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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 17 2021



## SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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District 5340 Governor 2021-22  
**DANIEL GENSLER**

LJGT Rotary President 2021-22  
**JACQUIE REILLY**

## LUKE JACOB



### “MEDIA LITERACY EDUCATION: BEYOND ‘FAKE NEWS’ AND MEDIA-BIAS CHARTS.”

We might tend to think of “media literacy” as being about the evaluation of news and research sources: “How reliable is this reporting?” “What kinds of bias are present in this study?” “Is there a hidden (or not-so-hidden) political agenda here?” These are of course important questions, worthy on their own of serious consideration and scholarship. But media-literacy education involves even more pervasive questions about what it means to be “literate” in the 21st century. What does it mean to read visual texts, aural/oral texts, public spaces, cultural artifacts, and Internet (including social-media) artifacts? Where and how do we learn these lessons? By whom, and to what ends, are such lessons taught? It is past time to expand our definition of what “reading” is, and to ponder a potentially-unsettling question: is it possible to be a confident reader of written texts, and still be functionally illiterate?

Lucas Jacob is the Director of Writing, Communication, and Media Literacy at La Jolla Country Day School. For more than 25 years, he has worked as a teacher, advisor, coach, and administrator in independent schools across the country. In 2004-05, he had the honor of serving as a Fulbright Teaching Fellow in Budapest, Hungary. As a writer, he is the author of the poetry collection *The Seed Vault* and the chapbooks *A Hole in the Light* and *Wishes Wished Just Hard Enough*. His poetry and prose have appeared in literary magazines including *Southwest Review*, *Hopkins Review*, and *RHINO*, and in trade journals including *Education Week*, *Independent Teacher Magazine*, and *IEEE’s Computer Graphics and Applications*.

## SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

### DECEMBER 2021 - SPEAKER

24.....Dark

31.....Dark

### JANUARY 2022 - SPEAKER

7.....Cynthia Villis





# REPORT

from the last meeting



## THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

01

IS IT THE TRUTH?

The 20 ZOOMers participating from home in their pajamas were surprised that their 1/2-hr conversation from 7:00 - 7:30 was for the Marriott and all to see and hear.

Pres. Elect **Nancy Gatschet** welcomed those at the Marriott and the ZOOMers to the Most Dynamic Rotary Club. (She said Pres. Jacquie is in Hawaii.)

She continued that she was happy she did not have to do much since we had music to entertain us. With that, she introduced **Dave Davis**, leader of the California Cogs, as Rotarian of the Day.

Dave, who was a Sig Ep at SD State, gave the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Grace as the invocation, substituting Rotary for Sig Ep.

Dave was inspired by the Camp Pendleton projects LJGTR did when he joined in 2008. He thought about what he could do to create something new for Club projects. Hence, his creation of the California Cogs, which have raised over \$7500 for the Rotary Foundation. They are available for community events and have a discounted rate of \$300-\$500 for individual club member events. He introduced the Cogs, all Rotarians, **Ron Kohl, Dennis Bucko, Scott Wood, Danie and Rebecca.**

**Nancy** said she had given Dave her word that announcements would be short, and produced her phone to time speakers.

**Steve Brown** and **Matt Schillingburg**, who along with **Luke Ervin** and **Sharon Council**, are working with the Rotary District on resettlement of the 2000 Afghans coming to San Diego. We have \$17,000 from the County of San Diego and \$4,500 from the Copley Foundation for the effort. They are working with relief agencies and the City of El Cajon. Let them know if you have any questions or want to get involved. Nancy reported they finished with 22 seconds to spare.

Next, **Ranjan** and **Rick Clark** said that they were working on a future police dept. project when Ranjan asked what they could do for the military for the Holidays. Rick made inquiry at Camp Pendleton and was told of the needs of lower ranking marines. He contacted the Copley Foundation with a request for \$2500 to purchase 100 \$25 gift cards. Much to his surprise, the Foundation came back earlier this week with \$10,000 to purchase 400 cards. They kept their remarks under two minutes. Nancy reported this as a first for Rick.

With that, at 7:41, **Nancy** said, "Let the music begin."

So, we heard "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

The presentation included Christmas music interspersed with some of the Cogs' rock music, such as, Cheatin' Heart, and was followed with enthusiastic clapping.

At 8:07, **Brett** stopped taking photos of the band to lead a group of Rotary women in a conga line around the room.

Huge sound of applause for "Wooly Bully".

Two brief announcements followed. First reminder was for the Dec 18 wreath laying at Miramar National Cemetery. **Chris Reed** is in charge. Second was for the Dec 19 visit to the Botanical Gardens followed by dinner at Casa Bandini at the Forum. Signup papers were on the tables. **Brian Eichenberg** is in charge.

Nancy ended by saying, "Instead of jokes, keep Wooly Bully in your earworm throughout the rest of your day."

Music continued until lost sound at 8:34 am.

~Reporter

*Kathleen Roche-Tansey*

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IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

03

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

04

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?



# PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



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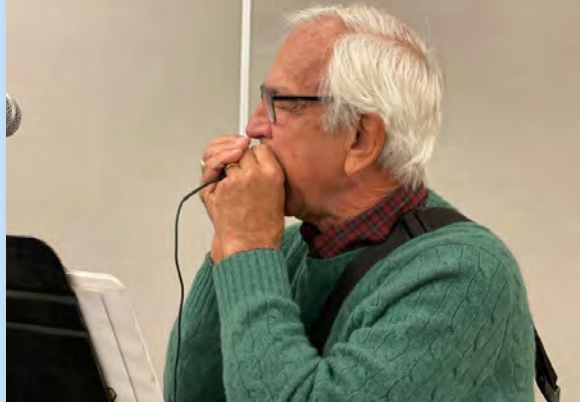
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**LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2021 - 2022**

PRESIDENT .....	Jacquie Reilly
PRESIDENT ELECT (2022-23) .....	Nancy Gatschet
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2023-24) .....	Dennis Bucko
TREASURER .....	Sharon Council
SECRETARY .....	Nancy Gatschet
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**DECEMBER 2021**

December 24 - Dark

December 31 - Dark

**JANUARY 2022**

January 7 - Tony Grillo



**ROTARIAN**  
 OF THE DAY

**CHRISTY WHITE**

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Christy White is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Fraud Examiner, plus the founder and President of Christy White Inc., a CPA firm specializing in school district, charter school, and nonprofit audits.

With 40 employees, her firm is one of the largest women-owned CPA firms in the state.

Christy started her firm 21 years ago after working for large CPA and consulting firms in Northern California. She graduated from Chico State, infamously known in her day as the #1 party school in the country!

Prior to joining La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary, Christy was a member of San Diego Rotary since 2013. She served as their Treasurer/Secretary, a board member, chair of Camp Enterprise, and hosted international music students for four years, among other favorite Rotary projects.

Christy enjoys spending time with her husband Mitchell, daughter Jessica, and their huge standard poodle, Oliver.

