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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 04, 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

RI President 2020-21
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District 5340 Governor 2020-21
STEVE WEITZEN

LJGT Rotary President 2020-21
EMIDIO DELCONTE

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

DECEMBER 2020- SPEAKER

- 11..... Voice of San Diego
Scott Lewis
- 18..... Cogs Playing
- 25..... DARK

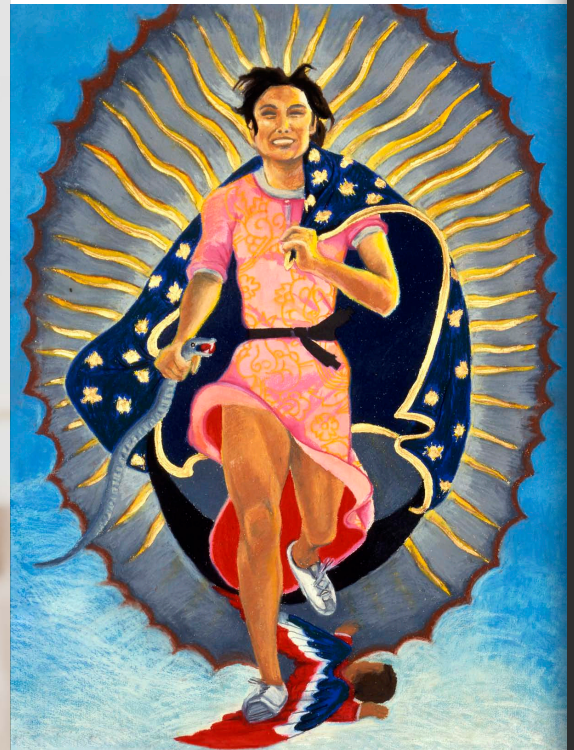


Kathryn Kanjo

was appointed David C. Copley Director and CEO of the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego in 2016, where she earlier served as Deputy Director of Art and Programs. Prior posts include the Director of the University Art Museum, University of California at Santa Barbara and the Executive Director of Artpace San Antonio. In addition to a curatorial term at MCASD in the 1990s, she's held positions at the Portland Art Museum and the Whitney Museum of American Art at Equitable Center. Kathryn is also currently the President of the Board of Trustees of the Linda Pace Foundation in San Antonio. She holds an MA from the University Southern California and a BA from the University of Redlands. ✕



MUSEUM OF
CONTEMPORARY ART
SAN DIEGO



BUILDING THE FUTURE

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?

President Emidio Delconte opened our Friday-before-Thanksgiving meeting and introduced our Rotarian of the Day **Dr. David Tansey**. **David's** Thought for the Day was, Love is all there is. That's what it all comes down to. It's also the reason Rotary International started the Action Plan for Peace, Service Committees have Pathways to Peace, and that we believe in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Take the 21 Day Challenge of Racial Equity and Engagement.

Emidio recognized our guests; **Dr. Lopez** invited by **Tony Grillo** and **Alexis**. **Dr. Lopez** is a retired Navy Captain and UCSD Clinical Professor. **Alexis** has recently moved here from Northern California to work for the Local Boys and Girls Club.

Pam Russel encouraged everyone to sign up for the Amazon Smile Program and designate our club as the recipient. The Club has already received \$520 from this.

Dr. Antonio Grillo Lopez presented his 3rd Great Pandemic Vaccines Brief. It was a powerful, impassioned,

detailed and totally accurate indictment of how unelected bureaucrats in the FDA are unnecessarily delaying the vaccines that everyone desperately needs now. Those vaccines have been developed in record time, but bureaucrats value their procedures and data more than they value the lives of the approximately 23,500 people who have died every month since June, when they could have granted an emergency approval. And continuing every month until whenever they do grant it. The media have been unaccountably silent on this. **Dr. Grillo** closed with this thought from **Dr. Albert Schweitzer**. Good consists of maintaining, promoting and enhancing Life. Destroying it is Evil.

In other Club business **Alex Monroe** noted that we can't do the Quintessential Festival this year because of the Pandemic. Instead we will do an Online, Silent Auction of items club members donate. They can be simple things, even silly things, or things of great value. If you want to donate an item, email a description and photo to **Alex**.

Ranjan Lahiri introduced our Guest Speaker **Michel Podolny**, CEO of Theodora Africa and founder of the Theodora Project. Michael's project trains and employs young, impoverished women in Africa as online virtual marketing and administrative assistants to small American businesses and business owners. These are people who would have been unable to survive a brutal environment without becoming sex workers in order to eat. The genius of this project was in setting it up to be a business. Training works much better when the student sees an actual point to it. The other major point of failure in training programs is the getting an actual job part. Even more so in an environment that demands sex just to get a job interview, with no guarantee of a job. This program bootstrapped itself into an actual business and is better for it. Are you a small business owner who needs an assistant? This project/business can help you and deserves our support.

Happy Thanksgiving to All!





La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Quintessential Festival Auction 1

Bidding starts Wed, Dec 2, 2020 at 12:00PM

[All Categories](#) ▾
 [All Auction Types](#) ▾

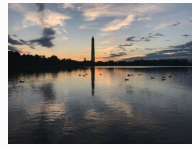
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Faux Succulent Plant

Current Bid: **No Bid**
Value: **\$55**

[View/Bid](#)



Beautiful Landscape

Current Bid: **No Bid**
Value: **Priceless**

[View/Bid](#)



Yummy Mexican Food and Wine!

Current Bid: **No Bid**
Value: **\$125**

[View/Bid](#)



4 Course wine tasting and food pairing in D...

Current Bid: **No Bid**
Value: **\$500**

[View/Bid](#)



Botanical Garden in Balboa Park

Current Bid: **No Bid**
Value: **Priceless**

[View/Bid](#)



Abstract image of Dove of Peace

Current Bid: **No Bid**
Value: **Priceless**

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HP Printer

Current Bid: **No Bid**
Value: **\$80**

[View/Bid](#)



Take a flight over our Beautiful City!

Current Bid: **No Bid**
Value: **\$450**

[View/Bid](#)



21 Speed Mens Bicycle!

Current Bid: **No Bid**
Value: **\$250**

[View/Bid](#)



Round of golf and lunch/drinks for 4

Current Bid: **No Bid**
Value: **\$350**

[View/Bid](#)



Hawaiian Island Bracelet!

Current Bid: **No Bid**
Value: **\$50**

[View/Bid](#)



Kayaking for 2 in Oceanside Harbor

Current Bid: **No Bid**
Value: **\$0**

[View/Bid](#)



Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris France

Current Bid: **No Bid**
Value: **Priceless**

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Dinner with the Monroe Bunch!

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Value: **\$100**

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California Tower Balboa Park, San Diego

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Value: **Priceless**

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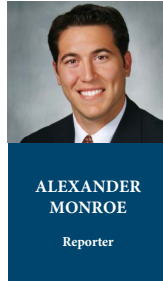
Elephant Cuff Bracelet

Current Bid: **No Bid**
Value: **\$65**

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JACQUIE REILLY
Coordinator



Contribution Instructions & Links

Last year our per capita giving to the Annual Fund at The Rotary Foundation was \$288.64. And our total giving to Annual Fund, Global Grants, PolioPlus and Endowment Fund was \$170,775.57! President Emidio shares with us in his letter that the goal for Annual Fund this year is \$20,000 and for PolioPlus is \$5,000.

There are three ways in which you can complete your donation.

First, the best and easiest way to make your contribution is to go online and donate and that is our preference to save all of us time. You can do this for The Rotary Foundation as well as the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Foundation. Links are below, depending on where you want to give.

The Rotary Foundation (Annual Fund, PolioPlus, etc.)

www.rotary.org

(Be sure to sign in to your ID so you get Paul Harris credit!)

LJGTRC Foundation AOS Projects

[Club AOS Projects](#)

LJGTRC Foundation Endowment Fund

[Club Endowment Fund](#)

Second, if for some reason you are unable to make your contribution on-line then you can write a check payable to The Rotary Foundation or payable to the LJGTRC Foundation and mail it to Pam Russell, along with an explanation of how you want your contributions allocated. Pam will then complete the appropriate form and mail it to The Rotary Foundation or deposit it in the club foundation bank account.

Pam Russell
7954 Auberge Circle
San Diego, CA 92127

Third, Sharon can bill you for your contribution. She will then write a check for you and mail it to Pam. You will need to let Pam know how you want your contributions to be allocated. Pam will then complete the appropriate form and mail it to The Rotary Foundation or deposit it in the club foundation bank account. (Clearly, using Rotary Direct is the most efficient for everyone! 😊)

Although all contributions are voluntary, we do hope to have 100% participation by our club members.

If you have any questions, please contact Alex Monroe, Kim Schafer or Pam Russell.

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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2020 - 2021

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TREASURER	Sharon Council
SECRETARY	Nancy Gatschet
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION	Kimberly Schafer



RICHPAPIKE Since I've been Rotarian of the day about a million times, most of you know my story but for those who don't a quick recap: Born at Mercy Hospital on August 4th 1945 and voted Cutest Baby of the Year. Raised in East County, went to Monte Vista High School and as far as I know still hold the record for most triples in one season with 4. Married Cheri in 1967, raised two sons and now have 5 grandkids. Got into the staffing business in 1971 and still have the same partner.

Love The Rascals, Petula Clark, Barney Fife, Frank McGrath, "The Sound of Music" (seen over 30 times), "My Fair Lady" (seen over 20 times), people that are nice to each other, Black Label, Oban, Italy, Puerto Vallarta, Lance Alworth, Tony Gwynn (both wore #19 as I did), and ground beef tacos with a little cilantro.

I can hardly wait until all this crap is over and I can see you all in person again and smile, hug, and laugh with each other.

Things that you might not know: *Hate watermelon, liver and raw onions.*

Rich Papike

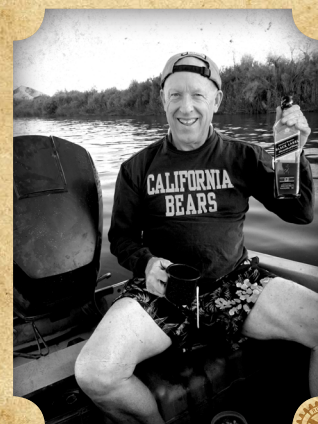


WARNING



MAYBERRY LAW
 REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES

- NO WATERMELON**
- NO LIVER**
- NO RAW ONIONS**



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 OF THE DAY