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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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RI President 2022-23  
**JENNIFER JONES**

District 5340 Governor 2022-23  
**CHARLES PRETTO**

LJGT Rotary President 2022-23  
**NANCY GASTCHET**

## SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

**JULY 2022 - SPEAKER**

22..... Steve Weitzen

Anti-Human Trafficking

29..... Chuck Pretto

District Governor



## PATRICIA G. WILL



### SENIOR HOUSING ISSUES IN SAN DIEGO

Patricia Will Patricia Will founded Belmont Village Senior Living in 1997 as a fully integrated owner, developer and operator of first-rate senior living and care communities. Now celebrating 25 years, the company is known for pioneering proprietary, award-winning resident programming, often brought to fruition via partnerships with leading research universities and healthcare institutions such as USC, UCLA, and Baptist Health South Florida.

After earning an M.B.A. with distinction from Harvard Business School, Mrs. Will entered the commercial real estate industry with a focus on medical development. Along with life-long friend and business partner Walter Mischer Jr., she co-founded Mischer Healthcare Services in 1994. Since founding Belmont Village, Patricia has been named as a Trustee of numerous academic and charitable institutions, including the Davis School of Gerontology at USC and the Center for Longevity at UCLA. In 2018, she was inducted into the Texas Business Hall of Fame. In 2021, she was inducted into the Senior Living Hall of Fame. Her best role to date is doting on her three grandchildren.

#### Trends in Seniors Housing

Learn about the myriad of challenges facing the senior living industry and current trends that are making senior living more innovative and vibrant. When it comes to making decisions about care, learn what is important to look for when choosing a community.



# REPORT

from the last meeting



## THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

01

IS IT THE TRUTH?

The first meeting of our 2022-23 **President Nancy** started promptly at 7:30 at our new venue, Embassy Suites. Attendance was good as evidenced by a full room.

Nancy introduced Alex Monroe and reminded everyone that he wore a onesie to his first meeting as president. Alex read a story handed down from Mike Schwartz about a farmer and a donkey, a story about resilience. He led the pledge and went on to auction tickets to the Shell on July 16 donated by Ron Kohl. A bidding war ensued and Sharon won getting not only the tickets but two rotary mugs and a hat.

Jacque handed out thank you gifts to **Stephen, Charlie** and **Michael** for their service during her reign. **Gary** introduced guests and Nancy announced that Community Service would be meeting after the Rotary meeting.

**Linda Wallis** came to the podium to lead us in the song "Imagine" while Nancy brought up her new leadership team. "Imagine" is this year's Rotary theme. The leadership team introduced themselves. **Rich Papike** is looking to share the fine master responsibilities so "you" might be one of the fine masters at an upcoming meeting. Nancy is looking for a chair to head the Environmental Service Committee.

Charter members **Mike Barden, Steve Brown, Eric Freeberg, John Stephan**

were introduced and Nancy presented the original certificate of the founding of the Club in 1986. Steve gave a brief history on the founding of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club reminding us of our dear friend **Steve Goodlove** who was the first president of the Club and coined the phrase "**The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World**". **Ellen Bryson** was the first female to join the Club at the opposition of **Gary Aptaker** who many of us remember as "Gadalia".

Nancy announced that our new District Governor, **Chuck Pretto** will be visiting the Club at the end of July. His focus this year will be on adolescent mental health. She introduced our new International President, **Jennifer Jones** via video who gave an inspirational speech about the great works of Rotary focussing on our theme "**imagine**". Nancy talked about our new logo and described the meaning of each of its parts. She asked us to "imagine" our individual roles in Rotary, our role as a club in the community and in the world. She reported on Rotary International's strategic goals which are to increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance participation and engagement and increase our ability to adapt. She went on to discuss service projects and what projects we might get involved with to promote Rotary and promote membership. Other ways to promote membership include wearing your Rotary pin, post

on-line on your social media feed about a meeting or a service project you enjoyed, invite a friend or a neighbor or a or-worker to participate in a service project.

Nancy is going "Gold" this year. We want our club to get a Rotary Club Citation and Nancy reviewed our 2022-23 goals. Thirteen goals are required for a Club citation and she discussed each of the goals she has set for our Club.

"Adaptability" - change in September! We are "trying" a new meeting time: The fourth Thursday of each month the meeting will be at 5:00 p.m. instead of on Friday at 7:00 a.m. The 5:00 p.m. meeting will be held at Embassy Suites on the patio next to the bar. The first Thursday meeting will be September 23 and if it is well attended we will continue with a once a month Thursday meeting. If not, we will go back to having all meetings at 7:00 a.m. on Fridays.

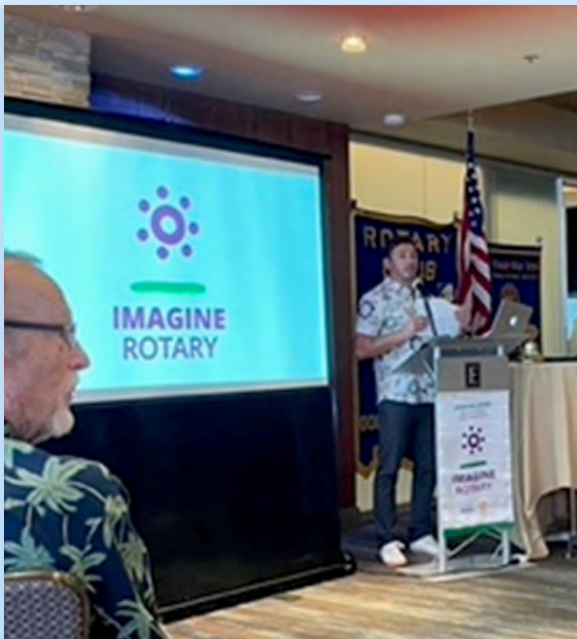
Fine Master Papike told a story about Gary Aptaker that brought a bunch of laughs! Lots of high fives were made and Tucker happily collected the money. Nancy closed the meeting on time with the first few notes of a song and challenged us to name that tune....."Happy". Matt will get a prize next week.

~Reporter

*Dianne Day*



# PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



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IS IT THE TRUTH?

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IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

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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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**LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2022 - 2023**

PRESIDENT ..... Nancy Gatschet  
 PRESIDENT ELECT (2023-24) .....  
 PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2024-25) .....  
 TREASURER ..... Sharon Council  
 SECRETARY ..... Christy White Brook  
 PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION ..... Jacquie Reilly



**JULY 2022**

July 22 - Alex Monroe

July 29 - Antonio Grillo Lopez

**AUGUST 2022**

August 5 - Father Wayne Sanders



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**MICHAEL SLENTZ**



Since the last time I was Rotarian of the day, not much has changed. I still work for Microsoft as a consultant. It is a great place to work and I really enjoy my colleagues.

I'm excited to have more variety in my job as I move from project to project. My family is doing great.

I'm looking forward to doing a little bit of traveling for work in the upcoming months to break up the working from home.

My daughter Isabelle is going to start her senior year of high school next year and is thinking about going to school in the UK. She just finished a difficult junior year with lots of AP classes and preparing for the ACT. She'll spend the summer getting her essays and applications ready.

My wife has started working as a stills photographer for movies. She has done a few short films here in San Diego and is looking to expand her portfolio.

The family took a trip to the UK to check out universities for Isabelle and to relax. It was a lot of fun and we got to see some cool places.