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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

JULY 21 2023



RI President 2023-24
GORDON MCINALLY

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LJGT Rotary President 2023-24
CHRISTY WHITE BROOK

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR **BILL SCHMIDT**
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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS



JULY 2023 - SPEAKER

28..... Diane Cox & Caitlin Radigan
Just in Time for Foster Youth

AUGUST 2023 - SPEAKER

4..... Luke Jacob
Media Literacy



Cygnnet Theatre is the region's third largest theatre serving over 40,000 patrons with a budget of nearly \$3M and is rapidly growing. For the past two decades we have provided our community with top quality, thought-provoking and entertaining productions. We believe that live theatre brings communities together to share a space and an experience, foster empathy, and promote growth.

Currently in the planning stages and projected for 2025, Cygnnet Theatre will be moving to the ARTS DISTRICT at Liberty Station! The new location will include two state-of-the-art theatre spaces, a modern rehearsal space, an open-air lobby, two elegant bars, and three landscaped patios, making it the new flagship destination for this already bustling arts and culture hub.

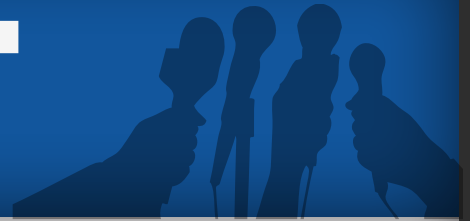
Mission statement: *"Believing in the power of theatre to startle the soul, ignite debate and embrace the diversity of the community in which it serves, Cygnnet Theatre Company is fearlessly committed to the dissection, examination and celebration of the human story through the medium of live theatre."*





REPORT

from the last meeting



THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE
THINK, SAY OR DO

01

IS IT
THE TRUTH?

President **Christy White Brook** opened her inaugural meeting as club president with a skit assisted by **Stephen Tako**, sitting at a table with a classic old-school Rotary Phone and a manual push-button typewriter. Mission Impossible music was playing in the background. Suddenly Stephen picks up the ringing phone. It was Rotary International President **Gordon McNally** calling on a Rotary phone with an important Mission to Create Hope in the World. Goals to create hope including our own great projects and adding Just In Time Foster Youth Program, who will be at the July 28th meeting. Christy later in the program, showed pictures of her trip to Australia for the International Convention, her family, and her pets Oliver and Harley.

In addition, Christy announced the new Board Members: President-Elect **Luke Erwin**, President-Elect Nominee **David Chong**, Vice President **Linda Wallis**, Past President **Nancy Gatschet**, Secretary **Ranjan Lahiri**, Treasurer **Sharon Council**, Directors **Stephen Tako**, **Karla Prieto-Morey**, **Lisa Galstian**, **Will Moore**, **Melanie Geschwind**, **Jan Percival Lipscomb**, **Rich Papike**, **Wayne Davis** and one vacancy exists, if interested.

Service Foundation Chairs: **Ron Kohl**-Club Service, **Tim Fronczek** & **Janine Pack-**

Community Service, **Erik Mjoen** & **Diane Day**-Youth Service, **Steve Brown**, **Cynthia Villis**, **Melanie Geschwind**-International Service, **David Tansey**-Peace Committee, **Alex Monroe**-Club Foundation Chair, **Steve Brown**- RI Foundation Chair. Service Club-Subcommittee Chairs: **Bonnie Arora** & **Luke Ervin**, Club Bulletin **Ajay Asher**, Fellowship **Bev Laursen**, Program Speakers **Stephen Tako**, ROTD Schedule **David Chong**, Publicity & Website **Melanie Geschwind**, Reporter schedule **Garry Kachkovsky**, Sargent at Arms & Fine Master **Tim Fronczek**, Family of Rotary **Jan Bernardy**, and **Rick Clark** and **Jacquie Reilly** -Membership.

Rotarian of the day **Michael McQuary** spoke of a speech given by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on September 11th 1956, to world leaders to give Hope for Peace, instead of unjustly trying to rule others by force. One year later, San Diego established its 1st sister city with Yokohama, Japan.

Tim Fronczek was introduced as our new club Fine Master. Tim was generous with only a \$5.00 fine for not wearing a Rotary Pin to future meetings. Tim said fines should be fun and not too punishing.

Guests of the day were: **Paul Nestor**, **Mitchell Brook** (Christy's husband), **Claire Brook**, **Heather Rubio**, **Noor**

Selma, and **Jonathan Harris**, who has turned in his club application. Give Jonathan a big welcome to the club!

Announcements: Thank you **Jacquie**, **Bev** and anyone else who helped at the Promote Demote Party. **John Stephan Memorial** is 1 pm 7/29/23 look for email describing location.

Bonnie and **Oasis** – There is still room for anyone who would like to attend the scavenger hunt!

Alex Monroe shared an overview of the LJGTRC club foundation and ways to donate. The foundation manages AOS/Club Projects, and Endowment through grants or estate gifts. Interest earned is returned to AOS budgets. Remember to donate! **Alex** auctioned an authentic Australian Boomerang, Aussie Leather Official Football, and Penfold's red wine.

Irwin Rubenstein and **Stephen Tako** were recognized by President Christy, and LJGTRC "mugged."

With **Jay Hatfield** leading, we all sang the Song High Hopes. In the tradition of Joyfully Spreading Hope and Peace!!

~Reporter

Ron Spilsbury



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 2023 - 2024

PRESIDENTChristy White Brook
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 PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2025-26)..... David Chong
 TREASURER Sharon Council
 SECRETARY Ranjan Lahiri
 PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION Nancy Gatschet



JULY 2023

July 28 - Louise Andres

AUGUST 2023

August 4 - Jacquie Reilly

August 11 - Ron Kohl



ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY

SARA MICELI

I grew up in Burbank, just outside of Los Angeles (or literally 3 houses outside of LA). There were 4 girls in our house – growing up my dad had 2 rules – no pink, no flowers. We mostly abided by that until my mom picked out a blue floral couch and then in my senior year of high school I painted my room a pale pink – I was given a can of white paint the next day and the couch when I got my first apartment.

I went to John Burroughs High School in Burbank. In high school, Alli and I were both cheerleaders, and being only a year apart, we had some classes together – it may have caused a little confusion with some of our teachers. From, there I went about 100 miles up the coast to UC Santa Barbara, where it’s a quicker walk to the beach than to the library from the dorms. I joined Gamma Phi Beta – we were the only house to have a pool on campus.

After college I moved to San Diego and started working at UC San Diego where I have been for the past 18 years.

I’ve been a proud “Baseball Mom” for the past 3 years and love to cheer on my little catcher!

