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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

JULY 23, 2021

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JACQUIE REILLY

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

JULY 2021- SPEAKER

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

AUGUST 2021 - SPEAKER

06.....Dan Gensler
5340 DISTRICT GOVERNOR

20.....Molly McClain
The Life of Ellen Scripps

27.....David Ellenstein
Artistic Director; North Coast Repertory Theatre



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LENNY LESZCZYNSKI

SAN DIEGO AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM

Mission Statement:

The Mission of the San Diego Automotive Museum is to tell the story of the social and technological past, present, and future of motorized vehicles throughout its collections, exhibitions, and educational programs.

Diversity & Inclusion: Automobiles are for Everyone!

At the San Diego Automotive Museum, we strive to be as diverse and inclusive as the vehicles we display. Be yourself. Every race, gender, age, religion, identity, and experience is valued and celebrated here. Everyone is welcome, accepted, and respected.

Our Story

The original idea of creating an automotive museum in Balboa Park came from Briggs Cunningham, a renowned automobile col-

lector and racer. The idea circulated for many years until an inspired group of local automotive enthusiasts propelled the idea forward. In 1979, the San Diego City Council first considered the issue and in 1980 they gave unanimous approval to the museum and granted a long term lease for one of the historic buildings in the jewel of San Diego - Balboa Park.

After spending approximately \$1 million renovating and upgrading the building, the San Diego Automotive Museum opened in December of 1988. Since then millions of local auto enthusiasts and tourists from all over the world have visited our world-class collection. Today the museum stands as a living tribute to the automobile and what it has meant to our culture.

The San Diego Automotive Museum is a non-profit corporation under section 501(c)(3).





REPORT

from the last meeting



THE FOUR WAY TEST



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HERBERT J. TAYLOR

Rotary Meeting 7/16/2021 INTRODUCTION

President Jacquie Reilly welcomed rotary club members and guests to the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club, 'The most dynamic rotary club in the world!' Jacquie introduced the Rotarian of the Day, Ranjan Lahiri who quoted Indira Gandhi; "there are those in the world who do the work and those who don't". Ranjan is the head the club's Environmental Committee's benefits and sustainability. He presented slides to show the details of the goals for the committee.

GUESTS

There were a number of guests today and they were: Victor Aguillar, Elizabeth Gavino, Jaia Kahn, Chris Bado, and Karl.

FLY-IN FUND RAISER

Nancy Gatschet reported on the upcoming Quintessential Fly-In Fund Raiser, scheduled for September 25, 2021 to be held at the Aviation History Museum. This is to be a fantastic fund raising event that includes live music, dinner, and a silent and live auction of multiple items as well as trips for from 2 to 8 people. Be sure and invite all your friends.

BEACH PARTY

Charles Mackay, chairperson of the Social Committee, informed everyone of the upcoming beach party at La Jolla Shores, to be held on the 7th and 8th of August. The time for these events is forthcoming.

HYBRID MEETING COSTS

Jacquie reviewed the costs involved with the first hybrid LJGT Rotary Club meeting to be held on July 23. It will be held at the Marriott where the required minimum attendance has been set at 25. This level

of attendance level must be maintained in order for the Marriott to provide the facilities and equipment needed for the club meetings. The board of directors stated all members in the club will be accessed \$6 per week, regardless of their attendance at the Marriott, and those attending will be charged \$19. This billing practice will continue to the end of September at which time it will be reviewed. Notifications will be sent out next Wednesday inquiring about your intent to attend the live meeting to ensure Marriott has preparations for all.

PROF SLOMANSON SPEAKER OF THE DAY

Jacquie introduced the speaker for the day, Professor William Slomanson, to speak on the evolution of international law regarding human rights. He started his presentation about evolution of human rights at 2.5 million years ago and quickly advanced to 1215 AD. It was there that contemporary human rights was written in the English Magna Carta. During the French Revolution of 1789, the Declaration of Rights of Men was written, stating that sovereignty was in the people not in the governing body. Then in 1776 slavery was written into the Declaration of Independence, but has now been corrected by the addition of amendments and articles to this document. He presented a slide showing the 4 Corners of the International Bill of Human Rights and discussed a few of the critical issues that brought about changes in the human rights laws. Of course, now, slavery still exists in other countries around the world. The slides Professor Slomanson showed were detailed in that references were shown and those interested could Google them to obtain a more thorough understanding of his presentation.

~Reporter

Lyle Brady



ROTARY NEWS

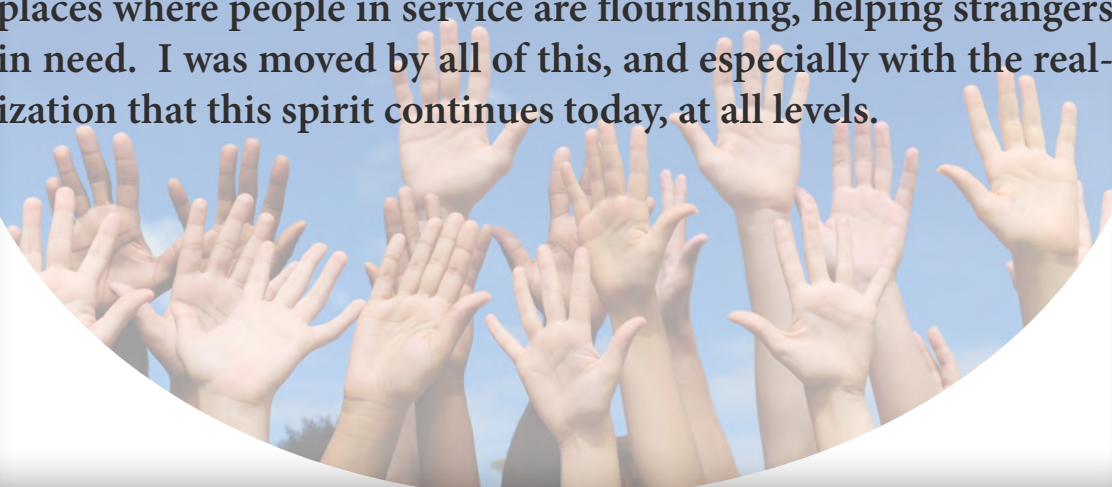


**I had some uplifting experiences this weekend,
about which I wanted to share.**

Accompanied by my Rotary Club President, Jacquie Reilly on Friday, we delivered a check from our Community Service Committee, to the bright and optimistic people working at Feeding San Diego. Their new facility is a wonder to behold, big and roomy, and blending form, and function, in a facility in which I felt good, immediately, and that feeling has continued.

On Saturday morning, Nancy Gatschet and I visited a place called SHARIA'S CLOSET, in order to deliver some of my own clothes which apparently were good candidates for recycling. This place, a converted dentist's office, and crammed into about 600 sq. feet, is chock full of used clothes! Dedicated volunteers run the place, where clothes and essentials are available to people and families seeking a fresh start.

Although the facilities were completely opposite in size and scope, my two visits had at least one thing in common; they were both places where people in service are flourishing, helping strangers in need. I was moved by all of this, and especially with the realization that this spirit continues today, at all levels.



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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2021 - 2022

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JULY 2021

30..... Stephen Tako



ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY

RON KOHL



Ron Kohl has been a member of **La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club** for 28 years, and is currently **District 5340 Membership Chair**. He was owner and operator of **Phone Systems Plus, Inc.** for 33 successful years. He sold the company in January 2018 and has ventured on a new passion as travel consultant for **Expedia Cruises**. Ron has been happy to provide the great travel opportunities Expedia Cruises has to offer. Don't let the title fool you: Expedia Cruises not only provides excursions by water, they are a full service company that can suit all travel needs including resort vacations, rail, land tours, flights and hotels around the world. Ron has enjoyed his love for travel by managing details, so the traveler can be free from the worries of travel planning.

