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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

JUNE 16 2023



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LJGT Rotary President 2022-23
NANCY GATSCHET

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

JUNE 2023 - SPEAKER

23..... Scott Cooper
Tower 23 - Cybersecurity

30..... Nancy's Last Meeting!
Party

JULY 2023 - SPEAKER

7.....Christy White - New President
Christy's Opening Meeting - Plans for 2023-2024



MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE



LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE YOUTH SERVICE "MAKING AN IMPACT IN THE LIVES OF YOUTH"

Youth Service projects acknowledge the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding. The committee members will take you on a journey of the many impactful youth projects undertaken by our club.



REPORT

from the last meeting



THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

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IS IT THE TRUTH?

ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

Brett Morey was our Rotarian of the Day. A Rotarian for 21 years, 15 with our club, Brett epitomizes the ideal of Service Above Self. Brett's Rotary Fellowship, Surfers Unite Rotarian Fellowship, now has 1100 members in 36 countries. Apart from his years of service, Brett has made some great friendships in our club and has been a great friend to members of this club as well. Brett has also been busy attending a lot of wedding this past year, including two of his own.

Never one to waste the weekend, Brett invited us all to the 19th Annual Switchfoot BroAm at Moonlight Beach in Encinitas. Surfers Unite and a number of Rotarians have been volunteering at this event, which raises money to support local youth organizations. There are vendors, surf contests, and a free live concert to finish off the day. We will be on the beach, so come down on Saturday to enjoy the fun.

Announcements and Guests

Ron Kohl's son, **Brandon**, was in attendance in celebration of his dad's birthday. **Samson**, a prospective member,

was also in attendance, along with **Eric** from UCSD Rotaract and a table full of SDSU Rotaractor's. **Steve Balch** shared his experience visiting Urban Street Angels and cooking and serving food with other members of our club. He shared how impressed he was with the facility and what they were doing. Our club has supported this organization for two years now, and we hope that the connection continues in one way or another.

Nancy's promote/demote party will take place on July 1 at the ZLAC Rowing Club in Pacific Beach. The festivities begin at 3:00 p.m., but come early to enjoy the beach and the bay beforehand.

Krishna Arora invited the club to the opening of the new Oasis building in Rancho Bernardo. The opening carries special meaning, as the demonstration kitchen is dedicated to the memory of his daughter.

Rich Papike rounded out the introductory portion of our program, with some fines and high fives, including several for high achieving grandchildren (not all of them Rich's).

Speaker of the Day

Our speaker today is

no stranger to our club. Our club has known **Ari Weitzman** since his involvement in the interact Club at University City High School. He has also helped with Surfers Unite events, participate in Model UN, the Four Way Speech Contest, and SDSU Rotaract.

Ari spoke to us today about how to speak to Gen Z. Born during a time when the internet was freely available and in the era of social media and pandemics, Gen Z has had a different experience growing up than other generations. Gen Z'ers want to be understood and make a difference in the world and Ari encouraged us to learn to understand and communicate with this new generation. From learning to their slang to understanding what motivates them, we can help Gen Z flourish and grow.

This especially true with respect to Rotary because including the new generation is the best way to keep Rotary going in the future.

~Reporter

Ranjan Lahiri

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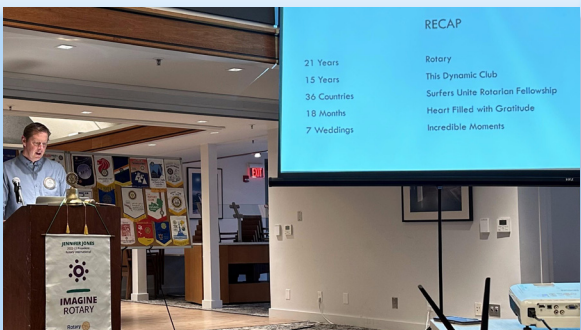
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PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2022 - 2023

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YESTERDAY AFTERNOON OUR YOUNGEST GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL!!!

Our empty nest is setting sail!

Clara (18) graduated from High Tech High Mesa with various friends she's known since preschool. For college, she's taking her artistic talent up the coast to the Laguna School of Art & Design.

Danny (19) is heading back to Grossmont College to study in the halls that Jim Davies built.

Kira (21) also JUST GRADUATED with a BS in Nursing from St. Mary's in South Bend, Indiana, where she will be commencing her career in a Progressive Care Unit.

Alyssa (23) taught high school and coached volleyball in Oakland, and this year will transition to do the same thing in Marin. TODAY is her Day 1 of the Camino de Santiago (Norte) where I will be joining her for a few days later in the month.

Sarah is in the process of having her mind blown about what this next empty-nesting chapter may look like, while still cranking it out at her day job, Executive Director at the San Diego Cooperative Charter School.

My highlight of the year was one of my kids commenting about the "flex" of rebuilding my bucket list, since I've been crossing off places. For decades the top of my list has been: Alaska (backcountry & RV), Kauai (Kalalau Trail on Na Pali coast), New Zealand (tramping a Great Walk), and Australia (diving Great Barrier Reef), and in about the last year had the good fortune to make it around to all those places.

Sarah and I are SUPER excited about trips & concerts this summer, and about designing our next Chapter 1 of Empty Nesting.



JUNE 2023

June 23 - Wayne Davis

June 30 - Lisa Galstian



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DAVID CHONG