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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 8 2023



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District 5340 Governor 2023-24
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LJGT Rotary President 2023-24
CHRISTY WHITE BROOK

AOS MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

1st Friday of the Month.....Community Services Committee
(follows club meeting)

2nd Friday of the Month..... Youth Services Committee
(follows club meeting)

4th Friday of the Month.....Peace Committee
(follows club meeting)

December 9.....Holiday Party at ZLAC
(see Bev Laursen for details)



MIKE SCHAEFER



WHAT IS THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ALL ABOUT?

Mike Schaefer will provide an overview of the matters within the Board of Equalization jurisdiction, and how they oversee the 58 County Assessors

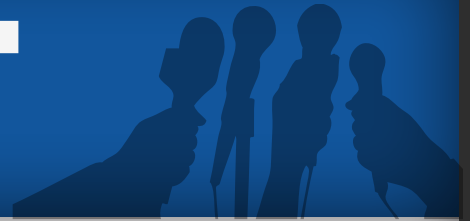
Native of SD, educated Mission Bay High School. Notre Dame, UC Berkeley, Georgetown Law. Mike is a former Deputy Prosecutor, then served as a City Councilman for two terms. He currently represents 5 southern counties on the BOE.

Mike has practiced election law and dealt with celebrities' legal issues over decades, including boxing champ Archie Moore and actress Debbie Reynolds; He is also known for killing the alphabet so all names on ballots are now randomized



REPORT

from the last meeting



UPCOMING SPEAKERS



2023

DECEMBER - SPEAKER

15.....Shaun Tomson
The Code for the Next Wave

22.....Dark

29.....Dark

Our fearless leader **Christy White** opened the meeting by guiding us in our usual chant. **Marty Rosenstein** was Rotarian of the Day. He has been involved with Rotary for 49 years. Among his many, many, many volunteer hours includes: Working with Rotaract and Interact, LEAD Program, RYLA, and Model UN.

President Elect Luke Erwin announced our Rotaract guests: **Carlos, Eric** and **Carla** from UCSD and **Gabi** and **Leanne** from SDSU.

Alex Monroe took the stage to announce an anonymous donor will match

donations to our foundation until the end of the year, Up to \$500 per person and up to \$5,000. total. Wow. Sounds like it's time to get those donations in.

Marty Rosenstein announced the Student of the Month, **Barbara Guerrero**. Her advisor from the Preuss School, **T.J. Carr** and her mom, **Marina Guerrero** were present to cheer her on. Barara gave a wonderful speech telling us about her life. Between helping take care of her disabled dad and helping her hard-working mom, she herself was challenged with her own personal struggles. She wishes to pursue a career in nursing.

Congrats Barbara on being December 2023 Student of the Month.

Jacquie Reilly, Samson Tse and **Linda Wallis** announced the upcoming Holiday Party at the Rowing Club on December 9. Come early at 5:30PM to watch the boat parade.

Rick Clark announced that we have a Rotary Godfather, the Copley Foundation that has funded some of our projects with the Marines.

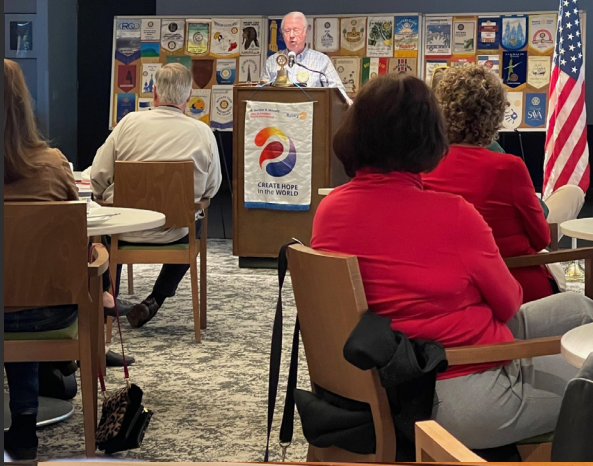
Our speaker was **Dan McAllister**. Did you all get your property taxes paid yet?

~Reporter

Lori Bende



PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



Membership Tips:

IT SOUNDS SIMPLE, BUT THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO GROW MEMBERS IS "ASK SOMEONE"

REPEATEDLY INVITE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS UNLESS YOU GET A DEFINITIVE "NO" FROM THEM.

ENSURE THAT PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS FEEL IMPORTANT. INTRODUCE THEM TO OTHER MEMBERS AND SIT WITH THEM.

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?

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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2023 - 2024

- PRESIDENTChristy White Brook
- VICE PRESIDENT Linda Stouffer Wallis
- PRESIDENT ELECT (2024-25) Luke Ervin
- PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2025-26)David Chong
- TREASURER Sharon Council
- SECRETARY Ranjan Lahiri



DECEMBER 2023

December 15 - Dianne Day

December 22 - Dark

December 29 - Dark



ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY

JAN BERNARDY

I grew up in Canada and all of my family still resides there. After graduating as a Registered Nurse, I migrated to the United States and ended up in San Diego where I met my future husband, Jerry. Shortly after that we moved to Atlanta, GA where I worked as a Nure Clinician at Emory University Hospital. Moving back to California in the late 70's, I embarked in a new field of nursing, End Stage Renal Disease. This changed my whole career path and in 2000, I joined a start- up company on the North Shore of Boston. This company partnered with Nephrologists and built and managed dialysis facilities. I was the first Clinical/Regulatory manager to be hired. During this time, we built and managed over 250 dialysis centers around the United States. I retired from the company in 2017.

In 2008, I finally became an American Citizen and my ceremony was held at Faneuil Hall, the famous meeting hall in Boston where Samual Adams and others gave speeches encouraging independence from Great Britain. During my career path, in 2016, I was also privileged to be part of the group to go to Wall Street to take our company public.

In 2013, we moved back to San Diego to be closer to our daughter and grandson. As retirement approached, I became concerned about what I was going to do to keep busy. Thanks to my neighbor and close friend, Dianne, I became aware of LGTRC and was the first person to join the club under Alex Monroe's presidency. That was over 6 years ago, which is hard to believe. My initial project was with Uptown Community Service in North Park where we participated in Fundraisers, clothing donations and architectural improvement work to help support the homeless.

In addition to Rotary, I keep busy gardening, crocheting, traveling, and trying to keep somewhat in shape. We also have a condominium in Scottsdale, AZ that we try to spend time at about every 6 weeks. And, my most favorite thing is to spend time with my 13 year old grandson. So far Life is Good, and I love being a member of LGTRC.

