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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 11 2023



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District 5340 Governor 2023-24
DON FIPPS

LJGT Rotary President 2023-24
CHRISTY WHITE BROOK

AOS MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

August 16, 11:30 AM..... International Service Committee
(zoom, email Melanie Geschwind for link)

August 25 Pathways to Peace Committee
(follows club meeting)

September 7 Evita - the Musical Fellowship
(see Linda Wallis to register)

October 7 - 8..... Ensenada Across Border Project
(see Ron Kohl for details)

October 14..... Chili Cookoff!
(hosted by Rich Papike, organized by Bev Laursen)



BARB CHODOS



SAN DIEGO BUSINESS JOURNAL SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY OF BUSINESS

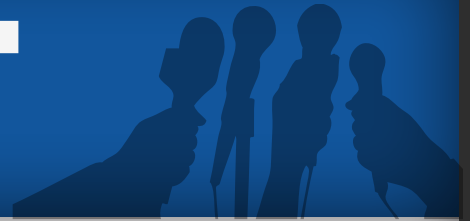
The President & Publisher of the San Diego Business Journal, Barb Chodos will provide an overview of the current Business Trends in San Diego as well as discuss specific topics that every business should consider embracing within their companies. In addition, she will share how businesses can engage with the San Diego Business Journal to tell their stories and promote their employees.

Barb Chodos is the President & Publisher of the San Diego Business Journal. Prior to joining the Business Journal in 2018, for the last 25 years, she has held C-suite, and senior leadership management positions in both private and publicly held daily newspaper publishing companies. She was born and raised in Los Angeles and has overseen newspapers and digital operations in California, Arizona, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey



REPORT

from the last meeting



UPCOMING SPEAKERS



2023

AUGUST - SPEAKER

- 18.....District Governor Don Fipps
Meet the New District Governor
- 25.....Greg Angela
Interfaith Community Service

SEPTEMBER - SPEAKER

- 1.....Sean Warner
Potential
- 8.....Hiro Iwamoto
Blind Sailer - Inspirational
- 15.....Nazneen Dewji, Ph.D.
Alzheimer's Research
- 22.....Jose Cruz
The State of Literacy in San Diego:
A Change is Happening
- 29.....Linda Kurokawa
Career Advice

President Christy started the meeting at 7:30 and introduced the Rotarian of the day, **Jacque Reilly**.

Jacque had a nice story about buying soldiers lunch on a train. She then had a slide show that featured wonderful pictures of current and former members of the club. She ended with a funny story about her dating life.

Bonnie introduced two potential new members, **Michael** and **Diana**. Other guests included Stephen Tako's wife and Sarah's son Tucker.

President Christy and other Rotarians made the following announcements:

- **August Birthdays:** Celebrated the birthdays of **Linda Wallace** (1st), **Linda Diane Day** (8th), **Dave Wigman** (22nd), **Luis Andres** (26th), and acknowledged **Ron Kohl's** impressive 30 years in Rotary.
- **Membership Recognition:** Recognized **Antonio Grillo-Lopez** and **Sharon** for their 25 years of Rotary membership. Honored **Pam Russell** (15 years), **Linda Andrews**, and **Alex** (12 years each) for their dedication.
- **Golden Rotarian Bulletin:** Highlighted updates to the Golden Rotarian bulletin, featuring committee meeting schedules, upcoming social events, and a new member corner showcasing **Jonathan** and **Samson's** induction.
- **Club Runner:** Discussed the Club Runner online platform, detailing its functions like profile updates, attendance tracking, commitment management, message center, and account balance checks.
- **District Citation:** Presented a citation to the club for their achievements, acknowledging their accomplishments in

comparison to other clubs within the district.

- **Peace Initiative:** Introduced the Peace initiative, emphasizing its incorporation across various service avenues. Announced a multicultural dance project kickoff event to promote peace and address child bullying.
- **Fundraiser Survey:** In **Garry Kachkovsky's** absence, mentioned an ongoing survey to gauge interest in a fundraiser. Asked for input and ideas from club members.
- **Community Service Meeting:** Noted that a community service meeting would follow the current session, led by **Janine** and **Tim**, discussing plans for the upcoming year.

President Christy then introduced the speaker for the week, **Luke Jacob**. Luke Jacob initiated his talk by discussing the transition from traditional literacy to digital literacy in the 21st century. He recounted his previous presentation in 2021, where he explored the meaning of being literate in the digital era, encompassing the interpretation of visual and oral texts, public spaces, cultural artifacts, and the internet. In his subsequent presentation, Jacob delved into the concept of digital authorship and its implications. He mentioned that the audience consisted of both those who had attended his previous talk and those who hadn't, highlighting the continuation of the discourse.

He explored the notion that individuals in the contemporary digital landscape were not solely consumers but also creators. He emphasized that people were now actively involved in generating diverse digital content, including selfies, blogs, podcasts, and social media posts. He underscored how the transition from being consumers

of media to creators had significant consequences for the concept of authorship.

Jacob delved into the role of large language models like **ChatGPT** and their impact on the notion of authorship. He discussed how AI tools challenged traditional perceptions of authorship and raised questions about authenticity and ownership.

He touched upon media literacy and the challenges of discerning truth and credibility in a digital world inundated with information. He referred to tools and organizations that attempted to assess the credibility and biases of digital sources.

Jacob discussed the challenges educators encountered in teaching digital literacy and adapting to the evolving landscape of content creation. He mentioned the need to reconsider conventional approaches to evaluating student work considering the new paradigm of digital authorship.

He concluded by discussing ongoing discussions within the education field and broader society regarding the implications of digital authorship, AI, and media literacy.

The talk encompassed the evolving nature of literacy, the shift from consumption to creation in the digital age, the challenges of evaluating digital content, and the changing role of educators in fostering digital literacy.

The summaries we created by **ChatGPT** which analyzed the closed captions on the video.

~Reporter

Michael Slentz



PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



HELLO!
New Members!



JONATHON (JOHNNY) HARRIS
SECURITY GROUP

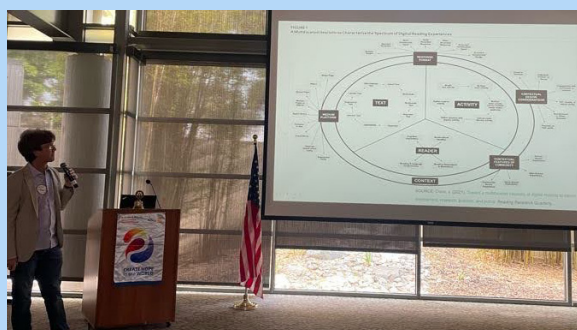
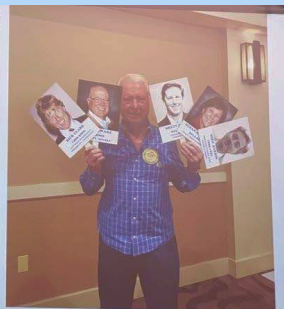
My name is Jonathon Harris. I am 27 years old. I was born in Irvine, CA. I have lived in Carlsbad for most of my life.

I joined the Navy after the summer of 2017. I went to BUD/S and SQT which is the challenging training pipeline and graduated in Class 330 and onto SEAL Team 5 for 4 years. I had 2 deployments, returned home, rotated out of Team 5 and am now an SQT or SEAL Qualification Training as an Instructor to candidate. I will be transitioning out of the military in about 2.5 years.



SAMSON (SAM) TSE
SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Samson Tse is a young professional involved in improving his local community. He currently works as a Software Engineer for Unity Technologies and enjoys talking about various philosophical, moral or technological concepts. Some of his hobbies include boating, gaming, cooking and talking the ear off of anyone who asks the right kind of question!



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AUGUST 2023

August 18 - Jay Hatfield

August 25 - Erik Mjoen

SEPTEMBER 2023

September 1 - Kathleen Roche-Tansey



ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY

MICHAEL SLENTZ



Since the last time I was Rotarian of the day, not much has changed. I still work for Microsoft as a consultant. It is a great place to work, and I really enjoy my colleagues. I'm excited to have more variety in my job as I move from project to project.

My family is doing great. I'm looking forward to doing a little bit of traveling for work in the upcoming months to

break up the working from home.

My daughter has graduated from high school and will be starting school in Dublin at Trinity college in the fall. My wife and I are staying busy this summer by getting together all the paperwork for moving and enjoying our time with Isabelle before she leaves.

Michelle and I will be empty nesters as Isabelle starts school, so we are getting ready for that adjustment. We're going out to Dublin with her for about a week to help her get settled. That will be our only major trip of the summer. We're excited for her and figuring out how we'll adjust to having her at school.