

THE GOLDEN rotarian

www.lajollagrotary.org



LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 11, 2019



RI President 2019-20
MARK MALONEY

District 5340 Governor 2019-20
MARTA KNIGHT

LJGT Rotary President 2019-20
KIMBERLY SCHAFER

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2019 - SPEAKER

08.....Remembrance Day
Rick Clark

22.....UCSD Researcher: Warning Signs that Cliff Poses Hazard
Adam Young

29.....DARK

DECEMBER 2019 - SPEAKER

06.....Vocational Panel
Nancy Gatschet

20.....California Cogs
Dave Davies

27.....DARK

The game-changer for transition age foster youth: **COMMUNITY**

Diane Cox



Diane Cox, Co-Founder and Development Director
Just in Time for Foster Youth

Diane is a co-founder of Just in Time for Foster Youth; she served as Vice Chair and then Chair of the Board until becoming the Development Director in 2014. Her responsibility is to engage the greater community in the Just in Time mission, ensuring the financial sustainability of the organization. Since 2003, she has been instrumental in raising the JIT budget from \$20,000 to \$4 million, serving over 800 youth annually.

Diane is credited with creating the Coach Approach to Mentoring, an innovative training founded on the belief that everyone is creative, resourceful, and whole, and that transformative change occurs when we step outside our own agenda, build rapport, understanding and trust, and ask powerful questions that expand thinking and promote insight.

A graduate of the University of Michigan and the Hudson Institute of Coaching, Diane enjoyed a successful 24-year career as a senior account representative for First American Title Insurance Company in Rancho Santa Fe and Del Mar, California. Earlier in her life, Diane was a high school English teacher, editor of a town paper, and director of public relations for a nonprofit health resort, always in search of ways to serve and grow.



REPORT

from the last meeting



Saturday

October 26

Halloween Party

Location:

Bende house

Rotarian of the Day

Our Rotarian of the day was Jacquie Reilly who opened the meeting from an inspirational quote from Steve Jobs. She then shared various interesting, fun and slightly scandalous pictures of her recent trip to Europe with Linda Andrews. They visited Budapest, Vienna and Hamburg and dropped in on the festivities at the Rotary International Convention where they met up with a few other familiar faces from the LJGT club. Jacquie then took us on a pictorial walk down memory lane from various LJGT parties and events over the years. As usual with The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World – much hilarity ensued. Jacquie promises to share some ~~incriminating~~-amusing videos on her next turn as ROTD.

Guests

Brett Morey introduced his guests, Matthew Coker and Emma Jayne Bell. Emma was a member of Rotaract in Canberra, Australia and is visiting with Surfers Unite. We were also joined by a visiting Rotarian from the Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Club, Judith Tronsure. UCSD Rotaractor Kaely was in attendance.

Announcements

Kim Schafer shared a remote update from Bonnie and Krishna who are out on walking the Camino De Santiago trail right now and enjoying every minute of it. They sent along an encouraging reminder to sign up for the 2020 fundraising walk. Kim also announced that she will be out of town next week that David Chong has bravely volunteered to be our Guest President for the 10/11 meeting.

Alex Monroe announced that Luke Ervin has become a two time Paul Harris fellow – congratulations Luke!

Alex continued by segueing into

Quintessential Festival news. He and Luke are leading the drive for corporate sponsors for 2020 and they are shooting for surpassing the \$35,000 that was raised in 2019. As such, they introduced a fun “twist” to the process – every table in the room became a Fundraising Team and we get to have a friendly competition to see which team can secure the highest sponsorship totals. Alex has promised all sorts for prizes from his own pocket such as a day at the races, wine tasting, maybe I heard something about a Mediterranean cruise? 😊

Rick Binder is now chairing the Rotary Foundation fundraising and is GUARANTEEING 100% member participation.

Lori Bende announced the Halloween potluck party at her house on 10/26 at 6pm.

Charlie reminded the group about the VA Hospital outing on 10/16.

Jim Frost, Jim Davies and Ron Kohl expressed gratitude and acknowledgements to all who have contributed time and effort to organizing the Ensenada service project taking place 10/5-10/6. We look forward to hearing the report on this next week!

Pam Russel announced a potential re-formation of a Rotary District Golf League. She then provided an update on Steve Brown's shared water resource project and told a heartwarming story about her recent visit to Oregon State where 7 scholars from different countries in the Central Asias region are attending school. The seven students have become very close friends despite the often contentious relations between their home countries which gives us all hope that the next generation, with the support of Rotary, can make life better for everyone in that region.

Fine Master Brett Morey spread some love around calling out Jacquie Reilly and Tom Elliott before singling out folks who – again! – forgot to wear their pins. Afterwards he counted out the cash that's been collected in Geoffrey the Giraffe over the last couple of months and the total was over \$460! OUTSTANDING!

Presentation of the Day

Dr Lucille Burbank came to speak with us about the Inside Secrets of Sesame Street: a 50th Anniversary Celebration. Her presentation was very interactive as she handed out copies of her books to club members who responded to her questions. Dr Burbank told us about the original Big Bird puppeteer, Carol Spinney who retired last year after nearly 50 years in the massive yellow bird suit. In order to operate Big Bird's head, Mr. Spinney would stand with his right arm up, inserted into the costume for however long it took to be in character. I don't know how he did it! My hand hurt just taking these notes and thinking about it! 😊 He was also the puppeteer behind Oscar the Grouch which I imagine was a very big personality shift for him to make!

Dr Burbank stressed the importance of the feelings that shows like Sesame Street, Mr. Roger's Neighborhood and Captain Kangaroo provided for children: A feeling of safety in addition to being fun. One of the books she has written is a guide to providing children safe TV and electronic media which is probably something even we adults could use some days!

President Kim closed out the meeting by inviting visiting guest Emma to come up and share a few translations of Aussie lingo for us. Gnarly!

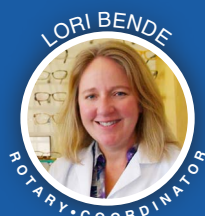
Saturday

December 14

Holiday Party

Location:

Koi Zen Winery





PHOTOS

from the last meeting



ENSENADA 2019



La Jolla Golden Triangle
ROTARY CLUB
Chartered - June, 1986 • La Jolla, California

P.O. Box 13023
La Jolla, CA 92039
www.LaJollaGTRotary.org

LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2019 - 2020

PRESIDENT Kimberly Schafer
PRESIDENT ELECT (2020-21) Emidio DelConte
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2021-22) Jacquie Reilly
TREASURER Sharon Council
SECRETARY Nancy Gatschet
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION Rick Binder



OCTOBER 2019

18..... Brett Morey

25..... Kathleen Roche-Tansey

ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY

Frank McGrath

My poor parents, I was born and two weeks later, the Market crashed. My parents must have thought, what else can go wrong! I grew up to be the only guy from Brooklyn who DID NOT become famous. That is, until I joined the most dynamic Rotary Club in the World. I was lucky enough to be a charter member back in 1986. There were about 30 men and one very attractive lady, Jan Percival. None of us knew what we were doing but our well-intentioned hearts were in the right place and it sure turned out well. I was discharged from the Marine Base at Pendleton and I love the work we've done for those brave men and women who keep us safe. After my time in the Corps, I went to work locally for Mercury Records and then to Capitol Records where I became the National Sales Coordinator and then spent time in Boston, NYC and Miami as Division Manager for the states in those areas. Turning down a promotion which would have necessitated another move, I returned to San Diego and joined a friend in the agency business. Closed shop after three years and joined KGB-FM radio, first locally and then as the National Sales Manager. Retired but was asked to handle the radio and TV advertising for a car dealer and did that for three years. I finally retired in 2001 and have devoted my time with my lovely wife Jean in travel, visiting 40 countries and enjoying 9 Jazz Cruises, mostly in the Caribbean. Spend my time playing tennis, supporting local musicians touting Rotary and enjoying the wonderful friends that I'm blessed to have. I'm humbled in the company of the members of our Club and thank all of you for your good works and for your friendship.

