

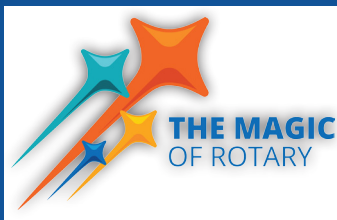
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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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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)



ADDRESSING THE OCEAN PLASTIC CRISIS IN A NEW WAY

Carl Nettleton is an award-winning writer, acclaimed speaker, and a subject matter expert regarding water, climate, sustainability, the ocean, and binational U.S. Mexico affairs. He is the founder of OpenOceans Global, a nonprofit focused on addressing the ocean plastic pollution crisis in a new way. He operates Nettleton Strategies LLC, a consulting firm specializing in resolving complex public policy and business issues. Carl also publishes The Nett Report, a bi-weekly newsletter looking to the future.



REPORT

from the last meeting



UPCOMING SPEAKERS



2024

NOVEMBER - SPEAKER

8.....Veteran's Day Program
Honoring Our Veterans

15.....Dark

29.....Dark

DECEMBER - SPEAKER

6.....Carlos Mendoza/Tamima Noorzay
Cynet Theater
Preuss - youth theater arts programs

13.....Captain Mike Holden, SDPD
Update from our friend on
police operations/changes

If you were able to find your way through the foggy San Diego morning, you would have found **David Chong** at the podium.

Our Rotarian of the Day, **Eric Mjoen**, spoke about a word that means *"Reconciliation."* He shared updates about his daughters, who are now in high school. His family experienced a big change with the passing of his mother earlier this year. He shared pictures of their last trip together and the final resting place of her ashes in the beautiful Puget Sound. Eric also shared some of his favorite projects with Rotary: literacy book drives, Model UN, and fun Ensenada trips.

We welcomed back

some familiar faces:

Kevin Carlson, Leanne Cusick, five Rotoractors, and two prospective members: **Kendra**, a guest of **Samson**, and **Doug**, a guest of **Carolyn**.

Announcements:

****Samson:**** Join the club and bring prospective members to the Escondido Happy Hour/Wine Social.

****Marty**** (in place of **Alan**): The club is restarting dinner service at the VA hospital for patients in the Spinal Cord Unit.

****Brett:**** Join him and the Surfers Unite for the 100 Waves project at Cardiff Beach and again on November 9th for a beach cleanup at Ocean Beach.

****Linda Andrews:****

Gave us a Four-Way Test; it was clear we need more practice.

Our program for the day was Art San Diego and the Access to Art Program. The panel did a great job sharing an upcoming art exhibit and sale at the Convention Center on the first weekend of November, with proceeds going to the Monarch School.

Some lucky club members even had the opportunity to bid on tickets to the event at the end of the meeting.

~Reporter

Sara Miceli

PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



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THE FOUR WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do


Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL
& BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?




ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 5340
VOCATIONAL SERVICE
BUSINESS MIXER
 UCSD Faculty Club Lounge
 3035 Muir Lane, La Jolla

 Organized by:

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Networking Event
 Cash Bar - Food Available
Thursday, Nov. 7th, 2024
 5:30pm - 7:15pm

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**ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY**



LINDA ANDREWS

I was born in Pennsylvania and spent my first 10 years living in Akron Ohio. When my Father got a job offer to go to California, we thought we must be the luckiest family in Akron Ohio to be able to move to the Land of "Disneyland" and sunshine in the middle of February! While in Highschool I was very involved in student government, cheer leading, various service clubs, Homecoming court, and after school each day I cared for my younger brother and sister while my mother worked because my Father tragically died of Cancer at the age of 36.

I graduated from Whittier College and while there I spent a semester at the university of Copenhagen, in Denmark, and lived with a wonderful Danish family. They were able to have me live with them because their son was in the United States, going to school, on a "ROTARY STUDENT EXCHANGE" and they had a spare bedroom! This was my first exposure to Rotary! It is also when I caught the "travel bug" and I have spent a great deal of my life traveling the world.

I worked my way through college working in the children's department of the Whittier city library (why I'm so passionate about our ROTARY club's Children's Book Project). After graduating I got my teaching credential and for the next 10 years, I was teaching first and second grade while my husband was in the Navy during the Vietnam war.



We bought our first home in Newport Beach, we were so excited, because mortgage rates dipped to 8% down from 12%! This is where my daughter was born, and I earned my interior design credential. We then moved to Temecula in the late "70s when it was just a stop sign on Old Highway 395. The main inhabitants were Indians, Cowboys and Real estate developers, no grocery stores! We grew Avocados and grapes and built a couple large homes, and I was an interior designer and became involved in starting several community organizations. We felt like real pioneers!

In 1987 my daughter and I moved to Del Mar so she could finish high school at Torrey Pines then on her way to UC Santa Barbara and her MBA at USC. My Daughter, Teresa and her husband, Jonathan have given me two fabulous grandchildren, Joy 11, and Paxton 12. I'm so fortunate to have them living just a couple miles away from me! I've been working in Real Estate for 35 years, with Coldwell Banker Real Estate, Del Mar. I am so pleased to have been a member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary for about 12 years and every one of those years has been fun and "Dynamic"!



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November 15 - Dark

November 22 - Antonio Grillo-Lopez

November 29 - Dark



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