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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

MAY 01, 2020



RI President 2019-20
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District 5340 Governor 2019-20
MARTA KNIGHT

LJGT Rotary President 2019-20
KIMBERLY SCHAFER

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

MAY 2020- SPEAKER

08..... Self-expression, open-mindedness, and having a positive mindset
Peace Uche, Pharm.D.

15..... How to Create a narrative for more excitement in your life and business
Lucas Barra

22..... Extreme Leadership
Steve Farber & Rick Clark

29..... EMDR benefits
Laura Gordon

JUNE 2020- SPEAKER

05..... Women in Construction
Amber Web

12..... Cognitive function and preventative?
Carleigh Golightly



DONA MAPSTON



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Salk Institute Education Outreach has a variety of programs for elementary, middle, and high school students. **Programs Director Dona Mapston** will give us a brief description of what the 'normal' programming looks like, especially for the **Mobile Lab program** that has been supported by Rotary for a number of years, as well as what has been created and is planned to weather the the current Covid-19 crisis.

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

Our meeting began (as it often does) in this “zoom meeting” era, with a lot of conversation.

Today’s topic was mostly about various backgrounds that members were displaying. President Kim opened the meeting and introduced our Rotarian of the Day, **STEVE BROWN**. He spoke of our current “water scholars” and what they were currently doing. He also gave us an update on that was happening with our efforts in Afghanistan. We had well over 65 people in attendance.

Among our guests was Vivian Lahiri from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Carlos Rico and our District Governor, Marta Knight. She spoke of our annual Rotary Conference which this year, is scheduled for May 2nd and will be a “virtual” conference. Another “first” for these less than normal times.

Among our announcements, Ja-

quie Reilly spoke of the Community Service Committee and its activities.

Our speaker today was **BRIAN BAJARI** from Monterey, CA talking about VILLAGE OF HOPE and one of its subjects named **PATRICK** and all he was able to accomplish to say nothing of his exploits with a garbage bag.

Once again, Dr. Antonio Grillo-Lopez gave us an update and more education about the Coronavirus Pandemic and some information of what to expect as it follows its likely clinical course. He also spoke of the research being done on a possible vaccine and apparently a local company is on the verge having one that might be an effective preventative for this virus.

President Kim then closed the meeting even though conversation continued even as some people had to leave.

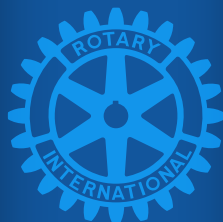


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I was born in a small town of Moshi on the foothills of Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. While in high school and college I was introduced to Interact Club and Rotaract Club and then became a member of Rotary Club of Kilimanjaro as well as a Paul Harris Fellow. After I finished my school and college I joined our family business of several decades in Tanzania in 1979 and got married to Malini in 1983.

We decided to migrate to USA in 1998 with our two beautiful daughters **Krupa** and **Bhumi** and started a digital printing business called **Replica San Diego** which is located on Miramar Road. We have state of art equipment in our 5000+ sq.ft. facility and cater to large and small businesses in the community as well as major schools and health organizations around San Diego. We also provide

Notary services and are open 6 days.

I was introduced to our LJGT Rotary Club in 2005 by **Jan Percival** and have been printing the Golden Rotarian since then and keeping up with the weekly challenge has always been exciting. I appreciate the help I get every week particularly this year from **Jay, Kaci, Charlie** and **Garry** to make this happen.

It has been 22 years since we moved here from Tanzania and a lot of good things have happened to my family. My wife, **Malini** finished her Masters in Education from UCSD and is an elementary teacher, a job she is so passionate about and it seems she is working even more during these times to help her kids. Our older daughter **Krupa** finished her Masters in Development Management from LSE, UK and is currently working her dream job at

Google in London and younger daughter **Bhumi** finished her Bachelors from Whittier College and is working in sales for a travel company in Boston.

Besides working, we like to travel and try to take a couple of trips in a year. I am a Cricket(sport) fan and follow this sport around the world. I also enjoy music and did take Drumming lessons for a couple of years which was a lot of fun. I have a team of friends and we serve breakfast at the shelter for homeless every Sunday morning since last 15 years or so. I also speak multiple languages including Swahili and Hindi.

I look forward to our Friday meetings every week and feel blessed to be a member of our Rotary Club - The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in The World!