

THE GOLDEN rotarian

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

RI President 2020-21
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STEVE WEITZEN

LJGT Rotary President 2020-21
EMIDIO DELCONTE

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

APRIL 2021- SPEAKER

23..... Bryan Green
COO Go Be more

30..... Mike Eastwood
One Small Business' survival and observations during the times of Covid.

MAY 2021- SPEAKER

07..... Ernie Hahn
Wonderbus - innovation in entertainment



LISA CANNON-RODMAN



Lisa has been a part of the Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation team for almost 11 years with decades of business development experience, raising funds, building relationships, and developing markets in various settings. She holds a B.A. in Communication from California State University, San Marcos. A Carlsbad resident since 1983, Lisa is passionate about building awareness of Carlsbad's most unique lagoon, "The People's Lagoon".

Lisa is the Fund Development Chair of Hospice of the North Coast Board of Directors, a member of North County Philanthropic Council Programs Committee, a member of Oceanside-Carlsbad Soroptimist Development Committee, a Past President of Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary and current member, President of the Quarter 2020-2021, Past Co-Chair for the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce Green Business Committee, Past Carlsbad Planning Commissioner, and served 12 years as Carlsbad Unified School District School Board Trustee.

She was named Woman of the Year 2019 in Senate district 36 by Senator Patricia Bates. She has been married for 39 years and both sons graduated from UC Berkeley.

LAGOONA KAHUNA TEAM CHALLENGE EVENT



California Watersports

4215 Harrison Street, Carlsbad CA 92008

April 30th to May 21st
Fridays only

Choose A Time Slot!

9am - Noon or Noon - 3pm

Daily during the Fridays above.

(April 30th, May 7th, May 14th, & May 21st)

www.aguahedionda.org/lagoona-kahuna-team-challenge



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

President Emidio, prompt as always, kicked things off with might be his boldest shirt/tie combo yet, which could be considered an optical illusion.

The Rotarian of the Day was one of our most treasured members, **Fary Moini**. She brought us up to speed on all the good work she did last year. In 2020 she made 14 trips (many of which were internationally) – I don't think I drove my car 14 times last year! She facilitated the European Courier Service transferring stem cells and bone marrow, raised \$40,000 to feed families in Jalalabad, set up table tennis/volleyball/cricket/bicycle groups in Jalalabad, et al! Last year I spent my pandemic cleaning my garage...twice, so once again **Fary** wins!

In one of my favorite monthly rituals, **Dr. Marty Rosenstein** announced our Student of the Month introducing us to Preuss' **Carmen Coria Lopez**. **Carmen** brought her GPA up from a 2.2 to 4.0 last year...great work! She shared with us she struggles with anxiety and coping with her father's citizenship battle. She

mentioned that as the oldest sibling, she feels pressure "keeping it together" and that she has had a difficult time doing so. From what I can see she has things pretty well figured out!

With a jam-packed agenda today, we only had time for a couple announcements. First **Nancy Gatschet** reminded folks that Career Day is on April 21st and she is calling on everyone to help her locate people willing to participate in the following professions/fields: pharmacist, engineering, criminal justice, forensics, and information technology, etc. **Kim Schafer** and **Alex Monroe** gave us an update on the Club's contributions to The Rotary Foundation. In short, we are shy of our goal and need to catch up. If you have yet to donate, please reach out to **Kim** or **Alex**...or sign up on Rotary Direct!

Our speaker this week was 1 of our 5 County Supervisors, **Jim Desmond** who represents North County. He is a Navy veteran, a retired commercial pilot, and the former mayor of San Marcos. **Mr. Desmond**

shared some priorities and updates for the County. The good news is that half the population in the County has received at least the first vaccine, everyone over the age of 16 will be eligible by the middle of the month, and as of June 15th the State is removing the tiered system and slated to fully open! He shared the progress SANDAG is making with the mid-coast trolley and their concern with the train tracks along the Del Mar bluffs. Homelessness continues to be a huge issue the County is trying to help alleviate. It is a multi-dimensional issue with no easy fix, but it appears both the City and the County, along with local private organizations are working hard to help the situation.

Emidio closed the meeting with a quote from Ben Franklin and Helen Keller before wishing everyone a great weekend.

~Reporter

Luke Ervin

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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2020 - 2021

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PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION	Kimberly Schafer



APRIL 2021

23..... Sara Katz

30.....Mike Schwarz



ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY



I recently celebrated my 57th year as a Priest first as a Roman Catholic then as an Episcopal Priest. I loved being both and have long time friends, Clergy and Lay, in both Denominations. If marriage was a choice in the Roman Church I would not have changed my “modus operandi”, Latin for “way of doing things” I thank God I am Happily married and have a fantastic family life as well. Can not ask for more. And I always do ask for more. But God has also told and taught me that

NOTHING in this life is PERFECT! I do believe in an amazing after life and I would be more than happy to talk with any body about that when we have move time.

What I love most about being a Rotarian is the friends I have made in this “Most dynamic Rotary Club in the World” and in Rotary throughout San Diego and the world that we have trav-

eled so far. One quick example was our latest trip to Eastern

Europe. I asked **Steve Brown** before we left if he had any Rotarian friends in Germany, the Check Republic and or Poland. Without hesitating this man asks me what cities or towns are you going to be visiting? I will say a little bit more about this in my oral presentation. What a group of outstanding people I am blessed with to call as friend. And finally our newer members of our Rotary Club are just amazing and I am looking forward to getting to know them. **Thank you all for being the folks you say you are. To me you are ordinary people doing an extra ordinary job of helping this wonderful world get a little bet better every day.**

Your friend,
Father Wayne Sanders †



FATHER
WAYNE SANDERS