

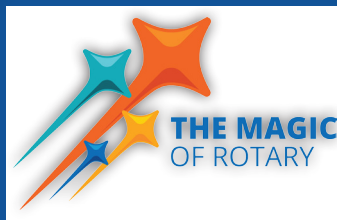
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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 20 2024



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**STEPHANIE URCHICK**

District 5340 Governor 2024-25  
**DIANNE CRAWFORD**

LJGT Rotary President 2024-25  
**LUKE ERVIN**

## 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)



## PAULA A. CORDEIRO



### BUILDING POSITIVE PEACE: TRANSFORMATIVE BUSINESS MODELS FOR A FLOURISHING SOCIETY

Paula A. Cordeiro is the Dammeyer Distinguished Professor of Global Leadership and Education in the Kroc School of Peace Studies at the University of San Diego (USD). From 1998-2015 she served as dean of USD's School of Leadership and Education Sciences and afterwards spent five years working internationally as the VP of Education for an international micro-finance enterprise. Paula

has served on a variety of civic and philanthropic boards including the James Irvine Foundation, the USS Midway Museum and the San Diego Council on Literacy. She currently chairs the board of the Burnham Center for Community Advancement, and is a board member of the Conrad Prebys Foundation and Building Engineering and Science Talent (Washington DC). Paula was appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger to serve on the Board of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Prior to being a professor and dean, Paula was a teacher, principal and school director in international schools in Venezuela and Spain. She is the author of three books and numerous articles and is currently working on a book tentatively entitled: Social Entrepreneurship and Leadership.



# REPORT

from the last meeting



## UPCOMING SPEAKERS



2024

### SEPTEMBER - SPEAKER

27.....Jan Goldsmith  
Union-Tribune Columnist:  
San Diegos You Should Know

### OCTOBER - SPEAKER

4.....Dylan Aste  
Assistant US Attorney  
The fentanyl crisis

11.....John Conover  
San Diego beaches  
are losing their sand

18.....Chris Santos  
Big Brothers/Big Sisters

**President Luke** started the meeting promptly at 7:30am and introduced our Rotarian of the Day, **Dr. Michael McQuary**, who shared a brief summary of his career path. He also shared that he actually died at 1 year old from whooping cough, but due to quick action by his grandma and a fireman was brought back to life. For a short time, he lost the ability to speak and then became a stutterer. His speech therapist made a big difference in his life.

His current passion is an active involvement with San Diego International Sister Cities Association. He introduced **Jessica Censotti**, Executive Director of this organization and a friend to our Club. She thanked Michael for being a true mentor. She shared that San Diego has been designated as a World Design Capital. They have a focus on indigenous communities and will be hosting an international event: Indigenous Heritage Week in San Diego with inspiring sustainable solutions by honoring indigenous traditional knowledge for a thriving San Diego on Nov. 22 from 5-9pm.

**Jean McGrath** introduced our guests, **Eric** (Rotaract), **Irina, Nini** (Georgia Peace Scholar), and **Ben** (David Tansey's son). Joining on Zoom were **Irwin Rubenstein** and **Steve Brown** (in Uzbekistan).

**Jim Davies** has been helping his sister with health issues. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

**Christy W.** promoted Rocky Horror Picture Show outing (Dinner & show) on October 16. There are still 5 tickets left. **David C.** looking for two Nomination Committee members. **Ellen B.** and **Bev L.** confirmed to join.

**Jim F.** reminder of Mexico School project, will be leaving Frost Hardwood at 7am sharp on Sept. 28.

**Dory** shared that **Pete** is starting to improve. Club social gondola ride and dinner this Sunday.

Please fill out Social Committee questionnaire that was sent via email.

**Brett** and **Ron** will be in Poway parade tomorrow in Brett's Humvee. Brett also promoted upcoming Surfers Unite Fall 2024 events.

**Rick C.** then played a wonderful video highlighting **David Tansey's** 90 years of life in 5 minutes. Unfortunately, **Kathleen** was out ill today.

**Luke** then introduced our program speaker, **Shane Lieberman**, Executive Director, Senior Governmental Affairs Advisor with UBS Americas, Inc. They presented a fireside chat about the upcoming election. The balance of power in both the house and senate are up for grabs. The senate race remains very close. Republicans continue to have a slight edge in the house. Some estimates show 35% chance of a red sweep, and 15% for a blue sweep.

Biggest issues seen are economy/inflation, immigration, and crime. Also, a disconnect between policy makers and people on the ground. Markets generally like a divided government due to no large swings and a sense of stability.

One cannot trust the popular vote for the presidential election. It really boils down to the result in 7 battleground states. (Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin). The 90 electoral votes from these swing states are pivotal in the presidential race. Polls show Harris leading in Michigan & Wisconsin, with Trump leading in Arizona. Harris campaign has momentum. A big push for voter turnout with an endorsement from Taylor Swift for young voters. With 2017 tax cuts set to expire, if elected, she will likely keep most cuts and tariffs in place. There is continued enthusiasm by Trump supporters for returning him to office. If elected, his plan for increased tariffs, however, could negatively affect the economy.

Shane and Luke fielded many great questions, then Shane was given a Rotary hat and "slapped" by **President Luke**, who then ended meeting with his traditional trivia questions.

~Reporter  
*Jay Hatfield*

# PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 5340  
**VOCATIONAL SERVICE  
 BUSINESS MIXER**  
 UCSD Faculty Club Lounge  
 3035 Muir Lane, La Jolla

Organized by:



**“Business With Integrity”  
 Networking Event**  
 Cash Bar - Food Available  
**Thursday, Nov. 7th, 2024**  
 5:30pm - 7:15pm



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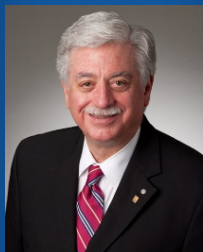
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## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2024 - 2025

PRESIDENT ..... Luke Ervin  
VICE PRESIDENT ..... Linda Stouffer Wallis  
PRESIDENT ELECT (2025-26) ..... David Chong  
PRESIDENT ELECT NOMINEE (2026-27) ..... Jan Percival  
TREASURER ..... Sharon Council  
SECRETARY ..... Sandi Rimer  
PAST-PRESIDENT ..... Christy White Brook

## ROTARIAN OF THE DAY



**MICHAEL  
BARDIN**

### Personal

Bardins are Californians six generations. Our family has lived in California since the mid-1850s when my great, great grandfather traveled by wagon train across the Oregon and California Emigrant Trails eventually settling in Salinas. (There are streets, a school, and the first hospital all named "Bardin".) My mother was also part of a family that dates back to the 1880s in the San Francisco area. I grew up in Berkeley, but I went across the Bay for college at Stanford. My Canadian wife Arlene (retired registered nurse) and I met in San Francisco in 1965 and we will celebrate our 58th anniversary in October. We moved to San Diego in 1969 and raised our family here. Today, each of our two daughters and their husbands (one pair - Stanford graduates, the other pair - UCLA graduates) live in the Silicon Valley (Los Altos and San Carlos). Two granddaughters and one grandson (University of Colorado grads) are in Denver and Charleston, SC. Another grandson is a UC Davis senior hoping to get into veterinary medicine school; and a third grandson has just started at San Diego State.

### Professional & Rotary

My career in public relations, public affairs and government relations began with my time in the Navy as Public Affairs Officer, continued as VP Public Relations for Phillips-Ramsey, then San Diego's largest advertising and public relations agency, and then 30+ years at Scripps Health as Director Public Relations/Marketing and then Chief Public Policy Officer. Basically, I became Scripps Health's lobbyist. Now retired for five years, I'm focusing on Rotary (LJGTRC, District 5340, RI) particularly on peace building programs. Currently I'm on the San Diego OASIS Board, the Vista Hill Council on Mental Health, and I just stepped down from the Community Health Improvement Partners Board. I am working with Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI), Braver Angels San Diego Alliance, and the Institute for Economics and Peace.

### Rotary Highlights

LJGT Rotary Charter Member  
President 1996-97  
Many Club & District & event roles  
District 5340 Rotarian of Year 2014  
Chair/Co-creator of District 5340 Pathways to Peace  
District Foundation Committee & Major Gifts/Endowment Chair  
Arch Klumph Society member



*My first Rotary story:* my memory of attending "father-son" events with Rotary Club #2 (San Francisco) back in the '40s & early '50s. My grandfather was president of that club and since my mother was his only child, I became his substitute son. *This was the first Rotary Club formed after the founding club in Chicago.*

### SEPTEMBER 2024

September 27 - Steve Balch

### OCTOBER 2024

October 4 - Ron Kohl

October 11 - Jay Hatfield



**Ellen** BRYSON

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**Join the Cause  
To Prevent Childhood Bullying**

**Annual Event**

The University Club - San Diego  
Saturday 9/27/24 - 5:30-10:00pm  
[www.MotivatedToAct.org](http://www.MotivatedToAct.org)

**Educational Segment**

- Presentations by Educators, Community Leaders & More
- Results from The Confident Life Program™
- Jr. Peacemaker Award Scholarship

**Entertainment Segment**

- Wine & Beer Networking Hour
- Appetizers
- Special Guests
- Live & Silent Auctions
- Live Musical & Dance Performances