

THE GOLDEN rotarian

www.lajollagrotary.org



LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 19 2024



RI President 2023-24
GORDON MCINALLY

District 5340 Governor 2023-24
DON FIPPS

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)



COUNCILMEMBER JOE LACAVA



Council President Pro Tem Joe LaCava represents San Diego City Council District 1, which includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Beach, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, and a portion of University City west of the I-5.

Joe graduated from SDSU and is a licensed civil engineer. Since then, his career has spanned from public infrastructure to private housing to public policy. He has worked locally, across the western states, and internationally. He has lived in San Diego's District 1 since 1983 with his wife Lorene, a recently retired Bird Rock Elementary School teacher, where they raised their two daughters. Joe is a community leader on diverse issues such as housing, police and community relations, climate change, and, infrastructure to name just a few. Over the past 20 years, he has sat on nearly 30 civic boards, planning groups, and commissions.

As a councilmember, Joe serves as the chair of the City's Environment Committee and vice chair of the Active Transportation & Infrastructure (ATI), Rules, and Land Use & Housing (LU&H) Committees. He is also a member of the Budget & Government Efficiency Committee.



REPORT

from the last meeting



UPCOMING SPEAKERS



2024

JANUARY - SPEAKER

26.....Sandeep Varma
The Entrepreneur Academy

FEBRUARY - SPEAKER

2.....Kelly Martinez
San Diego Sheriff Updates

9.....Toastmasters
The Power of Public Speaker

16.....Michelle Saul
Integrity and Levels of Agreement

23.....Brian Lee
The University Club

Meetings called to order at 7:30am

Rotarian of the day was **Samson Tse**, Samson talked about how he came to be in rotary club. He talked about his rotary journey starting in high school he talked about how this high school was in a completely different diversity then he's used to.

He started his own club while in high school in order to help give back to those who were less fortunate than him. These were mostly service projects gathering food and/or cleanup. Community service was clearly his calling. He talked about how he

helped out in the 2010 census to help communities in his area get more federal dollars.

He then went into talking about his college career he came in as a philosophy major and a computer minor but by the time he got done with school it was mostly a computer major. Still community service was foremost in his mind.

Sheila Henry was given a coffee mug. **Luke** introduced the speaker for the day, Next up **Tim** the fine master. Several high fives were given.

The president then announced a joint meeting coming up

on the 19th.

Steven Tako came up to announce the speaker of the day. **Brian Erickson** deputy district attorney for 29 years and he heads up the cold case prosecution unit in San Diego. He talked about Cold Case prosecutions he gave several examples of what his job entails. At the end of his talk he mentioned that he is running for judge here in San Diego in March.

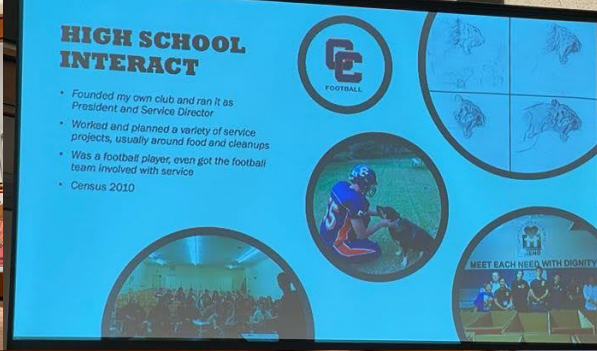
The meeting was closed at 8:30

~Reporter

Douglas Cramer



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.

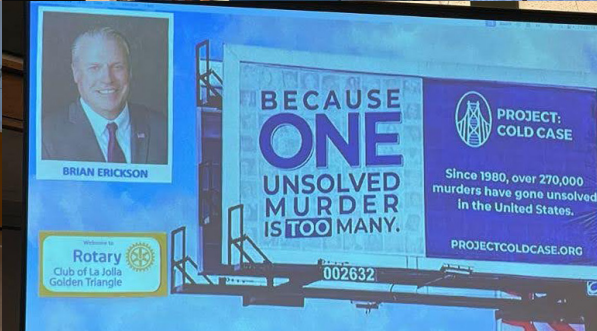
ENSURE THAT PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS FEEL IMPORTANT. INTRODUCE THEM TO OTHER MEMBERS AND SIT WITH THEM.



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?



HERBERT J. TAYLOR

La Jolla Golden Triangle
ROTARY CLUB

Chartered - June, 1986 • La Jolla, California

P.O. Box 13023
 La Jolla, CA 92039
www.LaJollaGTRotary.org

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



JANUARY 2024

January 26 - Ron Spilsbury

FEBRUARY 2024

February 2 - Douglas Cramer

February 9 - Steve Brown



ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY



**SHARING
 HOPE WITH
 THE WORLD**

SINGAPORE | 25-29 MAY 2024

