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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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ROTARY**

RI President 2022-23
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NANCY GATSCHET

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

JANUARY 2023 - SPEAKER

- 13.....James Morrison
Ukraine
- 20.....Jordan Harrison
Joint
- 27.....Megan Phelps
Youth4Climate



RAJESH GUPTA



DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, HDSI FOUNDING DIRECTOR / UCSD

Rajesh K. Gupta is a computer scientist and engineer, currently the Qualcomm Professor in Embedded Microsystems at University of California, San Diego. His research concerns design and optimization of cyber-physical systems (CPS). He is a Principal Investigator in the NSF MetroInsight project and serves as Associate Director of the Qualcomm Institute (also known as California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology). His research contributions include SystemC and SPARK Parallelizing High-level Synthesis. Earlier he led NSF Expeditions on Variability in Microelectronic circuits.

He was the inaugural co-director of the UC San Diego Halicioğlu Data Science Institute along with Cognitive Science professor Jeffrey Elman. In addition, he chaired the Computer Science and Engineering department at UC San Diego until 2016, during a time of extraordinary growth in computer science nationwide.

Professor Gupta's research interests span topics in embedded and cyber-physical systems with a focus on energy efficiency from algorithms, devices to systems that scale from IC chips, and data centers to built environments such as commercial buildings.

Gupta received a Bachelor of Technology in electrical engineering from IIT Kanpur, India; a Master of Science in EECS from University of California, Berkeley; and a PhD in electrical engineering from Stanford University, US. Gupta is a Fellow of the IEEE, the ACM and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.



REPORT

from the last meeting



THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

01

IS IT THE TRUTH?

Nancy call to breakfast at 7:15

7:30am meeting start Nancy calls to order and invites up the 'notorious' **Steve Brown**, ROTD.

Our inspirational moment was from 'The Station' to remind us that the joy in life is the journey and not necessarily the destination—our perception of the 'idyllic vision' changes as we travel along.

Steve also shared a story of tricking Bill Marriott and somehow creating a club from that ruse.

Bonnie introduced guests—**Karla** brought Tatiana as a guest;, as well as the speaker, to be introduced later.

Linda, Bev's elf, let us know of plans for groups walks during JAN, MAR and MAY and is looking for a few volunteers to help organize. **Christy** advised us that we are heading to the UCSD Faculty Club starting in JAN.

Parking—sounds like this will be billed through quarterly dues. There is a lot right at the club as well as a garage just across the street.

Thanks to Linda and Christy.

Jackie spoke on the Wreaths Across America group that was going out on SAT for this event. Lunch at BJs afterwards.

The canyon cleaning was a great success. 15 people seems about right. It was picking up the 'little bits of litter' where we make the big difference Let's do more!

Best holiday sweater winner **Jim Davies** was fined \$5.

Diane spoke on the Speaker Committee—a great group. Please let us know what ideas you have so they can organize time/day, etc.

Looking for club leaders—President-elect and President-nominee. Please let search committee know.

Nancy introduced **Malte Niebelshuetz** from Shore Buddies. Malte is a member of the Solana Beach Rotary Club 33.

SB is a company that makes stuffed animals from recycled plastic (inspired by Patagonia's recycling process) in support of education to help stop ocean plastic pollution.

Oh my goodness the info on plastic pollution in our oceans! 8 million tons/year; 1 million marine animals perish from plastic pollution;

How to help? In our own backyard (canyon cleanups!) Shore Buddies touched 600,000 students last year and believe that businesses and individuals will be driving the future (not government).

Words he left us with: **Be the change. Involve me** (students) and **I learn.**

Thank you Malte.

Nancy recognized **Monique, Jose** and **Martine** with a gift from the club and very nice 'thank you.'

Santa Baby by Eartha Kitt was the answer that came early—

"Give the light of love to those that need it most"

Meeting adjourned at 8:36am

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IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

03

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

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WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

~Reporter


Peter Ballantyne



PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



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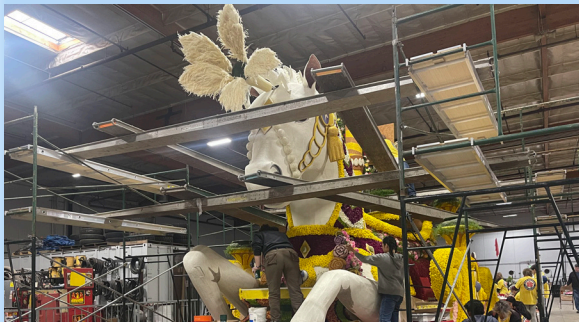
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Wreaths Across America / Rose Parade



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JANUARY 2023

January 6 - Antonio G. Grillo



ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY

ANTONIO G. GRILLO

Wow, can't believe 2022 is already done. At times, it seemed to drag on forever and other times it was much too fast. Before bringing you up to speed, let's get the basic bio out of the way, especially since we have 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 for me 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. So things are still a bit tough, but we are working our way through it.

I am still enjoying cycling and car racing as much as possible. This year, I had lots of success in racing. I am running two series:

- (1) the Mazda Cup spring series and
- (2) the LDRL endurance series.

Best wishes to all for a great 2023!!

