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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

JUNE 2022 - SPEAKER

24..... President Jacquie Reilly
End of Term Summary Presentation



PRESIDENT JACQUIE REILLY



END OF TERM

Well the year is almost over! It has been quite a challenging year but a good year in many ways. Losing 4 beloved members in one year was very tough. There were multiple changes in Covid protocol - starting with mask wearing and washing hands-went to mandatory masks and proof of vaccination-then temperature checks at the door and voluntary mask-wearing-now mask wearing is optional. (Guess I can get rid of the temperature gauge :-). Returning to in person meeting created an AV challenge - ZOOM or no ZOOM? And getting the equipment to run it, thanks Ron for loaning us your sound equipment. Thanks to Bradley who was my mainstay at the front every week with others stepping in as requested. We changed the method for funding the Avenues of Service. We had challenges with pricing and food at the Marriott- thank you for not complaining about the constant moving of rooms. Finally the Marriott priced themselves out of a loyal client and we are now moving! The first meeting at the Embassy Suites is July 8!

It was a good year in many ways. We continued doing our projects in the community and worldwide. To name just a few, we had a new project in our Community AOS - Wreaths Across America which was well-received. Youth Services' Model UN was a success. International Services improved 1500 kids' lives every year with the new computer lab in Tijuana. We installed the long awaited Peace Pole at Preuss. If we couldn't do hands on work, we gave money. Thru the "MAGIC of Kevin Carlson" and many helping hands, we extensively remodeled the Northwestern Division of the Police Department. Captain Holden and his officers learned how much the community really values them.

Personally for me, best of all was the support and love that I felt from all of you. As most Presidents, I was nervous at first but grew to be very comfortable at the podium. (so what if we run over a few minutes!) :-). Throughout the year, when I was working through an issue, someone would send me a text or call and tell me what a good job I was doing. It kept me going...I feel closer to so many of you. So overcoming the challenges was WELL WORTH THE REWARD.

Thank you all for your kind words - emails - texts and calls. We all made it through this year, stronger and closer and better able to deal with whatever lays ahead!



REPORT

from the last meeting



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President Jacquie called the meeting to order promptly at 7:30am and introduced our only guest for the day, Mr Steve Andres. She then introduced our Rotarian of the Day, Garry Kachkovsky. Garry led us in the pledge and a moment of silence before giving us an update on his wife and two lovely daughters and their adventures over the past year.

Jacquie passed out Thank You cards for our long-time Marriott servers, Abigail, Rosario and David, that we will be presenting

to them next week along with \$200 each.

Please plan on attending our Promote/Demote event to send President Jacquie into Past Presidentia and to welcome out new President, Ms Nancy Gatschet.

The first order of business was a Q & A on our new home as of July - the Embassy Suites. This should be a good move as they actually want our business - unlike the Marriott - and are keeping our costs essentially the same. A special

thank you to Jay Hatfield for his help in arranging this for us.

Steve Tako introduced our speaker for the day, Dr Peter Anderson from SDSU to talk about the nuclear threat at San Onofre and other nuclear energy plants. Very exciting presentation.

President Jacquie closed the meeting in her typical fashion.

~Reporter

Rick Binder

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Rotary International Houston Convention



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JUNE 2022



ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY

JACQUIE REILLY



Hello friends! Just to show you, I do have a life outside of Rotary! I joined Toastmasters when I moved here in 1992. While no one is still in Toastmasters, we remain close and still party together!



I enjoy being in nature....one pic is at Torrey Pines ...the other is in NJ with my grand nephew Aidan.

My beautiful grand niece Madison just turned 17....we are very close...



I'm taking her to a Broadway play this summer. Her first!

When not doing Rotary stuff this past year, I took up golf (if what I do could be called golf!) Sharon Council and I go out a few times a month...I also joined a group called Get off your Rockers! HA! We play pickleball, go on bike rides, hike, enjoy Happy Hours and life in general :-). I also do a little dating. Brett tells me that I could fill a whole program with dating stories :-). Maybe I'll tell you about the guy who had a Grand Mal seizure on our first meetup!

In July I'm headed to NJ for a week, then onto Paris for a few days, followed by a Bike/Barge trip on the Rhine River. They say lots of hills so I wimped out and ordered the electric bike :-). Looking forward to all play and no Rotary for 3 weeks :-).