanding of the planet can be communicated to and reflected in the daily lives of people everywhere.

She attended COP23—the 23rd UN climate change summit—to learn about the international community's efforts in climate change policy. She is also currently the lead artist for a large art installation called Ocean Tunnel that is intended to communicate how ocean ecosystems are affected by climate change and unsustainable fishing practices.



SPEAKERS AND EVENTS



APRIL 2018 - *SPEAKER*

06..... Kristin Gaspar

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

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

27..... Lindsay Zehren
Music Strikes a Healing Note: Music Therapy through Resounding Joy



MARCH 2018
March 30 Linda Stouffer
APRIL 2018
06 David Chong
13 Antonio Grillo-Lopez

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?

A new “fresh face” opened our meeting and “wow” what a “breath of fresh air”! President Elect Nominee, **Kim Schafer**, opened the meeting and begged for patience, as she hoped to do no harm. She did a great job and I look forward to the time when she will be our club’s president.

Fary Moini was our Rotarian of the Day. **Ms. Fary** never ceases to amaze with her stories of how her volunteering odyssey all began in Afghanistan with the help and guidance of **Steve Brown** to her consistent work to help keep the schools, the computers and the 10,000+ students connected to the world beyond their villages. She also played a major role bringing Doctors from Turkey to train in Israel in fetal and cancer screening in two hospitals, soon to go to six hospitals, with the help of Rotary. I urge you to take a moment to share some time with **Fary** and have her touch base with you on her latest efforts to make our world a better place! It will be well worth your time.

Michael Slentz, stepped up to introduce our visitors and guests, I am sorry but their names were no recorded. My Boo! I hope they come back and the next recorder will get them proper recognition.

Announcements followed with **Rick Binder** reminding us of the up-coming District Assembly meeting in hopes that more folks will feel the pull to learn more about Rotary and our District. He next went on to a reminder that we need to push our ticket sales for our Fund

Raiser, the “Quintessence of San Diego”, April 28. He wanted us to remember that selling tickets is important but we need to encourage attendance, as well, to make this a great afternoon in the sun. Our sponsorships seem to coming along with super efforts by those who help make this happen. He also showed an entertaining video about the Road Rally, he chaired, with a promise that more will come next week, complete with trophies and honorees. ~**Jennifer Shaffer** pointed out that our Rotaract Club is working hard to raise money for “Make the Magic” camp for deserving young people. She asked us to help as we can. ~**Rick Clark** shared that 100+ people from our club, Rotaracters and Marines showed up for the Pendleton project redoing the security area and the heads. He shared a very nice thank you letter for commitment to help out the Marines with our projects. ~**Joel Candib** reminded all of us to sign up as volunteers in some aspect of the work to be done for our “Quintessence San Diego” Fund Raiser.

High Fives were solicited by **Tom Elliott-Mike** MC Quarry offered five for the fact that he found he was running unopposed for school board this year. **Kathleen Roche-Tansey** shared that she has a special relationship with **Sister Jean**, mascot of the Loyola-Chicago final four basketball team. She was her grammar school teacher and they have stayed in touch over all those years, seeing her in Chicago quite often. **Lisa Galstian** shared that she very

much appreciated all the help she received from **David Chung** for one of her relatives.

Bill Kean again introduced our speaker, **Rajesh Gupta**, co-director of the Halicio-glu Data Science Institute and a professor of computer science at UC San Diego. He shared the history of science and critical thinking through the ages. He stressed that beyond your formal training, one must curious. From there he discussed the role of Bio Markers and their role in the medicine of the future, aided by our Super computer evolutions helping to identify gene markers and their role in life. He pointed out how important data companies have become, top 5 companies in the top 10 are managing data. His last point was that the world is becoming more “unfair” as our biases and prejudices are being magnified by our software and computers. Our challenge will be to create an institution that has “ethical back bone” to apply judgment to help scientist to come together with philosophers to help teach students not only the how but also the why and what this will lead to in the future.

President Elect Kim seemed very happy that she got through her first meeting as “stand in president” and all felt she did an admirable job! Regardless, we look forward to **Alex’s** return and his trivia games, for the rest of his Rotary Year.

Humbly submitted,
_Pete Griffith, Scribe





PHOTOS

from the last meeting



ANNOUNCEMENT

ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING 2018



Notice of Annual Meeting of the Membership of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Foundation —May 4, 2018

I. Date, Time and Purpose of Annual Meeting:

At the regular meeting of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club on **May 4, 2018**, The La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Foundation will hold its annual meeting of the Membership of the Foundation. **The only item of business will be the election of directors to replace the expiring terms of Bruce Geier and Alex Monroe, whose terms will expire as of June 30, 2018. Neither Bruce nor Alex will be running for reelection. However, Alex will continue as a director as the outgoing Club President**

in his current position as Vice President. Any "Member" of the Foundation may nominate another member, or nominate herself or himself, to run for election as a Director. If you believe it would be in the best interests of the Foundation for you to run for election as a Director of the Foundation, or to nominate a Member for election as a Director, please email the name of the nominee to the Foundation Secretary, Eric O. Freeberg (Eric@FreebergLaw.com), **by no later than 5:00 pm on April 17, 2018.** It is not required, but any candidate should consider submitted a short description (not to exceed one page) of your qualifications and why you want to be considered for election ("Candidate Submittal") which also must be submitted **by no later than 5:00**

pm on April 17, 2018. Any nominations (or Candidate Submittals) not submitted by **no later than 5:00 pm on April 17, 2018** will NOT be considered. The names of any candidates, and all Candidate Submittals will be distributed to the Club prior to the election, along with a form for a Proxy if you are unable to attend the meeting and desire to cast your vote by Proxy. Any Proxies must be emailed to the Foundation Secretary, Eric O. Freeberg (Eric@FreebergLaw.com) or faxed to 858-756-3506), **by no later than 5:00 pm on May 1, 2018 in order to be considered.** We will conduct an election by silent ballot, and the two members receiving the highest votes will be elected, and the Board shall determine what offices will be filled by which directors



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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

APRIL 2018

06..... Dennis Jacobs
13..... Steve Balch
20..... Susan & Bradley
(UCSD Rotaractors)
27..... Linda Andrews

ANTONIO

J. Grillo-López

MD, DSc (hc)
Rancho Santa Fé, California



Dr. Grillo-López specialized in Hematology/Oncology at the University of Puerto Rico. He was Program Director, Hematology/Oncology and held faculty appointments there and at the University of Michigan (Associate Professor of Medicine). He has authored over 400 publications and co-authored the international response criteria for lymphoma. Dr. Grillo-López has been instrumental in the development of over 25 anticancer agents. He was Chief Medical Officer (IDEC Pharmaceuticals) responsible for the development of Rituxan and Zevalin ((1st antibody and 1st radiolabeled antibody for cancer). He has served on several advisory boards including: National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship, and UCSD Cancer Center. He was the Industry Representative to the Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee (ODAC) of the FDA from 2003 to 2007.

Dr. Grillo-López is active in the San Diego community. He is a member of the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle where he has served as President, on the Board of Directors, and has chaired the Club Service Committee. He is a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Paul Harris, Arch Klumph, and Bequest Societies. He has Chaired the Board of Directors of the House of Puerto Rico San Diego and was the Founder and Director of the Museum of the HPRSD in Balboa Park. Dr. Grillo-López is also active in the Saint Therese of Carmel Parish. He chaired the Advisory Board and was a Trustee of Notre Dame Academy in Carmel Valley, Catholic Diocese of San Diego, California. He is on the Board of Trustees of the Hope Funds for Cancer Research and on the Board of Directors of the Preuss School, UCSD. He has been awarded a Doctorate in Scientific Investigation (honoris causa) by his alma mater, the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine.



ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY