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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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DANIEL GENSLER

LJGT Rotary President 2021-22
JACQUIE REILLY

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

JANUARY 2022 - SPEAKER

14..... Linda Canada
History of San Diego during WWII

21..... Serge Dedina
Saving Our Blue Wilderness

28..... Dr. Faye Girsh
The worldwide search for a peaceful death



RON BURLESON & WILLOW



THE INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE AND WILLOW'S ROLE IN SAVING CHILDREN

Ron Burleson has been a police officer for over thirty six years. His career started in The City of Orange before moving to the Orange County District Attorney's Office. He is currently an investigator for the San Diego County District Attorney's Office, assigned to the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Information on the history and the current role of the task force. Introduction of Willow and explain what she does for the task force and how she does it.



REPORT

from the last meeting



THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE
THINK, SAY OR DO

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IS IT
THE TRUTH?

President Jacquie graced us with her return from her relaxing sojourn in Hawaii (Maui), and informed us her normally-colorful fish friends were not as colorful these days, owing to the effects of climate change/global warming. She had a grand time and was glad to return! Jacquie welcomed a colorful crew, however, of Rotarians, Guests, and the Zoomsters in The Peanut Gallery!

Michael Slenz, to his usual roar of applause, introduced a guest! Our ROD is new member **Christy White**. Christy is a proud entrepreneur, the founder and President of Christy White, Inc., a CPA and Certified Fraud firm specializing in school district, charter school, non-profit audits. San Diego Club's loss is definitely our gain, as Christy's dynamism was evident at her smiling opening remarks. Her accomplishments, and her spirit of Rotary are obvious. Welcome, Christy! Now what about that VODKA?

Ranjan, even while working full-time, still had the honor and privilege to present three incredible new members, their brand spanking new blue badges! Christie Muhart, Bradley (Cooper) Day, and Christy White! These fine people exemplify the spirit of Rotary, and we welcome them warmly! We look forward to working together (as we already have been!) in Rotary Projects, and having fun along the way We also

welcomed **Richard Norman** Papike's two-week-old KNEE, **Sharon Council** wondering if we should charge IT extra for breakfast?

Steven Tako proudly announcing that his video supporting his book, had the prestigious Voice Award recently, and was up for more! Congratulations, Steven, and for efforts to stamp out, and deal with, bullying!

Ranjan high-fived Bradley (Cooper) Day for his untiring efforts on behalf of our club (Besides, he brings the age average down!) Brett gave grateful recognition to the four-week anniversary of his relationship with Karli, Brett, I have had Netflix binge-watching marathons last longer than that! ("Boesch" 'Billions' etc.) But, we are all happy for you WE invite you to bring her around more!

Wayne Davis swept first-place honors in the Ugly Outfit honors, over a motley, but eager, crew! We caught up to Wayne after his spectacular, dominant victory (he won by one CLAP!); When asked to what he attributed his great victory, he responded, overwhelmed, "What Contest? THIS IS HOW I ALWAYS DRESS!"

Steven introduced our Guest Speaker, **Lucas Jacob**, talking and in other modes, on, "Media Literacy Education; Beyond Fake News Media Bias Charts" Lucas provided us with a fascinating,

multi-media, interactive, presentation. We were especially enlightened to learn about media education from the perspective of your youth, and that apparently penguins cannot fly. This reporter was certain we were going to witness that penguins actually COULD fly, if they had a long enough runway!.... Lucas Jacob has a wonderfully impressive Curriculum Vitae, as an educator, advisor, coach, and administrator, an author prose and poetry.. Currently at La Jolla Country Day, I am recommending we visit his website, especially if you love language, and the written word.

Dennis Bucko had a question submitted for his "friend", somebody named "Diogenes"; then he volunteered four unrelated musical notes on his harmonica (maskless)in the KEY of Unknown... President Jacquie reminded us of the many upcoming events, and adjourned the meeting.

OOPS except for a **Rick Clark** Video Enterprises video; this one of, a lovely nighttime scene at The Del, with musical background Did I hear The Cogs?

That put us in the Christmas spirit, which helps, because we are "dark" for two weeks. Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year.

~Reporter

Dennis Jacobs



PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



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Wreaths Across America - Miramar National Cemetery



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IS IT THE TRUTH?



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IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

Rotary Float Decorating Dec 2021



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WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?



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WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

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JANUARY 2022

January 14 - Jim Davies



ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY

ANTONIO (TONY) G. GRILLO

Another pandemic year! The pandemic certainly re-shaped everything in our lives. For all the bad things that it created, it also brought what's important into much more focus. Before bringing you up to speed, let's get the basic bio out of the way....specially since we have a quite a few new members.

I was born in Portsmouth, Virginia at the Naval base a long time ago. Shortly thereafter, the family moved back to Puerto Rico. The Grillo family moved from Puerto Rico to Ann Arbor Michigan, just in time to complete high school there. After high school, I obtained a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Cornell University, a Masters in Engineering from Penn State, and an MBA from Pepperdine.

As for me, I am still at Malahat Spirits and GrilMar Investments. Malahat has been improving slowly since the pandemic brought everything to a screeching halt. By and large we follow similar regulations to restaurants and bars. Although some of the "emergency" provisions which allowed sales direct to consumer "DTC" are due to sunset by the end of March. While we are still not back in the black, we believe we will outlast the pandemic.

I am still enjoying cycling and car racing as much as possible. This year, I had a number of podiums early in the season. With that said, the back end of the season was one to be forgotten, with a couple of crashes and mechanical failures.



Best wishes to all for a great 2022!!