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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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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)



Trace Wilson
University of Southern California
B.A in Architecture
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Masters of Architecture & Urbanism

Trace is a licensed Architect in the State of California and a Certified Planner with the American Planning Association. With 30 years of experience, Trace has a breadth of expertise that extends far past the design and construction of buildings. His robust mix of disciplines fuels his passion for creating great places that include high quality city and town plans – streetscapes, parks, open spaces, as well as exceptional buildings.

Diane Kane
UC Los Angeles
B.A in Art History
UC Berkley
Masters in Art History
UC Santa Barbara
Ph.D. in Architectural History

Diane specializes in land use, transportation, environmental and preservation planning, using her skills in government, academic and non-profit settings. As a former Mayor in Los Angeles County, she is familiar with contract services, governmental administration and city budgets. She is excited to be part of the team bringing La Jolla to cityhood.



REPORT

from the last meeting



UPCOMING SPEAKERS



2025

MARCH - SPEAKER

21.....Marty Gorsich
Economic, civic and charitable impacts
of the Farmers Insurance Open
on San Diego

28.....Richard Kiy
U.S. Foreign Policy in the Western
Hemisphere: Regional Impacts in the
San Diego-Tijuana Border Region.

Rotarian of the Day:

Martin Rosenstein

- In his previous club back east, they had a sermon every day, which despite its religious nature had some inspirational message in which he thought was quite nice

- Marty and Sharon have decided to move back east to be closer to family from a position of strength and they will be dearly missed by the club

- Early on in his rotary career he realized that he had been blessed with many opportunities and needed to give back to the community

- He celebrates over 50 years in Rotary

- He became a doctor on the East coast and eventually opened his own practice which he ran for many years before moving to San Diego to retire

- LJGT club was a far more vigorous club than the ones he was used to, joining originally due to the energy and the international service

- Marty believes he is immortal through his work and the people he has ensured have a better time

- He has always been impressed by young people doing great things

Announcements

- A Membership campaign will begin next week

- **Stephen Tako** mentioned that they will be helping out at Horton Elementary school soon

- **Lisa** is advertised the social club event going to see the show "Once" which won a Tony and Grammy

- **Alex** let everyone know that Marty is the reason he even considered pursuing any kind of leadership in the club

- Starting April 1st, due to board decision the club will be moving to a twice a month meeting schedule, TBD exact days but will most likely be the first and 3rd weeks of the month

- It's also **Marty's** 26th year with the club

- **Father Wayne's** 38th Rotary anniversary

- **Ranjan** talked about peace and one of its core tenants being the free flow of information

- Ranjan mentioned also not to take our government's open information policy for granted and look beyond the memes and social media for information

- USD Rotaract has officially be rechartered

- **Tim** pointed out that one of the big reasons he is still with the club is Marty

Speaker (Alex, Garry, Luke)

- Talked about the financial woes and potential woes in the market

- All economic reports so far

are all good except for housing and low income

- Major economic shift in that DOGE is planning on cutting 300k jobs

- There is also speculation that every government job cut will also include 2 contractor jobs, meaning a total axing of 900k jobs in the short term

- SALT tax breaks for CA may be removed

- "Markets are based on fear, hope or greed" – Garry

- **Garry** noted that the economy may not be directly related to the market

- **Alex** noted that we are currently at a decent 2.5% inflation rate (FED target)

- Everyone mentioned that there may be a softening in labor markets

- One this is for sure, there will be volatility

- They recommended that high quality portfolios will still do well

- FED will be watching the economy closely

- Economy does not appear to be bad for those who own assets

- The rationale for tax cuts for the rich, hoping to gain trickle-down economics does not have any logic based in macroeconomics

~Reporter

Samson Tse



PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2024 - 2025

PRESIDENT Luke Ervin
 VICE PRESIDENT Christy White Brook
 PRESIDENT ELECT (2025-26) David Chong
 PRESIDENT ELECT NOMINEE (2026-27) Jan Percival
 TREASURER Sharon Council
 SECRETARY Sandi Rimer
 PAST-PRESIDENT Christy White Brook

**ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY**



DIANNE DAY

I can't believe the it was 37 years ago that I was inducted into the Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World!! The membership included in a handful of "dynamic" ladies and I was proud to be among them. They, along with the charter members and a few other male members had a great time laying the foundation for what the Club has evolved into today. Thankfully many of them are still members and good friends.

Over the years I've served on our board several times, was club secretary, and have chaired several fundraisers. I currently co-chair the Youth Services Committee with Erik Mjoen. Our Youth Services Committee typically supports about fifteen projects annually involving UCSD, USD, Salk, the Preuss School, Motivated to Act and we've partnered with Community Service on several of their Mexico projects. I applaud the members of our committee for their time, talent and dedication to these programs and for supporting and mentoring the students who are striving to succeed in their academic endeavors.

Before retiring in 2008, I was Vice President of Development for Salk Institute, a most rewarding and gratifying career. Working with brilliant scientists, some of whom were Nobel Laureates was a privilege and being able to build a board and volunteer base to support them was great fun. I was very fortunate to meet and spend time with some very interesting people both nationally and internationally that included royalty, corporate leaders, heads of state, actors among them. After retiring I consulted for Salk until their new development team was in place and I continue to consult for a large California Foundation that supports and invests in research programs both nationally and internationally. Salk and UCSD are beneficiaries of their generosity.

As many of you know golf is a big part of my life and I have had a great time playing with some of you over the years. As a member of San Diego Country Club I have been on the board, chaired the Women's Golf Association and Captained our Winter Cup League. I also serve on the San Diego County Winter Cup League board.

Brad and I have traveled a fair amount over the past several years. Some of our destinations include Turkey, Greece, Australia, New Zealand, the Baltics, Canada, Spain, France, Africa and we were fortunate to play golf in St. Andrews before attending the women's and men's tennis finals at Wimbledon in 2023. Meantime, we continue to enjoy cooking, increasing our wine collection, golfing and planning more travel. This year's travel includes Paris and the Rhone Valley in the spring and Croatia and eastern Italy in the fall. When time permits, I enjoy playing bridge and Mah Jongg.

Although Brad and I are kidless, we have eight grand nieces and nephews ranging in age from eight to twenty. All but one reside in and around Vancouver, British Columbia where I am from so we make frequent visits there.

Rotary is a very special part of my life. It is all of us who make our Club so special and I'm very proud of all that we do for our community and for the world.



MARCH 2025

March 14 - Steve Balch

March 21 - Ajay Asher

March 28 - Ron Spillsbury



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