

# THE GOLDEN rotarian

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

RI President 2017-18  
**IAN H.S. RISELEY**

District 5340 Governor 2017-18  
**SCOTT C. CARR**

LJGT Rotary President 2017-18  
**ALEXANDER S. MONROE**

**SPEAKERS**  
AND EVENTS



## **NOVEMBER 2017 - SPEAKER**

17..... Jenny Dowd  
Understanding Food Allergies

24..... Dark - Thanksgiving

## **DECEMBER 2017 - SPEAKER**

01..... Simona Valanciute  
OASIS San Diego



## **NANCY MONTEJANO**

### **The Vision of Children Foundation**

Nancy Montejano, Director of Operations, began her career in Oceanography after graduating from University of California, San Diego, with a BS in Biology. She continued her science career, working at several biotech companies in San Diego. After years in research, Nancy worked in the financial services industry, coordinating educational marketing events and managing the firm's relationships with clients. Nancy is excited to be part of an organization that supports genetic vision disorder research and offers resources to families of children with vision disorders. She and her husband live in Carmel Valley and have two grown children.



NOVEMBER 2017

10..... Alex Kirkpatrick:  
17..... Tony Grillo  
24..... Dark

# 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

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**MICHAEL** BARDIN..... 03  
**DORY** GRIFFITH..... 03  
**PAM** RUSSELL..... 06  
**TONY** GRILLO..... 07  
**TOM** ELLIOTT..... 15  
**BRUCE** GEIER..... 16  
**DENNIS** BUCKO..... 19  
**ANTONIO** GRILLO-LOPEZ .. 20  
**SUSAN** SCHWARZ..... 20  
**JOEL** CANDIB..... 21  
**ALLAN** GALGUT..... 22  
**AJAY** ASHER..... 24  
**JENNIFER** SCHAFER..... 24  
**RICK** CLARK..... 31

David Chong at a very weak moment during the Spooktacular Halloween party agreed to chair this week's meeting. Referencing that he was Alex Monroe's twin although a little taller and thinner, he welcomed attendees and introduced Rotarian of the Day, Linda Stouffer-Wallis. Linda, still bubbling from her recent marriage to Steve, talked about their travels and their love for raptors that they have discovered in Alpine. Future trips for Linda and Steve include Old Colonial Williamsburg where they will be in December. Linda thanked her fellow Rotarians for their friendship and support and we thank Linda and Steve for all that they have done and continue to do for Rotary.

Janine Pack introduced visiting Rotarians and guests followed by Eric Freeberg coming up to the podium having to do what he called a "boring" thing. After doing a roll call for a quorum, Eric explained that the Rotary Foundation's 2007 Articles were amended but never approved. He described them at length and took a vote. Thankfully the amended Articles were unanimously approved.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lori Bender is hosting a party at her home on November 18 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for Meg Adams who continues with chemotherapy treatments. It is a pot luck. Bring a dish and a bottle of wine or beverage of your choice.

Rick Binder asked those participating in the road rally March 10 to make their reservations at the Baymont Inn & Suites in Palm Springs as soon as possible.

Luke Ervin made a pitch for corporate sponsorships for the Quintessential Fundraiser - corporate support packages are available (see Rick Binder). It's not too early to solicit funds. Corporations are putting their budgets together now...

let's get on their contribution list.

Kelly Price Noble announced the Lung Cancer Walk scheduled for Sunday November 17.

Jim Davies thanked Tony Grillo for hosting the Spooktacular Halloween party - some 40 unrecognizable people attended.

Antonio Grillo Lopez asked us to put November 12 (2:00 p.m.) on our calendars for a concert followed by refreshments at the Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice at USD to benefit the Puerto Rico relief fund. Please sign up. He followed with a presentation on the Rotary International Foundation explaining the impact that the Foundation has had and continues to have in the world. It is that time of year when Rotarians are asked to contribute to the Rotary Foundation and to their own local Rotary programs. Various ways of contributing are explained in your personalized solicitation package. If you haven't received your solicitation package pick it up at the front desk or it will be mailed to you. Any questions you have about it can be directed to Pam Russell or Alex Monroe.

A huge thanks to Eric Freeberg for his generous donation of wines that generated over \$1300 for our Club projects! Lucky raffle winners were Lori Bendi, Joe Matibag, Dave Davis and Bill Busch.

Finemaster, Denny Jacobs asked for high fives and there were many! Among those recognized were Pam Davies for all she does behind the scenes for Rotary; 70th Birthday wishes to Dory; Bonnie and Krishna for being under house arrest in Pakistan; Dave Davis for returning to Rotary; Bonnie and Krishna for their generous contribution for Puerto Rico relief; Dianne Day for her recent marriage to Brad in Hawaii; Steve Brown's daughter

for befriending Walter Monk; Jackie Reilly for her happy holiday in New Jersey... there were more and so many that Denny didn't have time to single out those who were deserving a fine!

Bill Keane introduced speaker, Heath Fox, Executive Director of the La Jolla Historical Society. Heath gave a fascinating presentation on the history of La Jolla, starting out with a Bostford and Held map of the village of La Jolla in 1887 and a 1924 aerial view. The Wisteria Cottage that houses the La Jolla Historical Society became a historical landmark in 1982 and was rehabbed in 2013. Heath highlighted several interesting facts that are probably not known to many. In 1928 The Colonial Hotel used to be a drug store owned by Gregory Peck's parents; The chimney from the historic Green Dragon is in Eddy V's restaurant; in 1910 the only building on La Jolla Shores was the Scripps oceanography building which is still standing; in 1906 a dairy farm was where the Beach and Tennis Club is today. He showed architectural designs of buildings and residences dating back to the 50's and invited the audience to visit the Wistoria Cottage Galleries to see the current exhibition of paintings and drawings of Tony Award winning costume designer, Judith Dolan. Opening in February will be Mexicano and Chicano stories in San Diego. La Jolla Concours d'elegance (display of classic and antique cars) will be in La Jolla on April 7 and 8, 2018 and the Secret Garden Tour of La Jolla (courtyards along the coastline is scheduled for May 18 and 19. For more information on the La Jolla Historical Society visit their website: lajollahistory.org

David ended the meeting with a joke about twins...how appropriate since his "twin" brother couldn't be at the meeting today!





# PHOTOS

from the last meeting



## HALLOWEEN PHOTOS





# La Jolla Golden Triangle ROTARY CLUB

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## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2017 - 2018

PRESIDENT ..... Alex Monroe  
PRESIDENT ELECT (2018-19) ..... Rick Binder  
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2019-20) .....  
TREASURER ..... Sharon Council  
SECRETARY ..... Beverly Fritschner  
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION ..... Antonio J. Grillo-López, MD



### UPCOMING ROTD

**NOVEMBER** 2017  
17.....Rick Binder  
24.....DARK  
**DECEMBER** 2017  
01.....Nancy Gatschet  
08.....Marty Rosenstein  
15.....Denny Jacobs

ROTARIAN  
OF THE DAY



## JACQUIE REILLY

Hello friends. One of the smartest moves I ever made was to join this Rotary Club! I thoroughly enjoy the many friendships that I have made since I joined 8 years ago. When people ask me how I could attend a meeting EVERY week at 7:00 AM, I invite them to join us and experience the energy and fun for themselves!

I was born in the lovely metropolis of Newark, New Jersey! My upbringing was like the Leave it to Beaver show. Dad came home every day at 5:30... Mom met him at the door with a martini or manhattan (popular drinks in the 50's) and dinner in the oven. She was a stay at home Mom, active in various charity organizations as well as the Scotch Plains Womans Club. ( I have a genetic bend towards helping others!) I have two sisters , both still in Jersey. I have been married once and have lived in Nashville Tennessee, Colorado Springs, and Phoenix before moving to San Diego. I love it here and don't plan to move again!

Jobwise, I have sold everything from ladies cosmet-

ics to drapery and carpeting! I was a secretary for Litton Data Systems as well as worked in a steel factory running drill presses! Imagine me, in steel-toed shoes, safety glasses and ear plugs, pushing carbide inserts into rockbits...argh! 28 years ago, I started selling promotional products and it's been a great career, allowing me to travel while still working. Perhaps retirement could be on the horizon??

You can find Linda Andrews and me at the Del Mar beach most mornings for our 3 mile beach walk. Occasionally we even run into Brett on his way into the water! I also enjoy hiking, reading , playing with my 2 cats and ushering for the Old Globe Theatre and the La Jolla Playhouse.

One of my proudest achievements is winning the Dipstick award last year at the Road Rally ;-)  
As membership chair, I would encourage you to invite your friends to join us. Joining this group has added so much joy to my life - why not share it with everyone that we care about! Looking forward to many more years with you all!