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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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Rotary Scholar Naumana Suleman

FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF IN PAKISTAN

Naumana Suleman was born and raised in Lahore, Pakistan. She earned a bachelor's degree in social work from Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore, and a master's degree in political science from University of the Punjab, Lahore. **Suleman** worked as a high school teacher for several years, and since 2006 has been working with the National Commission for Justice and Peace, of the Pakistan Catholic Bishops' Conference. She develops and implements projects related to minorities' and women's rights and national, regional and international human rights mechanisms. **Suleman** has been involved in designing and carrying out advocacy and lobby activities at different forums in Pakistan, United Nations and European Union, and is a member of the civil society advisory group for UN Women Pakistan. She has compiled and translated four publications on human rights in Urdu and English. **Suleman** speaks, reads and writes Punjabi, Urdu and English, and can speak Hindi and understand the Saraiki dialect. She has traveled nationally and internationally including: Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Thailand, USA and Mexico.



***Naumana Suleman** is determine to continue her work as human rights and peace activist, after the completion of her Master's degree in Peace and Justice Studies from Kroc School of Peace Studies, University of San Diego, California.*

MAY 2015 - **SPEAKER**

15.....Why San Diego is a Great Place for Start-ups and what could change this • Barbara Bry

REPORT

from last meeting



David Chong
Reporter

UCSD guests told us of a camp for kids who have parents with cancer. Approximately 170 children attend. Fundraising event of Make the Magic on 5/17.

Pete Griffith updated us on the earthquake in Nepal and Shelterbox (**Ron** gave **Pete** a full 1 minute to present, but **Past-President Pete** demanded 2 minutes). Many tents and Shelterboxes are being delivered. **Jim Frost** donated a box this morning.

Tom Stocking led the introduction of guests: **Letty, Mila, Dimitri & Christian, Ryan Albrech** (his 5th visit and he's applied for membership!), **Eric's** daughters **Linnea & Lisa**, and exchange students from India.

Fundraiser announcements ensued. **Wielding** his power and leveraging his position as the (own words) Moron Road Rally master, **Joel Candib** offered a special dispensation of awarding 2nd place instead of 1st should the Road Rally winner volunteer at the festival. Do we need a Bylaws interpretation for this unseemly power grab?

Head Coach **Alex Monroe** gave us the festival fundraising pep talk to dig deep here in the 4th quarter and with possession in the red zone. **Jim Davies** rounded it out with exhilarating parking instructions. Ok, he also added an exhortation to be generous with our gratitude to vendors.

Brett Morey began by commenting on how wonderful it is that we can import "exchange students" from India, then drive them into child labor (labor laws are so much generous here in California). He also paused for a Kodak moment for a return of rakes to **Ivan XXX**. His real reason for getting in front of us (he's so shy) was to present **President Ron** with his sixth (!) **Paul Harris** pin, noting that **Ron** is also a Rotary Bequest Society member.

Our presentation today came from the Youth Services Committee, with **Dianne Day** and **Erik Mjoen**. The committee's mission is the development and management of Rotary programs for young people under age 30. The committee's projects include:

*Preuss 6th Grade Wild Safari Park Trip
Preuss Service Above Self Scholarship
Preuss Interact
Preuss Student of the Month
University City High School Interact
UCSD Rotaract
USD Expanding Your Horizons
USD Upward Bound
RYLA (Youth Leadership Summit)
Model United Nations
Salk Mobile Science Unit*

*Sister Schools Skype Calls
Interact Youth Exchange
Educator of the Year
LEAD
UCH Scholarship
Hands of Peace*

Erik discussed the Rotary Model United Nations at Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice on April 11 and 12. **Dory Beatrice** and **Marty Rosenstein** started this premiere program 12 years ago. Our four students from Preuss did amazing. They were assigned countries, dug into the proposed resolutions and researched the political environment, stepping into the shoes and mindset of the country. This year saw the largest participation with 80 students from 35 schools reaching to Canada and Mexico.

Krishna Arora discussed the student exchange, a year's worth of work for two weeks of visits. He received an outpouring of support from the club to make this exchange happen.

G.S. Ahoua, President-Elect of a Rotary Club in New Delhi told us he has 28 members in the club and testified to the power of Rotary and teamwork. He introduced **Malvi**, from the national institute of blind in New Delhi. **Malvi** is a visually-impaired banker, losing her vision 6 years ago and changing her life dramatically. She is "only 6 or 7 years old" in her new life. She observed how the U.S. is working towards inclusion, equal opportunities for all including those with special needs. Examples include voice systems for crossing streets and special education in schools.

Student **Dickshaw** just happens to have an American Father (Hello **Dave Wiegman**!). **Dickshaw** now has more friends in the U.S. than back in India. She and **Dave** seemed to have hit it off, with **Dave** planning a "daughter exchange", moving **Dickshaw** in and his own daughter out.

Krishna reported that part two of the exchange will send 10 San Diego students from 5 schools (including Borrego Springs HS, Point Loma HS & King Chavez HS) to New Delhi in November. One Borrego Springs mother cleans the homes of many Rotarians and is intent on sending two girls to India. So intent in fact that she is selling tamales to raise funds.

Jennifer Schaefer had unexpected surgery yesterday and as of this morning remains hospitalized.

Everyone get good night's sleep for the festival tomorrow!

President Ron Kohl began by taking the liberty of introducing the ROTD—President **Ron Kohl**. His next official action was to delegate the opening prayer to significant other Letty.

Ron then delivered his State of the (LGTR) Union. His goals:

- *Integrate the 4 way test more into our consciousness, primarily with keychains and a weekly recitation. Check.*
- *Ensenada project with painting dorms and the outside of the stage. Not only was painting accomplished, but extra District Grant funds bought additional bunk beds and mattresses, sheets and toilets. Check.*
- *Establish Interact club at University City High School. Brett Morey helped drive this. Check.*
- *Bring all five La Jolla Rotary clubs together with a January 23 luncheon. Jay Hatfield was the lieutenant for pulling this off. Check.*
- *Rotarians at work day at Nobel Park. Presidents from all 5 LJ Rotaries attended. Brett, Tom Stocking and Cynthia Villis helped make this happen. Check and done.*

President Ron hit all his goals! I hope he hasn't spent his year-end bonus yet. Thank you **Ron**, very much, for the focus and accomplishments this year.

As the ultimate leader, **Ron** then initiated a round of applause for all the Rotarian helping hands who contributed. His next executive action was to give himself the hook for exceeding his ROTD 5-minute time limit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bev Fritschner told us of the District Council Governors Dinner for **Louise Andres, Linda Andrews** (who received an allotment of only 3 seconds from **Ron**) solicited book donations for the month of May. **Tom Hinton** ran into two Rotarians in Shanghai and announced the Tues 5/12 final mixer of the year at New York Life from 5:30 to 7:30.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE Rotary Club Foundation—May 29, 2015



Eric O. Freeberg
Reporter

At the regular meeting of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club on May 29, 2014, 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 **Pete Griffith**, whose terms will expire as of June 30, 2015. **Bruce Geier** desires to continue his long tradition of service as a Director, and requests that he be reelected, but **Pete Griffith** will not be running for reelection.*



PHOTOS

from last meeting



Bill Keane
Photographer



Learn to Surf & Farewell Party

Bonnie & Krishna have done an incredible job creating memories & friendships that will last a lifetime. They also showed good form on the longboards I brought to the Farewell Party in Solana Beach on Sunday. Special thanks to the Rotarians and host families who opened their homes and their hearts for these Exchange Students.

I know **Josh Sirota** of San Dieguito Academy Surf Team and the UCHS Interact Club members who assisted me at Fletcher Cove had a blast!

I would also like to applaud **David & Kathleen** for opening their home for a fun Farewell Party too.



Brett Morey
Reporter



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PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION	Brett Morey



ROTD

rotarian of the day

Denny Jacobs



Each week's Club meeting and our projects are a "HIGH" for me. I usually get to interact and laugh with at least a dozen of my fellow and sister Rotarians about our lives and about Rotary. What a privilege!

Thank you all for these wonderful experiences! I am a truly a lucky man!

~Denny

I joined the LJGTRC in its second year of existence, the same year I moved my practice to the new Von's Center in the La Jolla Colony. So...I do not have the exalted status of a Charter Member! But, I remember the things we have accomplished and how we have grown. • I attended THE Ohio State University (Current National Champions!) undergraduate and Dental School, came to San Diego in the United States Navy, with my then-spouse, and set up my dental practice in the village of La Jolla.

MAY 2015 - ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

15.....Ivan Mwanja