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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

RI President 2020-21  
**HOLGER KNAACK**

District 5340 Governor 2020-21  
**STEVE WEITZEN**

LJGT Rotary President 2020-21  
**EMIDIO DELCONTE**

## SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

### DECEMBER 2020- SPEAKER

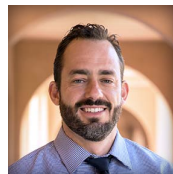
18..... Cogs Playing

25.....DARK



## HOUSING, DEVELOPMENT, HOMELESSNESS IN SAN DIEGO

VOICE  
of SAN DIEGO 15  
YEARS



**Scott Lewis** is the editor in chief and CEO of the Voice of San Diego. He oversees all operations and has created partnerships and products that have earned the pioneering nonprofit news organization national and international recognition. Scott is a regular on local television and radio.

Scott graduated from the University of Utah and lives in Ocean Beach with his wife, two children, teenage cousin and two dopey dogs.



# 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?

# ! 0 MONTHS LATER

AND WE'RE STILL MAKING OUR WAY THROUGH ZOOM.

After some fun in our beginning breakout rooms, we all gathered around our laptops and iPad and we listened to tales from our Rotarian of the Day **Rich Papike**. I think he might have been reading from the directory as he called on nearly every member to tell us all what he missed the most about each of us...**Rich**, the feeling is mutual, we all miss you too!

**Jose** was our student of the month from Preuss...he has a great plan for his future. Best of Luck to you!

In attention to the Preuss crew, **Sara Katz** was also in attendance.

With no fines to assess, some high 5's and higher than the high 5's were announced. **Brett** gave \$25 for **Brendan's** 25th birthday and Will gave \$9 for 9 days of wedded bliss – now go get **Emily** her coffee!

In lieu of our Quintessential Festival the club will be holding a silent auction. It's all online from the comfort of your couch. Make sure to read the whole description for the fine print!

**Kathern Kanjo** gave us a great presentation about what's happening with the MCASD. Big changes and new space.



# La Jolla Golden Triangle ROTARY CLUB

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## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2020 - 2021

PRESIDENT .....	Emidio DelConte
PRESIDENT ELECT (2021-22) .....	Jacquie Reilly
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2022-23) .....	Dennis Bucko
TREASURER .....	Sharon Council
SECRETARY .....	Nancy Gatschet
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION .....	Kimberly Schafer



Lori has been a member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club since 1999. She is a recipient of the Rotarian of the Year award by LJGT, a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, past board member, past treasurer and charter member of the International Eyecare Fellowship of Rotarians. She currently holds the “Family of Rotary” position, co-Fine-Mistress and Social Chair. She and her husband Joost are a three-time winner of the LJGT Road Rally and a one time (or was it 2?) “winner” of the Golden Dipstick Award.

*Lori is a past president of the San Diego County Optometric Society and was awarded the “Young Optometrist of the Year” (a few years ago, ahem) by the California Optometric Association.*

Lori had her own private practice optometry office in University City for 20 years. A few years ago she sold her practice and started working closer to home at Carmel Mountain Vision Care in Rancho Penasquitos. She was furloughed in March due to Covid 19. She hopes to get back to work in early 2021. Who would have thought that the year 2020 would be a bad year for an optometrist?? Since that time she has been a stay-at-home mom, helping her kids with “distance learning” (school Zoom classes), trying out new cooking recipes, doing home projects, organizing closets, etc. etc.

Lori’s twins, Ronald and Rhoda, are age 13. Lori is the Scoutmaster for an all girl troop in Scouts BSA (Boy Scouts of America), and also a Girl Scout leader. As a family, they love to travel (when they can), especially visiting Joost’s family in Holland.

*Lori continues to value her friendships she has made, and continues to make, in the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club; truly the Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World!*

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