

# THE GOLDEN rotarian

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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**MARK MALONEY**

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**MARTA KNIGHT**

LJGT Rotary President 2019-20  
**KIMBERLY SCHAFER**

## SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER 2019 - SPEAKER

27.....Update on Breast Cancer Detection  
Haydee Ojeda-Fournier  
Director of Medical Student Education in Radiology

### OCTOBER 2019 - SPEAKER

04.....

11.....JUST in Time for Foster Youth  
Diane Cox

## Village Community

**Can you revolutionize the experience of Aging? Learn more about Villages, communities led by older adults who share their skills and expertise with each other to navigate the challenges and opportunities of aging.**

Angel Westerman is a senior living expert.

Aging should be a journey of continuous learning, purpose, and joy. My passion is supporting successful aging. I began working in assisted living as a sales and marketing director and quickly moved into financial management, operations, and leadership. With a goal of truly providing superior care and innovative services, I joined a boutique assisted living management firm as COO. Seeing a need for better incontinence care to improve wellness and confidence my company, Dependable Daughter, finds optimal solutions through client consultations.

My goal is to enhance the lives of seniors and their caregivers through innovation, technology and exceptional customer service. I hold a BA in Business Management with emphasis in Finance. I serve as President of the Board for Village Core and Ambassador for the Aging 2.0 Chapter in San Diego.





# 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

### Rotarian of the Day

Our Rotarian of the Day was Craig W. Clark. Crag is the President and Chairman of C.W. Clark, Inc. a commercial real estate services firm that has developed commercial properties in California, Arizona, and Nevada. Craig showed us a presentation that highlighted some of his major projects, including his work on Liberty Station. His current projects include Kings Beach- Lake Tahoe, California as well as Northern Nevada. Craig was a founding Board Member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary and is active in a number of local organizations. His wife, Jan, is also active and serves lunch at Workshop for Warriors every Wednesday. Due to his new projects, Craig is leaving for Lake Tahoe to focus on his new projects, but he will be keeping a place locally and keeping in touch with our club, because his heart will always be in San Diego.

### Guests

Today, Annie Sawyer of Outdoor Outreach joined us, along with UCSD Kaeley, Diana, Tiffany, Joe, and Cindy.

### Announcements

Marty Rosenstein was awarded the Under the Radar Rotarian award for his consistent work in supporting our club and growing Rotoract, Interact, and Earlyact Clubs. Krishna Arora passionately shared the Rotary experience that made him a Rotarian for life. He and Bonnie went on a Hindu and Catholic pilgrimages that brought them a new level of spiritual awareness. As part of his search for his spiritual and family roots, Krishna conducted a two year investigation of his family's history and traced his family back to Jhang, Pakistan. Through a variety of Rotary connections that he made, he was able to join forces with the Rotary Club of Jhang to build a water filtration plant near his ancestral home and was able to connect with his relatives and family history. Krishna's story was truly touching and he exemplifies what it means to be a Rotarian for Life.

Brett "Finemaster" Morey was in full force. He solved the case of the Missing Geoffrey (but apparently not the missing money), fined Alan for not posting a photo of him with Nelson Mandela, and took some of Kaci Madden's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday money.

### Presentation of the Day

This week's presentation was put on by Joseph Anthony Travers the founder of Saved in America that is a non-profit organization that tracks down missing children to rescue them from their abductors and to save them from being trafficked. San Diego is second on the list in terms of problems with sex trafficking, something that is linked to drugs and gangs. A former police officer and private investigator, he has dedicated his life to serving those who most need his help. Through his dedication he has amassed a team of retired law enforcement officers and military personnel who all work, without pay, to rescue children. He has over 40 operatives in San Diego and 200 reserve officers around the country. He has help train other local organization across the company and has appeared on national news media. He shared a voicemail message from one of his first rescues thanking him for his help, a message that shows how valuable his work is. It is clear that his is a noble organization that was worthy of being this year's charity of choice for our club.





# PHOTOS

from the last meeting



## We welcome new members.....

### Debra Kelley – Bio for Rotary Club

Debra Kelley is a public health professional with more than 30 years of policy and programmatic experience in tobacco control, clean air and climate change. She has played a key role in making California workplaces smoke-free and in promoting local smoke-free outdoor policies in dining areas, beaches, parks, Petco Park and other venues. She has fought for state and local laws to reduce youth use of tobacco, such as raising the legal age to 21, eliminating self-service sales of tobacco, defining and regulating e-cigarettes as tobacco products, and requiring tobacco retailers to be licensed. She received the prestigious Carol M. Russell Leadership Award from the California Tobacco Control Program and the David P. Rall Award for Advocacy from the American Public Health Association. She has been a board member of the SDSU Research Foundation and the Clean Cities Coalition, in addition to membership with a variety of professional groups.

After a fulfilling career with the American Lung Association, she now consults with a variety of organizations on public health policy issues. Her love of travel has recently taken her to Southeast Asia, and she will soon be visiting Africa and South America. Her other passions are swing dancing, music, yoga, politics and community service.

## AUCTION

### September 27th

2 pieces of artwork donated by Antonio Grillo-Lopez



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## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2019 - 2020

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### SEPTEMBER 2019

27.....Peggy Martin

### OCTOBER 2019

04.....Jacquie Reilly

11.....Open

18.....Brett Morey

25.....Kathleen Roche-Tansey

ROTARIAN  
OF THE DAY

# Dory Beatrice Griffith

Dory Beatrice Griffith hails from Brooklyn, New York, and professionally is a Clinical Social Worker, providing counseling in her private practice. She is thinking of retiring some day.

In 1997 she became deeply involved in volunteer work with Tibetan refugees in India, which led her to join La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club in 2000. She was then able to implement various projects there, such as obtaining funds for major renovation of a school for handicapped children, and for a math/science computer lab for orphaned and destitute students. After doing several projects in India, she moved on to work in Bolivia, where she worked on water projects in remote rural regions, and then ultrasound screening for pregnant women.

You might notice that she loves to travel around the world, whether in a Rotarian capacity of working with overseas projects, or as an ordinary tourist.

On the local level, in 2004 she co-founded with Marty Rosenstein a Model United Nations program to get youth engaged with global issues. She is pleased that Model UN has gone on to become a District Program, with wide participation by many clubs. She also co-founded with Mike Bardin a District Pathways to Peace Committee to develop ways that Rotary can be an ever-growing force for world peace.

Dory is a Paul Harris Fellow, member of the Rotary Foundation Bequest Society, and graduate of the Rotary Leadership and Development Academy.

She was honored to be chosen as President of LJGT for the year 2010-11.

Rotary also gave her the gift of meeting a fellow Rotarian: Pete Griffith, and they married in Oct. 2009, and this has brought 5 delightful granddaughters into her life!

Professionally Dory worked for several years with the local agency Survivors of Torture International, providing counseling and performing psychological evaluations to refugees escaping from war or persecution in their countries. This led her to launch a new project in Sept. 2010, Project Refuge, to provide short-term housing and social support for refugees who have suffered deeply in their country.

Dory's current passion is with issues around aging and mutual support. She has founded a Rotary "Village" to help us do that skillfully. More on this today.

She has personally experienced the power of Rotary, and is proud to be a Rotarian.

