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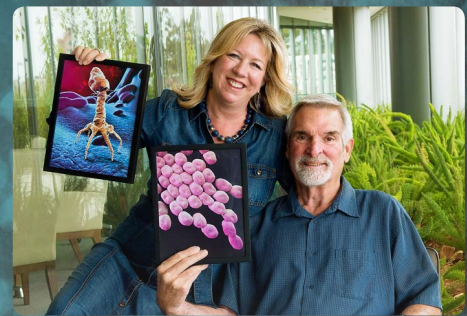
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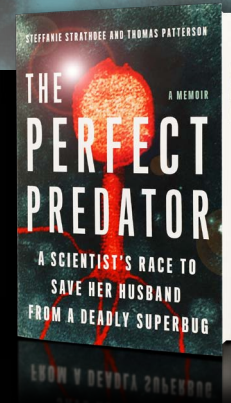
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A SCIENTIST'S RACE TO SAVE
HER HUSBAND FROM A
DEADLY SUPERBUG!



Steffanie Strathdee is an infectious disease epidemiologist, and Associate Dean of Global Health Sciences and Professor and **Harold Simon** Chair at the University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine. She also directs the new UC San Diego center for Innovative Phage Application and Therapeutics and is an Adjunct Professor at Johns Hopkins and Simon Fraser Universities. She has been named one of TIME's 50 Most Influential People in Health Care. **Steffanie** was included on the Canadian Women in Global Health List for 2018. She is originally from Toronto, studied at the University of Toronto, and has lived in Vancouver.

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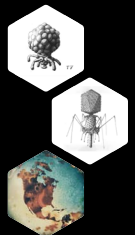
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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

JUNE 2019 - SPEAKER

- 07.....Coach Rocky Long
SDSU Football Coach--Ellen Bryson
- 14.....Vocational Service
- 21.....Shamayel Nikzad
Dennis Bucko
- 28.....Last meeting
Rick Binder

JULY 2019 - SPEAKER

- 05.....DARK
- 12.....President Kim
- 19.....Founder and CEO of Workshops for Warriors
Hernan Luis y Prado
- 26.....UCSD Connect

AUGUST 2019 - SPEAKER

- 02.....District Governor Visit
- 09.....Early days of the Golden Triangle
- 16.....Open

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REPORT

from the last meeting



ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS



At the regular meeting of our Club, our Foundation will hold its annual meeting of the Members of the Foundation on May 31st in order to reelect **Alex Monroe, Linda Stouffer Wallis** and **Luke Ervin** as Directors.



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ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

Our Rotarian of the Day was **Janine Pack** who opened up the meeting with a prayer to honor those soldiers who have fallen in service of our country. **Janine** then talked to us about the three things around which her life has revolved: travel, family, and Rotary. During the course of her life, she and her husband have moved and lived to a number of cities around the United States. In the immortal words of **Johnny Cash**, **Janine** has been everywhere.

In the course of living in these different places, she learned a lot about the differences and similarities of people across the country. She and her husband also enjoyed the Main Streets of various downtowns that were being revitalized, including emerging distilleries and craft breweries. Throughout her travels, she found that people are united in working to make their communities better.

She and her husband have also been helping her son rebuild his new home. She has also been heavily involved in Rotary and is thankful to Rotary for their constant involvement in making San Diego a successful community, especially one where craft breweries flourish.

GUESTS

Today, we were joined by honorary Rotarian **Marin Grillo-Lopez** and Rotoractors **Bradley, Joe, and Eden**. **Tom Elliott** brought **Edgar Rianzares** and **Debra Kelly**

returned to visit us for a second time. **Lisa Miller** also joined us from Club 33.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ron Kohl announced a save the date for the upcoming work project in Ensenada in October. **Jacquie Reilly** announced an upcoming Rotary social movie night in Del Mar on June 21. The end of the year banquet for the UCSD Rotoractors is being held on June 2. **Sara Miceli** will be hosting the club's July 4th party.

Kathleen Roche-Tansey was awarded a **Paul Harris** pin for her continued donations and support of the Rotary Foundation. **Sandi Rimer** then asked members who were wearing Happy Socks to the front to "expose" themselves. **Brett Morey** announced the upcoming Switchfoot BroAm on June 28th.

Our promote/demote will be held at the Braille Institute on June 28th. The theme is Animal House.

Dianne Day then announced two members of the Preuss School who were recent participants of RYLA. They talked about their experiences and showed how the experience of the RYLA camp can impact young lives.

Finally, **Antonio Grillo-Lopez** awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship to **Scott Barton**, principal of the Preuss School, for his continued hard work

and dedication to the school and its students.

PRESENTATION OF THE DAY

Today's presentation was by **Rick Clark** and **Steve Colwell**, who told us about the creation and construction of a new memorial a Camp Pendleton honoring the 2,706 Marines of the 1/5 Regiment who were killed in Vietnam. The memorial wall was completed and dedicated in 2018.

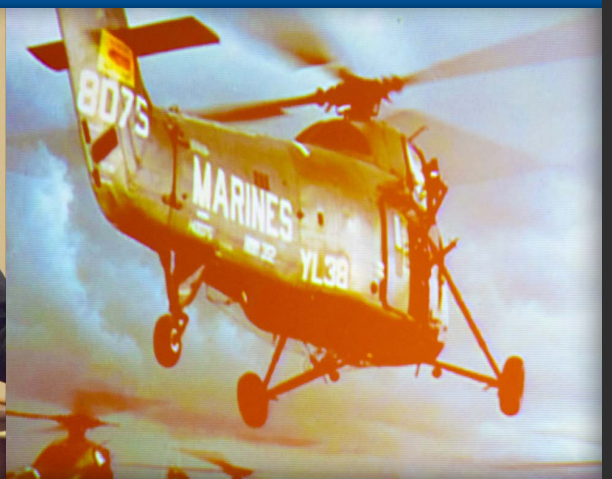
Rick began the presentation with a video showing the history of the 1/5 Regiment and their legacy of bravery and sacrifice. **Steve** then talked to us about the genesis of the idea for the memorial and the drive behind creating a monument worthy of the memories of 2,076 Marines who were killed in action during Vietnam.

Steve reminded us that the Memorial Day is not about veterans per se, but about honoring the lives of those soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the performance of their duty to our country. **Steve** asked us to remember those who had fallen and that, when we look upon the names of the fallen, we should ask, "Who were these men?" They were young men, in their late teens and early twenties, whose lives were cut short and who left behind fathers and mothers, life and love. Despite the brevity of their existence, their impact and their sacrifice and their names should never be forgotten.



PHOTOS

from the last meeting



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07.....Gary Schneiderman

ROTARIAN
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I recently celebrated my 57th year as a Priest first as a Roman Catholic then as an Episcopal Priest. I loved being both and have long time friends, Clergy and Lay, in both Denominations. If marriage was a choice in the Roman Church I would not have changed my “modus operandi”, Latin for “way of doing things” I thank God I am Happily married and have a fantastic family life as well. Can not ask for more. And I always do ask for more. But God has also told and taught me that

NOTHING in this life is PERFECT! I do believe in an amazing after life and I would be more than happy to talk with any body about that when we have move time.

What I love most about being a Rotarian is the friends I have made in this “Most dynamic Rotary Club in the World” and in Rotary throughout San Diego and the world that we have trav-

eled so far. One quick example was our latest trip to Eastern

Europe. I asked **Steve Brown** before we left if he had any Rotarian friends in Germany, the Check Republic and or Poland. Without hesitating this man asks me what cities or towns are you going to be visiting? I will say a little bit more about this in my oral presentation. What a group of outstanding people I am blessed with to call as friend. And finally our newer members of our Rotary Club are just amazing and I am looking forward to getting to know them. **Thank you all for being the folks you say you are. To me you are ordinary people doing an extra ordinary job of helping this wonderful world get a little bet better every day.**

Your friend,
Father Wayne Sanders+



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