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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

RI President 2022-23
JENNIFER JONES

District 5340 Governor 2022-23
CHARLES PRETTO

LJGT Rotary President 2022-23
NANCY GATSCHET

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2022 - SPEAKER

9..... Andy Blue
Project Wildlife

23..... Dr. "Bowtie" Todd Jenkins - Zoom
Moving from Diversity to Inclusion



ERNIE DRONENBURG



ASSESSOR, RECORDER, COUNTY CLERK (ARCC)

Ernie was elected Assessor, Recorder, County Clerk (ARCC) in November 2010 and re-elected in 2014 and 2018. He is the Past President of the California Assessors Association (CAA), and has sat on the CAA Executive Committee for seven years. Prior to his election to Assessor he was a National Partner for State and Local Taxes with Deloitte LLP for 11 years. His practice was mainly in State Income Tax and Sales Tax controversy and governmental relations.

For 20 years before Deloitte he was a member of the California State Board of Equalization (Board). He served as Chairman of the Board five separate times and chairman of the Property Tax Committee. Ernie also was a member of the California Franchise Tax Board and served as its chairman. During his first three years on the Board he wrote the original Property Tax Rules for Prop. 13. While still on the Board he was the designer of the California Taxpayer Bill of Rights. He was the president of the Federation of Tax Administrators, a national association of State Tax Administrators, and the president of the Western States Association of Tax Administrators. Mr. Dronenburg was a member of the IRS Commissioner's Advisory Group and was appointed by the Speaker of the House to the IRS Restructuring Commission.

The San Diego ARCC has just over 450 staff members and an annual budget of \$89.8 million. The headquarters is located at the County Administration building in Downtown San Diego and there are four branch offices. The Assessment Division is about 250 members strong and is responsible for locating, identifying and determining an assessment value for property subject to property tax. He is also responsible for the recording of all legal real estate documents, the issuing of birth, death, and marriage certificates, and performing civil marriages as the County Recorder and County Clerk. His goal for the department is to provide Great Customer Service to each and every customer.

Ernie is a graduate of San Diego State University with a BS degree in Business Administration Finance/Accounting. He did post graduate work in Economics and in Real Estate. He is a Certified Property Tax Appraiser. He was raised in San Diego and now resides on a 33-acre working flower farm in the hills of Fallbrook with his wife Marilyn. They have a blended family of four daughters, and eight grandkids.



REPORT

from the last meeting



THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE
THINK, SAY OR DO

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IS IT
THE TRUTH?

"1st Happy Hour Meeting"
August 18, 2022
5:00-7:00 PM

We had a nice group of members who braved the traffic (a few got stuck in traffic because of several accidents on different freeways, an airplane landed on one of them!)

We came to spend a couple hours with Rotary friends and several "Plus Ones and twos."

We had time to socialize and see some members we had not seen for a while and grab a drink, and a small nibble before an abbreviated meeting.

BEV gave the opening salute and reflection because **STEVEN TAKO** got stuck in the traffic mess.

Several community service projects were discussed:

1. Writing letters to the Vietnam veterans who will be going on an Honor flight to DC in September

2. All letters are due by September 9th so bring them to any meeting up until that date.

3. Contact **Nikki Brown** about accompanying some children from the Boys and Girls club on a "Back to School shopping" trip to Target this event was happening

on Saturday August 20

4. We will be serving dinner at Ronald McDonald house on September 3rd

Remember the September 17th anniversary Party for **BONNIE** and **KRISHNA** at the home of **LINDA** and **STEVE WALLIS**.

We have a new Blue Badge Member **PETER BALLANTYNE!** **RICK CLARK** presented him with his shiny new blue badge!

Congratulations **PETER** it looks good on you!

And right off the bat..... **PETER** is asking for volunteers to help with the **FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS** being held at the old **POLO** grounds in Del Mar September 10th and 11th.

We will have a booth at the event. Proceeds from the event go to support adaptive programs for disabled children and Veterans. Such a worthwhile cause and a very large and fun event.

On Sept 10th there will be a military helicopter fly over at 12:15. Talk to **RICK CLARK** if you can help. This is also, a great way to get our name and our mission exposed to the San Diego public and maybe grow our membership!!!

We had a presentation from a young woman **Amelie Catheline** (with a lovely French accent).

She is the district co-chair of the Environmental Sustainability committee. She is from the Solana Beach Eco Rotary Club.

One of her projects is gathering and distributing leftover food from farmers markets and stores to areas and organizations in need.

They are also educating the public about how to properly recycle their trash, for example.....

DO NOT PUT DIRTY CONTAINERS IN THE BLUE RECYCLE BIN!!

Also make sure all recycle material is dry as well as clean even wine bottles!!!

It is very disappointing how much of potential recycled waste never makes it into recycling because many people do not understand how to recycle.

Please **NO PLASTIC BAGS** in the recycle bins!

See you next Friday

~Reporter

Linda Andrews

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WILL IT BE
BENEFICIAL
TO ALL
CONCERNED?

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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2022 - 2023

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 TREASURER Sharon Council
 SECRETARY Christy White Brook
 PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION Jacquie Reilly



SEPTEMBER 2022

September 2 - Lori Bende

September 9 - Ajay Asher



ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY

LINDA ANDREWS



I came to San Diego by way of a very small coal mining town in Pennsylvania then on to Akron Ohio, to Whittier California, to Copenhagen Denmark., to Brea Ca., to Newport Beach, to Temecula and finally to San Diego!.

I graduated with a major in History and Art with an emphasis in early childhood development from Whittier College and Cal State Fullerton for graduate work.

I HAVE BEEN at one time..... a big sister, an exchange college student, a cheerleader, a wife, an Elementary school teacher, a travel agent, and an interior designer.

I CURRENTLY AM..... a Mother, a Grandmother, a Real Estate Agent (for 33 years) and a member of the most dynamic Rotary club in the world for ?? years!.

It truly is and has been a great ride!