

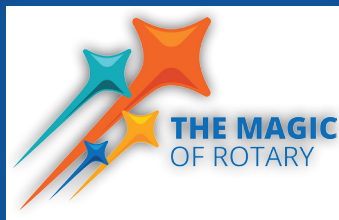
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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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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)



LAURA WHITE PRESIDENT, USS MIDWAY FOUNDATION



DEVELOPMENT OF FREEDOM PARK

Laura White is a 24-year nonprofit professional. As a San Diego native, she has worked for several organizations serving vulnerable populations throughout San Diego County. Formerly the Vice President of Development for five years at Support the Enlisted Project, White joined the USS Midway Foundation in 2021 as the President of the USS Midway Foundation. She is a proud patriot, and daughter of a Vietnam veteran (go Army). Laura, her husband Matt, and their mischievous 5-year-old daughter Delaney, reside in Carlsbad.



Freedom Park
at Navy Pier

USS Midway
FOUNDATION

If freedom is to survive and prosper, it will require the sacrifice, the effort and the thoughtful attention of every citizen.

JOHN KENNEDY



REPORT

from the last meeting



UPCOMING SPEAKERS



2024

NOVEMBER - SPEAKER

15.....Dark

22.....Juan-Elli Bermudo & Doran Aivati
Pure Water/Creating a Local
Water Supply for our Future

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

20.....HOLIDAY PROGRAM
welcoming local seniors

We were welcomed to the morning club festivities with this summation of an enlightening statement reflecting on our life ambitions, sacrifices, character, and the value of living a life of service. For what we amass or possess physically in this life is an illusion. Neither do our possessions carry over to the next life nor, do they have any value following this physical existence.

Possessions or Wealth in this river of life come and go like the tides of the ocean. Ironically possessions may be dammed temporarily like water. In the end all water or wealth evaporates flowing away from our grasp like dust in the wind.

What we do take may be our largest crown jewel in this life, "our memories". Whether good or bad memories decide the direction of our next life. In fact, the most pain in

the next life may simply be regret. Forever reliving all the should of could of's, into an endless cycle of misery. Alternatively, you may be able to reflect on all the smiles you help put on others. Spiraling into euphoria.

Simply put, do your best in this life to offer all the support and kindness opportunities of service to others you may be offered. Be kind, give effortlessly and life will reflect the same back to you. I like to call it the Boom-A-Rang Effect. Remember what memories you create in this life create your next life. So, fill your life with a bouquet of love for service to others if you truly want to be happy. Creating Peace now and forever, within.

Announcements were Pictures on Website of International Rotary Club President meeting, Saturday 11-9 morning-District training,

afternoon-Wine Social ZXQ Winery, Sister City Indigenous Heritage Event to bring Peace to our sister Cities, Surfer's Unite Beach Clean Up, Thanks for all the donations to the 100 wave challenge. Matching funds offered for donations to Club Foundation, 12-9 Club Holiday Party, See Club Website for Further Details.

Believe in the Majik of Rotary

YIS = Yours In Service
Ron Spilsbury

P.S. The club continues to attract new members. Invite everyone you meet to come to a meeting. All they can say is no. Support the Rotaracts' and the Interacts for they are the future of Rotary.

~Reporter

Don Spilsbury



PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



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FREEDOM PARK

Freedom Park at Navy Pier

The USS Midway Museum and Port of San Diego made a commitment in 2004 that one day they would develop a park on Navy Pier. After many years of negotiations and planning, the Coastal Commission's approval in February 2023 paved the way to begin building the park, YOUR park – Freedom Park at Navy Pier.

Building a 10-Acre Park

Designs are currently being developed to create a park that will extend from the west end of Navy Pier, around Midway, to the Bob Hope memorial. Spanning nearly 10 acres, it will be the largest veterans park on the West Coast and tell the story of everyday heroes who served our country and preserved our freedoms. Demolition of the last remaining building on the pier has begun and is scheduled for completion in Spring 2025.



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November 15 - Dark

November 22 - Antonio Grillo-Lopez

November 29 - Dark



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