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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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## SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

RI President 2021-22  
**SHEKHAR MEHTA**

District 5340 Governor 2021-22  
**DANIEL GENSLER**

LJGT Rotary President 2021-22  
**JACQUIE REILLY**

## SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

### JULY 2021- SPEAKER

16.....Bill Slomanson  
The Evolution of the International Bill of Human Rights

23.....Lenny Leszczynski:  
CEO Automotive Museum

30.....President Jacquie Reilly



## JACQUIE REILLY PRESIDENT 2021 - 2022 SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

### I AM VERY HONORED TO BE YOUR PRESIDENT FOR 2021-2022.

I know we are all looking forward to getting back to the new "normal". I hope to facilitate that in a fun and engaging way, starting on July 23 in person at the Marriott again!

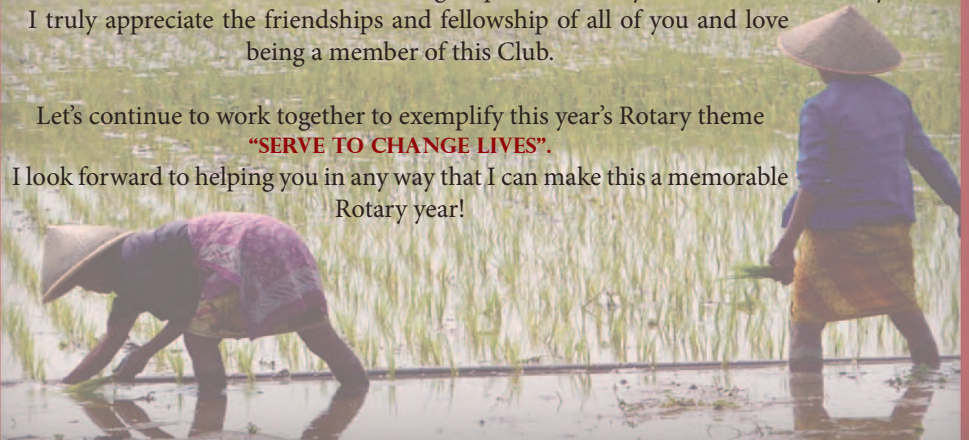
It's hard to believe that 12 years have flown by since I was introduced to Rotary. I have always cared about the environment and keeping oceans clean. When I was asked by a member of the Del Mar Rotary Club in Powerhouse Park to grab a bag and help clean up the beach, I naturally took one. That led to an invitation to a meeting of their Rotary Club and the rest is history. With Kathleen Roche-Tansey's encouragement, I did visit LJGTRC and several other clubs before joining Rotary. I joined the Del Mar Rotary Club initially but transferred to LJGTRC a year or so later. I wanted a high energy active club and I certainly found that here!

Kathleen invited me to join a group of Rotarians on a Rotary study trip to Bali with David and Pete and Dory to investigate partnering on a project with the Bali Ubud Rotary Club. When I experienced the warmth and genuine caring of the Rotarians that we visited and saw the projects that they were involved in, I was hooked! Even seeing Pete **literally** give the shirt off of his back to one of the group didn't kill my enthusiasm for Rotary :-)

I truly appreciate the friendships and fellowship of all of you and love being a member of this Club.

Let's continue to work together to exemplify this year's Rotary theme  
**"SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES".**

I look forward to helping you in any way that I can make this a memorable Rotary year!





# REPORT

from the last meeting



## THE FOUR WAY TEST



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HERBERT J. TAYLOR

## PROMOTE DEMOTE-VIA ZOOM, AGAIN!

After our Friday morning Chatter with Early Sign Ons, we were all “broken up” to more manageable “Break Out Rooms” for further chatter, until our formal meeting was called to order by **PRESIDENT EMIDIO** at 7:30 sharp.

**ANTONIO GRILLO LOPEZ** was “Rotarian of the Day” and as such, shared some very personal comments. He pointed out that when he was in high school, down in Puerto Rico, it was predicted, back then, that he would develop a cure for cancer! Wow! He also shared that we all need to be open and ready when one may be figuratively “tapped on the shoulder” to perform and you need to be ready for such a thing, as it may be “your finest hour”! He also shared that the drug he developed, Retoxin, recently was declared the anti-cancer drug of all time! Antonio has been exposed to personal cancer four times and his urologist shared that he was alive to help in his treatment because the doctor had been saved by Antonio’s drug discovery to treat Leukemia. Does that blow you away? We all love Antonio and what he stands for!

District Governor, **STEVE WEITZEN** was introduced, as he was visiting our club again, after many Zoom visits. He came to induct and congratulate our new member, Stephen Tako. Governor Steve continues to praise and love our club for myriad of reasons, as he seems to appreciate all that our club strives for, as “The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World!”

**PRESIDENT EMIDIO** reminded us that we will be dark next Friday, the 2nd of July and that he hoped to see us all at his “Hanger Party”, as we share stories of his year along with some Bar-B-Q. We will say goodbye to his team and hello to Jacquie’s team for next year.

**KIM SCHAFER** Chaired the Zoom Roast” of Emidio, reminding us that he is our only President who had to operate under Zoom protocol for a full year! A job well done, my friend. Emidio was reminded that his “Flying Call Sign” is/was “Meat Ball”! There must be a story behind that, as well, perhaps more at the Hanger Party. It was also noted that his very first car had no engine. Could he not afford one or was he pushing it around? Well his mechanical skills must have evolved, as he has put together a “Kit Plane”, which seems too small

for two and he has since been called to do some repairs of plane fender benders on a couple of occasions. Emidio flies to fun places with fun people and always with a smile on his face. His trademark Hawaiian shirts with ties were his thing, so everyone wanted to honor that by wearing outfits he would recognize Friday, his last day, just for him.

**RICH PAPIKE**, poet laureate of our club, shared some of his thoughts but confirmed how hard it is to rhyme with Del Conte! He did point out that his uniform, Hawaiian Shirts, serve one purpose, to identify our Zoom Leader, as we all wondered who called these early Friday meetings anyway? Rich took special props to point out that our Prez should never compare himself to the Machismo Hawaiian Shirted Magnum P.I. On another note, all praised Emidio on his willingness to share time and take people up in his two seat Bi Plane for spectacular vistas.

**RICK CLARK**, as always, had video to offer of such mind blowing, never before scenes of his wife Nilsa, Wing Walking over La Jolla Cove! Upside down, no less!

**NANCY GATSCHET** shared numbers with us to point out how we grew in attendance numbers as we maintained our gender distribution of 60% male and 40% female, with our age distribution holding at 65% of our members at 60 or older. We hope to see younger folks join in Jacquie’s year.

**ALL PAST PRESIDENTS’** in attendance, 14, passed a photo or a real gavel across their screens to each other, representing our club’s Chartering and Dewey McDowell’s presidency, some 35 years ago, eventually to get to Jacquie,  
**AS OUR NEW PRESIDENT!**

**JACQUIE** accepted the gavel, listed her incoming team and shared Rotary’s Theme for next year, “Serve to Change Lives”, under incoming RI President Shekhar Mehta from Calcutta. Jacquie felt we had a great year under Emidio and Zoom and she is looking forward to us all coming back together for meetings by mid-July, to continue the great works of Rotary and those of “The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in The World”!

~Reporter

*Pete Griffith*

President 1992-94



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Notice of Special Meeting of the Membership of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Foundation – July 9, 2021

At the regular meeting of our Club, our Foundation will hold a Special Meeting of the Members of the Foundation on July 9, 2021, in order seek the approval of the Members to elect Sara Miceli to replace Pam Russell as a Director. The Board of the Foundation has unanimously voted in favor of Sara to replace Pam.

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One of the items at our Rotary Club silent auction last December was a “4 Course Wine Tasting and Food Pairing in Del Mar”, donated by Alex Monroe. The event took place recently at Alex Monroe’s parents’ home overlooking the ocean. Guests were treated to a truly extraordinary and perfect evening. Alex was the perfect host and took care of every detail, from deciding the menu of food and wine, to food preparation, to presentation with carefully prepared notes describing each item. It was a wonderful evening of food and wine and friends. Thank you to Alex for his generosity to our Club!

# La Jolla Golden Triangle ROTARY CLUB

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## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2021 - 2022

PRESIDENT .....	Jacquie Reilly
PRESIDENT ELECT (2022-23) .....	Nancy Gatschet
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2023-24) .....	Dennis Bucko
TREASURER .....	Sharon Council
SECRETARY .....	Nancy Gatschet
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION .....	Emidio DelConte



ROTARIAN  
OF THE DAY

## CHARLES MACKAY



*Charlie is a southern California native, hailing from an Orange County staple called San Juan Capistrano. After receiving a Bachelor of Finance from the University of San Diego, he has spent the last seven years working as a financial advisor. Charlie is now a partner and partial owner of Marine Street Financial. He and his team operate as a family office for individuals, families and institutions. His specialty is building cost-effective and user-friendly retirement plan for companies and assisting individual participants with all aspects of their financial-side of life.*

*A resident of north Pacific Beach, Charlie live with his girlfriend, Matthea. They take advantage of their locale by frequenting Tourmaline beach, Wayfarer Bread and Ambrosio 15. Carbohydrates are most certainly on the menu. The pandemic offered an opportunity for the two to work from home and test the bonds of their relationship. Fortunately, the close proximity only deepened their connection. Matthea will be headed off to graduate school in the Fall, but Charlie is confident that a “developing situation” will bring her back.*

*As of this month, Charlie will be celebrating six years of Rotarian fellowship. He is incredibly grateful for the opportunities that the club has afforded him and, more importantly, the relationships that have blossomed from them. He looks forward to serving the club as co-chair of the Social committee and his hope is that we can make Jacquie’s year the best yet! Please do not hesitate to reach out to him with any suggestions for future events.*