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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

JUNE 23 2023



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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

JUNE 2023 - SPEAKER

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

JULY 2023 - SPEAKER

7.....Dark

14.....Christy White & Alex Monroe
Christy's Opening Meeting - Plans for 2023-2024



SCOTT COOPER



THE RISING IMPACT OF CYBERCRIME ON SOCIETY

Global cybercrime is on pace to reach \$8T in 2023 making it the third largest economy in the world after the U.S. and China. Cybercrime impacts governments, businesses, and citizens in political, economic, and financial ways. We will review techniques used by bad actors and the most likely industries they will attack. We will wrap up discussing options society has to reduce risk of an attack and recovering as quickly as possible.

Scott Cooper is the founder of Tower 23 IT, a twenty-year-old company whose "why" is to partner with businesses that realize they are at a disadvantage to cyberattacks, lost revenue and productivity due to bad actors and unpredictable IT. They seek and accept guidance on investing in technology to run, grow, and transform their business. He has worked with hundreds of organizations in the medical, financial, legal, manufacturing and engineering industries to implement roles, processes, and technologies to increase productivity while lowering risk.

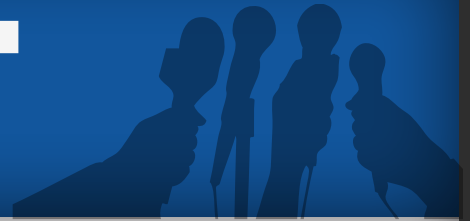
Scott has both Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Management Information Systems from the University of Arizona with an emphasis on the business implications of IT. He holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Arizona as well.

When not working, Scott enjoys spending time with his wife, Kirsten, and his two children, Jack, and Carolyn, traveling or attending Anaheim Ducks and San Diego Padres games.



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?

Our Rotarian of the Day on June 16th was **David Chong** who opened with Psalm 103, a favorite of his mothers. The club then joined in the pledge however we missed out on **Jim Davies** giving his usual crack of the bat sound.

David entertained us all with updates on various hikes he has done this past year, diving trips in New Zealand with his brother and fishing trips as a family. He also announced that he and **Sarah** have officially entered a new chapter as empty nesters with the High School graduation of their youngest daughter this week. Joining David were his parents as he closed with a lovely tribute to his father.

On Zoom we had **Sara M., Cynthia, Sandi, Dr. Buck, Jan P., Irwin, Steve B., Jay** & others. **Eric & Brandon** joined us for breakfast from UCSD Rotaract.

Sam Tse, former UCSD Rotaract President was inducted as a new member by Mentor, Past President **Alex Monroe**. Turns out the guys share a number of hobbies which include cooking, writing, boating and spending time at the beach. Honestly I'm not going to question whether Alice or Alex does the cooking at home but I do know Alex is used to making reservations for parties of 12 or more given their kids, their friends and entertaining clients.

Past Presidents **Jacquie & Bev** spoke about the July 1st Promote Demote event which will be held at ZLAC from 4PM to 9PM. Amazingly the ladies have coordinated a fireworks show as we give **Nancy** the boot and usher in **Christy White**. It's going to be a "blast" so sign up if you haven't already! Expect to enjoy

cornhole, golf & fun games on the bay too. Not sure if we will be driving golf balls into the bay but we shall see.

Past President **Brett** reminded folks about the Switchfoot BroAM tomorrow at Moonlight Beach in Encinitas. The Surfers Unite crew will have more than 45 to 50 volunteers and over 17,000 on the sand to recruit folks for Rotary, Rotaract and Interact.

Dianne Day Co-Chair of the Youth Service Committee gave the club an update of the 15+ projects our Rotary Club supports annually. **Erik Mjoen** had planned to ZOOM in however after flight cancellations he found himself stuck on a plane heading to the Bay area. We are very thankful for **Erik & Dianne's** leadership with the Youth Service Committee as it truly is an important investment in the future of Rotary.

Stephen Tako told us about Leadership Ethics Aspirations and Determination (LEAD) for 8th Graders, a two day leadership camp in Cuyamaca. This year our club was also able to sponsor 10 students from Preuss School UCSD for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and **Fary, Stephen** and **Rich Papike** volunteered as Facilitators. RYLA is a three day leadership training and ethics program involving a couple hundred High School Juniors throughout D5340.

Nova & Fernanda from Preuss School UCSD spoke about their experience at RYLA and **Dr. Marry Rosenberg** introduced two Rotary Model United Nations (MUN) Alumni who talked about their experience. They also thanked **Erik** for his assistance and credited MUN the

negotiating skills they learned. One of the speakers at this year's conference was from the Ukraine

Dr. Marty reminded everyone about UCSD Rotaract referencing all the projects they have done including Water Pasteurization Instruments (WAPI) for clean water. He spoke about how UCSD Rotaract is like a family for these students, many of whom are living on campus far away from home. He also spoke about how Preuss School Interact has remained thriving through COVID through ZOOM calls with students in Afghanistan. They created a Peace garden and now have a seed from a tree that survived Hiroshima. **David's** wife **Sarah** was acknowledged as she was instrumental in helping us with Early Act at her school.

Stephen Tako spoke about how Motivated to Act is helping our Pathways to Peace goals through children's books. He also thanked our club for supporting this important anti bullying program.

Dianne returned to speak about the Salk Institute Mobile Science unit which our club has supported for many years. This program gives students hands-on educational science experiences to inspire them. Other programs mentioned by Dianne include: USD Upward Bound thanks to Past President **Dr. Cynthia Villis**, Hands of Peace and Sister Cities.

It was a fantastic recap on just why the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle is known as, "The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World!"

~Reporter

Brett Morey

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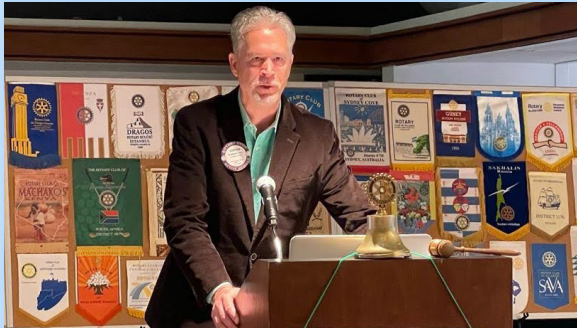
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PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



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JUNE 2023

June 30 - Lisa Galstian

JULY 2023

July 7 - Dark

July 14 - Mike McQuary



ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY

WAYNE DAVIS

For about the last 5 years or so, I have been asked many times “—are you retired yet?—”. My answer was always — “ I’m in the process”. Well - here we are today and I’m ALMOST fully retired! As most of you know, I’ve had an architectural practice since 1974, mostly in the residential segment, and the last 15+ years, we have been engaged with non-profit developers and operators working in partnership with local agencies, creating true affordable housing for families and seniors throughout southern California. My final project had 2 phases, and phase 1 just had its grand opening in early April. Phase 2 will be continuing on, but I will be assisting my client only as a consultant with transitioning our role as architect of record to another firm. That “part-time” process will wind down over the next 4-5 months. I have also been involved as a volunteer with San Diego Oasis, assisting them with their selection of a design and construction team, reviewing the design and construction process for their Rancho Bernardo facility - which is scheduled for that Grand Opening tomorrow.

On the more personal side, my wife Joy and I sold our home of 38 years in the Mt. Helix area in late 2021 and purchased a townhome condominium in Avante in the Del Sur area in north San Diego. We now enjoy a relatively maintenance free life style, with walkability to local restaurants, shopping, several beautiful parks within a couple of blocks and miles of walking/hiking trails in the Del Sur Community. We have a blended family of 3 married children and 2 grandchildren, ages 12 & 14 who we still spend a lot of time with.

I am in the process of completing docent training with the San Diego Maritime Museum with just one last step - that of conducting a docent tour with a senior docent which is coming up in July. As some of you know, Joy has written, illustrated and self-published two books in the fantasy genre of Fairies, Gnomes and Elves. This will be her final book in a trilogy she developed based on stories she created. over the early years for our 2 grandchildren and several grand nieces and nephews, who shared in the ever-evolving fantasy garden they created at our home. I’m now helping her in securing the services of a literary agent and connecting with a publishing professional for this book.

My entering retirement full-time is an interesting and promising process, and with Joy, who retired in 2018, we’re now beginning to realize, plan and participate in so many more of things possible like volunteering, traveling, and of course, more time with the Rotarian family of the many friends developed over the past 27 years. It is an honor to be a part of “The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World”.

