

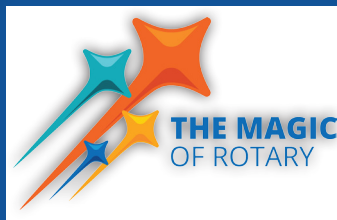
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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

MAY 23 2025



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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)



MAJOR GENERAL ANTHONY L. JACKSON



Major General Jackson was born into a military family in Fort Lewis, Washington. Upon graduation from Oakland High School, Oakland, CA, he attended San Jose' State University where he received both his Bachelors and Masters degrees in History. In 2011, he was honorably conferred a PhD by the trustees of California State Universities and San Jose' State University. His education also includes graduation from the Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, VA, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA, and the Army War College, Carlisle, PA.

His Marine Corps journey started in 1975 and ended in 2012. It was his privilege to command at every rank from Second Lieutenant to Major General. His military career took him to many places across the United States, and to Japan, Korea, Germany, the Middle East and Africa. During his career he received many military awards, including the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Bronze Star and three Legions of Merit. Upon retirement, he served as the Director of California State Parks from 2012 to 2014; and concurrently, served on several charitable foundation boards.

He is married to the former Susan G. Steinbach of Lafayette, CA, and they have two sons, Brian and Blaine. As proud grandparents, Sue and the General are currently enjoying retirement at their home in Fallbrook, CA.



REPORT

from the last meeting



UPCOMING SPEAKERS



2025

JUNE - SPEAKER

6.....Beth Accomando
KPBS Arts Reporter

20.....President Luke's Last Meeting
Awards, recognitions and surprises!

Our long-lost **President Luke** returned from being away for a few weeks sporting some new facial hair. **Tim Fronczek** worked frantically to correct our new sound system problems. Yea Tim!

One of our newest members, **Doug Deer**, was Rotarian of the Day. He is originally from Springfield, Ohio and relocated to San Diego in 2020. He has held various jobs including bartending until he landed his current position as Project Manager at Vertex Biotech. He enjoys food, beverages, cocktail parties. Yeah, he fits right in with LJGTRC members.

Our guests today included Rotaracters from UCSD, Student of the Month and her supporters/family, and a few other welcomed guests.

Sam Tse announced our upcoming special tour of the Rady's Shell on May 9. **Marty** and **Sharon's** "Sort of" Going Away Party on June 1 at **Bev** and **Craig Larsen's** house. Marty will continue to honor us with his presence in the wintertime when he gets too cold in New Jersey.

The peanut butter and jelly sandwich making social was

a success, so much so that another one is planned for June 7. Details to come.

Garry Kachkovsky, announced last minute info on our upcoming Wine Soiree. Looks like we are in good shape with our corporate sponsorships. We were encouraged to carpool to this event and park in the Scholars Parking Garage. **Lori Bende** and **Dianne Day** will be making the baskets for the silent auction. Contact Lori Bende if interested in donating baskets or helping out. We have lot of great action items including: Artwork, Humvee ride, Cygnet Theater tickets and backstage tour, and special wine from the Freeberg Cellar. **Thanks Eric!!**

Prez Luke reminded us that we are dark on May 16 for the morning meeting, but don't forget to come at 6PM for the Wine Soiree.

Our next regular meeting will be in May 23, a special Memorial Day meeting lead by **Rick Clark**.

Alex Monroe talked about Pathways to Peace, specifically "Equitable Distribution of Resources". A modern day Robinhood?

Melanie Geschwind stood in for **Steve Brown** to get a vote of support for our newest Rotary Peace Fellowship recipient.

Membership News!
Louise Andres and **Marty Rosenstein** have both earned the Honorary Membership category.

There was a flag exchange with visiting Rotarians from District 3120 in Northern India.

Marty Rosenstein announced our Preuss Student of the Month, **Ariel Gross** and her family. What a sharp student. Congrats!

Rick Clark announced the flag placement event at Miramar of May 24 and the flag removing event of May 27. Twenty thousand flags will be placed on gravesites.

Our speaker of the day was **Kerri Boutelle**, Director of the Center for Healthy Eating and Activity Research.

~Reporter

Lori Bende

PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



Rotary's Wine Soiree
Reporter: Brett Morey



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 TREASURER Sharon Council
 SECRETARY Sandi Rimer
 PAST-PRESIDENT Christy White Brook



**MEMORIAL WEEKEND
 TRIBUTE 2025**



“The Battle of Iwo Jima has been won. The United States Marines, by their remarkable courage, have conquered a base which is as necessary to us in continuing forward movement toward final victory as it was vital to the enemy in staving off ultimate defeat.”

“Among the Marines who fought there, Uncommon Valor Was a Common Virtue.”

Admiral Chester Nimitz

March 26, 1945

