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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 18, 2020



Happy
Holidays



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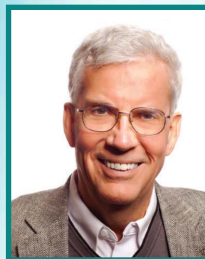
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STEVE WEITZEN

LJGT Rotary President 2020-21
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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

DECEMBER 2020- SPEAKER

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DR. DONALD HUNTINGTON

*How to be good to others, good to
yourself and good for goodness sake*

Donald "Dr. Don" Huntington is an accomplished ghostwriter, currently working on a number of projects. He has a background in theological studies, holding a baccalaureate degree, two masters' degrees, and a Doctor of Divinity degree in the field. Dr. Don has completed coursework for a PhD in Education and Computers in

Education at Michigan State University, and holds the D.Div degree from Golden State School of Theology. He spent 20 years as a technical writer in several Silicon Valley companies. He was co-founder of a lifestyle magazine and in 16 years more than 1,000 ghostwritten articles appeared in its pages.

For several months he published daily "From Dr. Don:" Facebook posts on the subject of "How to get along with each other (and everyone) during a pandemic (and forever)," which is his topic for this morning's presentation.





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?

The pre-meeting conversations are always enjoyable as is our breakout room banter but at 7:29 our illustrious leader **Emidio** called us all to order and welcomed our Rotarian of the Day **Lori Bende**. That's pronounced **Loor ee Ben daa**. We pledged the flag and said our prayer. Then **Lori** set about to let us know what she has been and is up to these days. Seems scouts takes up most of her time since Covid has robbed her of her duties as an Op-tometrist. Her days are filled with scouting, cooking, happy hours, keeping track of her (now) teenagers and their schooling, and their new pet dragon.

A few High 5's were given. Those parting with \$5 were **Denny Jacobs**, **Jacque Riley**, **Lori Bende**, and **Kirshna**. (**Kirshna** parted with \$10.) Most had to do with the Community Service meet-

ing and the upcoming auction. **Denny** mentioned something about skills but for what, I don't know.

A couple of guests were introduced. **Lyle** (a member in waiting), **Nikki Brown**, and **Rosie**, **Rich's** dog. Clap, clap, clap. Zoom is so impersonal!

The Vocational Committee will be meeting after the meeting today and Thursday will be the last Board meeting of the year.

Announcements were made about the upcoming silent auction. **WE NEED BIDDERS!** **Jacque** said she will be sending out instructions for signing up to bid on Facebook and Instagram and would really like to get some feedback as to the whole process of the auction. Should the dates be extended? **Alex** made an urgent plea for bidders as he has the high bid

on quite a few of the items and would love to see some other bids, too. **Brett** announced we will be presenting Ronald McDonald House-San Diego with a check for \$500 during an event we are having there tomorrow. LJGTer's will be doing art projects with the kids and making Christmas cards.

Up next was our program, **Scott Lewis**, Editor in Chief and CEO of Voice of San Diego, an internet-based organization. You can find him at VoiceofSanDiego.org. Look for him on Facebook, Twitter, and Friday nights on UTube at 5:00 p.m. This man knows so much about the comings and goings on of San Diego. He had charts, figures, facts. I was in awe and, judging from the comments coming in during the meeting, so was everyone else. Hope he comes back soon!





PHOTOS



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE HOLIDAY CARDS & COLORING

Miracles happen in December so why wouldn't "The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World" pull off a fun holiday card making and coloring event for some very special kids at Ronald McDonald House San Diego? President Elect Jacquie Reilly presented a check for \$500 from the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle to Allison Winkler and we learned that the facility is full with 46 families staying

at the RMHSD center. Eligible families stay at the center for free and receive meals at no cost while children are recovering or receiving treatment at Children's Hospital. Over the past 10+ years our Rotary Club has been instrumental in supporting this essential community resource, serving meals on a regular basis and of course fundraising with Red Shoe Day. Special thanks to Pam Davies for providing

the holiday card kits and for all of our other volunteers including Past President's Jim & Brett, President Elect Jacquie, Janine and returning member Sara Katz. Ronald McDonald House San Diego is a fantastic 501(c)3 organization and our Club looks forward to continuing our support as we get through this pandemic together.



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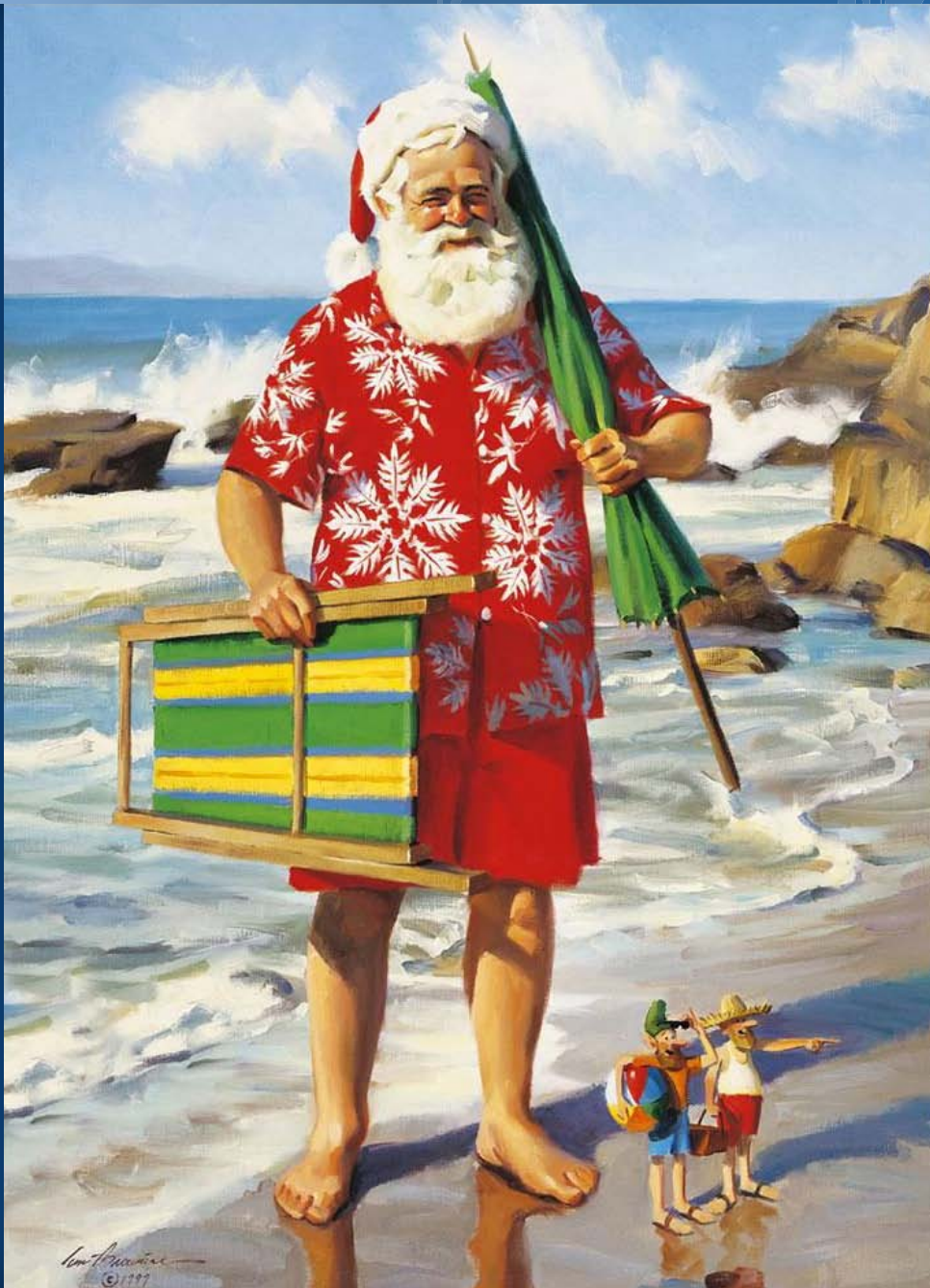


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