

THE GOLDEN rotarian

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

JULY 16, 2021

www.lajollagtr Rotary.org



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

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

30.....Melanie V. Geschwind
Club Service



William Slomanson

THE EVOLUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BILL OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Prior to law school, Professor Slomanson was a Navy officer and awarded the Navy Achievement Medal for his service in Viet Nam. He was an attorney for a Los Angeles insurance defense firm. In 1992, he was elected editor of the American

Society of International Law's section on the United Nations Decade of International Law—serving as chair of the section from 1995 to 2006. In 1993, he lectured on the teaching of international law to the United Nations Sixth Committee (legal) at the United Nations in New York. In 1997, he taught the school's first paperless course, based on his web page and motions submitted via e-mail.

In 1999, Professor Slomanson was appointed to the California Law Revision Commission's Civil Procedure Panel of Experts. He also taught in Kosovo each summer, where he was a Visiting Professor at the Pristina University (2002-2011). Professor Slomanson has lectured on international topics in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Canada, China, Cuba, England, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Kosovo, Mexico, Netherlands, Russia, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine, and various locations in the United States. In Fall 2007, he was appointed to serve as a Corresponding Editor for the American Society of International Law's International Legal Materials.

In 2015, he received his twelfth Thomas Jefferson School of Law Student Bar teaching award and the San Diego County Law Library Foundation Bernard E. Witkin Award for Excellence in Legal Education. In 2017, Professor Slomanson received the Marquis Who's Who Albert Nelson Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2018, he received the Student Bar's Lewis and Clark Award for Innovative Teaching. He currently teaches International Human Rights Law for San Diego State University's Osher Institute and the University of San Diego's University of the Third Age.

Professor Slomanson is listed in the Directory of American Scholars, Who's Who in American Law and Who's Who in American Education. He has published extensively in the fields of civil procedure and international law—having authored, co-authored, or edited twenty-five books. His scholarship has been cited over 3,200 times.



REPORT

from the last meeting



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

Jacquie's first meeting as President went without a hitch! (at least nothing I noticed)

Charlie MacKay was Rotarian of the Day.

Charlie is a southern California native, born in Santa Monica, raised in San Juan Capistrano and a ten year veteran of San Diego. He has spent the last seven years working as a financial advisor and is now a partner and partial owner of Marine Street Financial. His specialty is building cost-effective and user-friendly retirement plans for companies and individuals. A resident of north Pacific Beach, Charlie lives with his girlfriend, Matthea. During the pandemic, they especially took advantage of their location by going to Tourmaline beach, Calumet Park, Wayfarer Bread and Ambrosio 15. As of this month, Charlie will be celebrating six years in Rotary.

Charlie looks forward to serving the club as the Social Chair and is looking for a partner to help make Jacquie's social year the Best ever! Please reach out to Charlie at Charlesmackay@sandiego.edu.

We had two guests join us. Carl was invited by Nancy Gatschet. Elizabeth, who just moved here from New Jersey, is looking for a new rotary home. **Welcome Carl and Elizabeth!**

Highs 5s-Our new fine masters are none other than the dynamic duo, Rick Binder and Denny Jacobs. Rick asked to please send them dirt or they will make up some pretty twisted stuff, which will be more painful.

Rich Papike had a high five. His PT happens to also be Fary's PT. Fary told the PT that Rich made Fary tell a joke when she was a newer member in front of the club. You had to be there. One of our new members, Stephen had a children's book adapted to a short film which has won numerous awards. You can watch it on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WwQR6e ekfEI>. Father Wayne married his grandson last weekend. **Congrats Father Wayne and Stephen!**

Rick Clark had knee surgery last week. Thank you for sending him good wishes. He would be happy to hear from you.

Eric Freeberg spoke about Our Foundation and held a Special Meeting of the Members of the Foundation, in order to 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. **Congrats, Sara on your new position!**

Nancy Gatschet asked us to Please **Save the Date** for our fundraiser on Saturday, September 25th-The Quintessential Fly-In There will be lots of wonderful Auction Items and lots of fun.

President Jacquie was our program for the day. "Serve to Change Lives" is the Rotary theme this year. At the beginning of the meeting, Jacquie discussed this being a Bounce Back Year and a reunification of the club and the Rotary Spirit. She talked about the many wonderful club members such as Fary, Steve Brown, Rick Clark, Kevin Carlson, Bonnie and Krishna Aurora to name a few with their many wonderful projects. If you change a person's life it will change your life.

Many people dread being Rotarian of the Day. Jacquie wants to put a new spin on it and make it fun and easy. You can take this time to tell a short story or talk about your rotary projects. She is considering 2 options for the charity this year. One is supporting homeless youth downtown and the other would be human trafficking. She reviewed the committee heads and there is a much needed New Committee called the Environmental Committee which is headed by **Ranjan Lahiri**.

Membership is everyone's job. Ranjan did a great job last year and we have 9 new members. Think of one person you can bring to rotary. Let's not keep our club a secret anymore! There are dollars in the budget for any new member projects. **Let's change people's lives and have fun at the same time!**

July 23rd will be our club's first Hybrid meeting.

Jacquie ended the meeting with some wonderful pictures from the Independence Day Celebration at Emidio's hangar. **Thank you** Emidio and everyone that helped make this a great party for all!

Congrats Jacquie on your first meeting!
One down and about 48 more to go.

~Reporter

Lisa Galstian

ANNOUNCEMENT



2021 Special Meeting of Members of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Foundation

July 9, 2021

On July 9, 2021, the members (the “Members”) of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Foundation, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation (“Foundation”) held their duly noticed Special Meeting, with Director and Secretary Eric Freeberg Presiding. With a Quorum having been determined to be present, the sole business was the election of Sara Miceli to replace Pam Russell who has left the Club after moving to Florida.

It was unanimously M/S/C that Sara Miceli be elected as a director.

With this election, the following shall be the current Directors and Officers of the Foundation

Directors and Officers

Director/President	Steve Brown	June 30, 2023
Director/Vice-President	Alex Monroe	June 30, 2022
Director/Treasurer	Luke Ervin	June 30, 2022
Director/Secretary	Eric Freeberg	June 30, 2023
Director	Sara Miceli	June 30, 2023
Director	Linda Stouffer Wallis	June 30, 2022
Director	Sharon Council	June 30, 2024
Director	Tony Grillo	June 30, 2024
Director	Emidio DelConte	June 30, 2022*

*Note: Commencing July 1, 2021 the Current Past President of the Club, Emidio DelConte, will replace Kim Schafer and will serve as a Director for one year pursuant to the Foundation’s Bylaws as the Immediate Past President of the Club. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Eric O. Freeberg, Secretary
July 9, 2021

2021-07-09-Rotary-Minutes of Special Membership Meeting of Local Foundation held on July 9, 2021



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 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

RANJAN LAHIRI



I was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, but grew up in Bakersfield, California. Of the many notable experiences I had growing up, I met Buck Owens and Rick Mears in person (not at the same time) and I once swam in the pool at Merle Haggard's former home. I spent my high school years in Monterey and then moved to San Diego to attend UCSD and have pretty much lived in San Diego since then. I did leave San Diego and moved to LA for four years to work as a lawyer...a mistake I do not intend on repeating.

It is hard to believe that I have been a member of this club for a little over three years. Over the course of the my time with the club, I have made friends with so many extraordinary people and have had great fun working side-by-side with so many of you on numerous amazing projects. I have truly enjoyed my Rotary experience so far and look forward to more to come in the future.

Since my last ROTD, I have been thinking a lot about how I weathered the storm of COVID and work-at-home/quarantine. Last year certainly had its challenges and set-backs, but the positive constant was our weekly Friday meetings. I am not sure I would have weathered the storm as well without my Rotary friends and family.

I will use my time on Friday to tell you about my hopes and goals for the new Environmental Committee. The great thing about Rotary is it opens up possibilities for members to learn, to grow, and to try new things. I am excited for the challenge ahead.