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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 19, 2018



BE THE INSPIRATION

RI President 2018-19
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SPEAKERS
AND EVENTS



OCTOBER 2018 - SPEAKER

26..... Susan Taylor
Gadgets Gizmos and Good Health.

NOVEMBER 2018 - SPEAKER

02..... Matthew Hall
Editorial and opinion director of the UT

09..... Alex Mazloom
Financial Literacy Through Character Development

16..... Georganne Irvine
San Diego ZOO



LETITIA ROGERS

Music & Memory: Enhancing Care and Social Engagement with Personalized Music

As Music & Memory's Regional Director of the Western US, Letitia brings a love of discovery and sharing to outreach, education and program implementation. She shares creative solutions that help participants find joy, and enable family and care staff to experience how music enhances quality of life. Using personal stories and experience to inspire and motivate, she helps care givers artfully create an individual's autobiographical playlist and achieve program sustainability.

She has always been a "music detective." A California native with over 20 years experience in the Los Angeles film business, she has worked with composers, music agents, and music editors to find the songs that help define the musical "palette" of a film. A music lover and a world traveler, she knows the power of music to connect people to each other and to themselves. Letitia is based in San Diego, CA.





OCTOBER 2018
19.....Nancy Gatschet

REPORT

from the last meeting



ROTARY WELCOMES A NEW MEMBER



NICK MILCHNER

Nick recently graduated from SDSU with a degree in Management Information Systems. To continue his passion for technology and entrepreneurship, Nick is working for Housecall Pro, a local start-up designed to save field service professionals time on their business operations. When he isn't working, Nick plays organized softball; competes in Jiu Jitsu; and travels with his girlfriend. Nick joined La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary for the club's dedication to its people and, of course, service. He is humbled and thrilled to be a young member of this club.

CALLED TO ORDER & ROTD

The meeting was enthusiastically called to order by our esteemed **President Rick Binder**. Within seconds he asked for the Rotarian of the Day and a **Living Legend** to join him at the podium. **Frank McGrath** performed a wonderful reading of his biography straight from the Golden Rotarian. If you weren't there to enjoy it, see last week's Golden Rotarian.

GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

Michael Slentz proceeded to introduce our guests: **Reint Reinders** (Charter Member and the reason we meet at the Marriott), **Jean McGrath** (It's a wonder Frank scored such a fox), **Sonya Tanner** (surprise, surprise...a guest of Brett's), **Wayne Cusick** (looking good sir!), and our UCSD Rotaractors: **Joe, Bradley, Eden,** and **Sochie**.

President Rick welcomed back **Bonnie** and **Krishna** from another trip to the Camino. We all look forward to hearing about their latest trip!

BLUE BADGE

Jacque Reilly was called to the podium to present **Dr. Steve Balch** with his Blue Badge. He remarked that he **regretted not finding Rotary 40 years ago**. He is also impressed by the talent and future starts in the club, especially the Rotaractors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ron Kohl** announced the District Council Seminar taking place on October 16th in Imperial

Beach. We have 25 members from our club attending. Way to go everyone!

- **Jan Bernardy** announced the upcoming Halloween Party on October 27th at the Braille Institute. **Be sure to dress extra spooktacular as there will be a costume contest.**
- **Jim Davies** and **Kevin Carlson** jointly announced the enormous painting project of the SDPD Training Facility near the airport. **Kevin** has worked for months organizing the project and procured **more than \$300,000 in materials for this project. The man knows how to get things done!**
- **Nancy Gatschet** announced the Vocational Committee will be meeting on Monday, October 15th at Apollonia Greek Bistro at 11:30am.
- **Dianne Day** announced that Youth Services Committee will be meeting after Rotary on Friday, October 19th. She also announced a new Youth Service Project: Reading with the kids at Spreckels Elementary.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

- **Lori Bende** (Ben-duh) - **Meg's** celebration of Life will be on October 20th. **Please reach out to Emidio.**

FINES/HIGH 5S

Our illustrious Fine Master, **Lori Bende** fined **Pete** because he is the world's easiest person to fine. High 5s included one from

Kourtney Kennedy to **Brett Morey** for teaching her how to surf. **Brett** gave a **high 10** to celebrate the success for the **Boy to Men 100 Wave Challenge** and to thank those in the club that participated. **Lori** thanked **Cynthia Willis** for providing her daughters class with t-shirts from USD. **Eric Freeberg** celebrated the birth of his third grandchild. High 5s were completed by **LeeAnn Cusick** who shared that her son got a Hole-in-One at a golf tournament and won a truck. Amazing!

After some technical difficulty and five Rotarians trying to troubleshoot **Rick** introduced our Program. The program was a TED talk about the decent of a young teenager into America's neo-Nazi movement. At 14, **Christian Picciolini** went from **naïve teenager to white supremacist -- and soon, the leader of the first neo-Nazi skinhead gang in the United States.** How was he radicalized, and how did he ultimately get out of the movement? In this courageous talk, **Picciolini** shares the surprising and counterintuitive solution to hate in all forms. The talk is available online.

Rick closed the meeting with a joke about an old **blind cowboy who wondered into an all-girl biker bar surrounded by intimidating blond women...**it was a blond joke. Many in the club were unsure where the joke was headed, but rest assured, once **Rick** shared the punch line a rumble of laughter was shared by all.





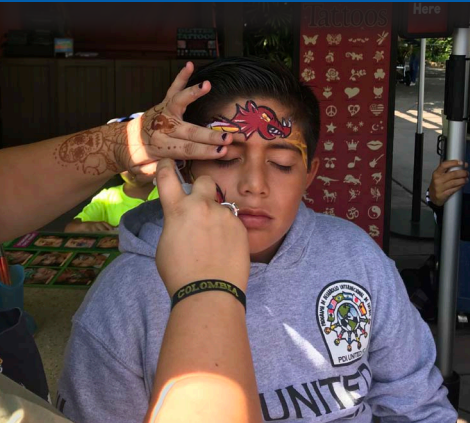
PHOTOS

from the last meeting



TRIP TO THE ZOO

A zoo trip with students from Rosarito on 8/5/18 ~ Dr. Dennis Bucko



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