

THE GOLDEN rotarian

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

RI President 2020-21
HOLGER KNAACK

District 5340 Governor 2020-21
STEVE WEITZEN

LJGT Rotary President 2020-21
EMIDIO DELCONTE

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS



PROMOTE/DEMOTE



2020-2021

Emidio DelConte



2021-2022

Jacquie Reilly

Time flies!! This Friday, June 25, our meeting program will be the promote/demote event, to honor President Emidio and welcome incoming President Jacquie. President Emidio has done a wonderful job this year - he is the first and hopefully only LGTRC President who has completed his year completely remotely. He did a wonderful job, with style, humor and great leadership.

A good time will be had by all!!! Please join us and bring your good cheer. We look forward to seeing you on Friday!

And.... if you have any juicy tidbits about Pres. Emidio that you'd like to share, or any thoughts about his year, please contact Kim Schafer or Lori Bende. Their tip lines are open!

~Reporter

Kim Schafer



REPORT

from the last meeting



THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE
THINK, SAY OR DO

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IS IT
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Rotary Meeting 6/18/21

◆ President Emidio welcomed our Rotarian of the Day, Bradley Day. Most of us know Bradley from his attendance at our Club as a Rotaractor. Bradley's invocation spoke about gratitude for the world around us and people in our lives and living a life of Service. We all then recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

◆ Bradley shared his screen about his Rotary journey. In high school he developed a desire to serve and after being asked by his friend Emily, joined her Interact Club where he became secretary. At UCSD, he became a Rotaract and attended several Rotary meeting and participated in many projects. At our club, he learned what Rotary was all about. After graduating, he joined the Pacific Beach Rotaract Club and became the District Rotaract Representative. In 2 weeks, he hopes to join Rotary as a red Badger.

◆ There were no guests present at today's meeting.

◆ The fine mistresses, Lori and Sharon, had nothing to report but mention was made of Rick Binder's recent event. He gave a high \$5 for being married for 2 weeks in spite of people saying it wouldn't last. Rick and Janine were married on June 4th in Maui. Congrats to both of them.

◆ Kim Schafer gave a high \$10 for her niece who is in the Olympic swimming trials in which she competes tonight.

◆ Chris Richards gave a high \$5 to Pete Ballanantine for making it to the newspaper for his work with veterans. There was an event last Monday of the US Midway where 6 guitars were given to 6 vets.

◆ Dr. Antonio Grillo gave a high \$5 for his granddaughter who made it into the top 5 (out of 14,000 scholars)

of an international competition where the winner becomes CEO of an international company for a month. This is Tony's daughter.

◆ Eric Mjoen gave a high \$5 for his daughter who graduated from middle school with a biliteracy award in Spanish and English.

◆ Nancy Gatschet gave a high \$10 for being able to travel to the East coast to see her son and grandson.

◆ Announcements came from Emidio first, who reminded everyone that next Monday was Merlot Monday in Noble Park.

◆ The next meeting will include the Promote/Demote and will be Emidio's last meeting. If anyone has any dirt or pleasantries on Emidio, please contact Lori or Kim.

◆ A reminder that July 2nd will be dark, so no meeting.

◆ Also a reminder that on July 3rd, there will be a party at Emidio's hanger. Please RSVP if you are going.

◆ Jacquie reported from the Marriott where they were supposed to have a trial run for a live meeting but the Marriott failed to provide the necessary equipment. They are hoping to be live on July 23rd.

◆ She also reminded everyone that June 28th is the Governor's dinner at the Del Mar Hilton. There are 18 spaces left and the cost is \$50.00. You can sign up on line.

◆ Steve Brown who is on the International Polio Plus Committee, reported on a tragedy in Afghanistan which involved the shooting of several polio plus workers at 5 separate sites where it was released that there were both dead and injured workers. The motive is unknown. Immunization of children is suspended for now.

◆ Next was our speaker, Dr. Antonio Grillo- Lopez who gave us an up-date on Covid 19. His full presentation is on the Rotary Website. He has done 32 presentations and this one is his presentation from Kampala, Uganda. All publications on Covid are in the National Library of Medicine and in January 2020 there were no publications and as of June 2021, there are 145,651 publications showing that the scientific literature is growing. His main focus was on the fact that everyone should get vaccinated. Pfizer, Moderna and J&J have all been approved in the US with other vaccines on the horizon. A common question now, is if one shot is enough and the answer is that with 2 shots you increase your immunity by 4-6 fold. Fully vaccinated people in the US is 44.1%. 52.7% have received one shot. Vaccinations are declining and over 1,000,000 Americans remain unvaccinated. CDC Guidance comes from Dr. R. Walensky, MD, MPH, office of Director, who is highly qualified and reports to HHR and the President. Vaccine protection with 1 dose is 52%, with 2 doses is 95% and with Serious Covid is 90%. Vaccinated people can still carry the virus but chances are low in spreading the virus. People who are fully vaccinated, must use common sense in following precautions. No one knows how long the protection lasts. Even though the no mask mandate went into effect on June 15th, restrictions still apply in many places, such as nursing homes, hospitals, airplanes, etc. We have not reached herd immunity which is 80% immunized. We need to continue to protect ourselves until that is reached.

◆ Emidio closed the meeting with a couple of quotes, one being from Mark Twain, "The secret of getting ahead is getting started".

~Reporter

Jan Bernardy

ANNOUNCEMENT



Notice of Special Meeting of the Membership of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Foundation—July 9, 2021

Date, Time and Purpose of Annual Meeting: At our regular club meeting of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club on **July 9, 2021**, the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Foundation will hold a special meeting of the Membership of the Foundation for the sole purpose to hold an election for a new director to take the place of Pam Russell. The Board of Directors has unanimously recommended that Sara Miceli be elected to replace Pam Russell. The election process will take less than two minutes.

Only members of the Foundation can vote in this election. A list of the current Members of the Foundation is below. The By Laws of the Foundation specify the following qualifications to be a member of the Foundation: “Any person who is currently (1) a member in good standing of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club; (2) has qualified as a Paul Harris Fellow as determined by the governing body of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club and (3) contributes a minimum amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the Corporation, shall qualify and be admitted as a Member of the Corporation.”
Thank you,

Eric O. Freeberg, Secretary, La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Foundation

Andres, Louise	Davis, Dave	Hamilton, Drew	Morey, Brett
Andrews, Linda	Davis, Wayne	Harris, Peter	Papike, Rich Percival-
Arora, Bonnie	Day, Dianne	Henry, Sheila	Lipscomb, Jan
Arora, Krishna	DelConte, Emidio	Jacobs, Dennis	Roche-Tansey, Kathleen
Asher, Ajay	Elliott, Tom	Jeffers, Keith	Rosenstein, Marty
Bardin, Mike	Erwin, Luke	Kennedy, Kourtney	Rubenstein, Irwin
Brown, Steve	Freeberg, Eric	Kesian, Romik	Russell, Pam
Bucko, Dennis	Fritschner, Bev	Kohl, Ron	Sanders, Wayne
Busch, Bill	Frost, Jim	Lower, Carl	Schaffer, Jennifer
Carlson, Kevin	Fuller, Eric	Martin, Peggy	Schwarz, Mike
Choisser-Bryson, Ellen	Galgut, Allan	McGrath, Frank	Schwarz, Susan
Chong, David	Galstian, Lisa	Miceli, Sara	Stephan, John
Clark, Craig	Geier, Bruce	Mjoen, Erik	Stouffer, Linda
Clark, Doug	Griffith, Dory Beatrice	Moini, Fary	Tansey, David
Clark, Rick	Griffith, Pete	Monroe, Alex	Villis, Cynthia
Council, Sharon	Grillo, Tony	Moore, Will	
Davies, Jim	Grillo-Lopez, Antonio		

With this election, assuming a favorable vote to elect Sara, the following shall be the current Directors and Officers of the Foundation for 2021-2022

Director/President	Steve Brown	June 30, 2023
Director/Vice-President	Alex Monroe	June 30, 2022
Director/Treasurer	Luke Ervin	June 30, 2022
Director/Secretary	Eric Freeberg	June 30, 2023
Director	Sara Miceli	June 30, 2023
Director	Linda Stouffer Wallis	June 30, 2022
Director	Sharon Council	June 30, 2024
Director	Tony Grillo	June 30, 2024
Director	Emidio DelConte	June 30, 2022

*Note: Commencing July 1, 2021, the Current Past President of the Club, Emidio DelConte, will replace Kim Schafer and will serve as a Director for one year pursuant to the Foundation's Bylaws as the Immediate Past President of the Club.

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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2020 - 2021

PRESIDENT	Emidio DelConte
PRESIDENT ELECT (2021-22)	Jacque Reilly
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2022-23)	Nancy Gatschet
TREASURER	Sharon Council
SECRETARY	Nancy Gatschet
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION	Kimberly Schafer



ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY

ANTONIO J. GRILLO-LÓPEZ



Dr. Grillo-López trained in hematology/oncology at the University of Puerto Rico. He was Program Director, Hematology/Oncology and held faculty appointments there and at the University of Michigan (Associate Professor of Medicine). He has authored over 400 publications and co-authored the first international response criteria for lymphoma. Dr. Grillo-López has been instrumental in the development of over 25 anticancer agents. He was Chief Medical Officer (IDEC Pharmaceuticals) responsible for the development of Rituxan and Zevalin (1st MAb and 1st radiolabeled MAb for cancer). He has received numerous awards: DuPont-Merck's Total Quality Medical Research, Union of American Women's Medicine, Leukemia Society of America's Triumph, Cure for Lymphoma Foundation's Trailblazer, U. of California's Peter McCuen Cancer Research Excellence, Lymphoma Research Foundation's Evelyn Hoffman Memorial, Biotech CEOs' Best in Science, Discovery Health Channel's Medical Honors, Leukemia Lymphoma Soc.'s Health Hero Award, and others. He received the Hope Funds for Cancer Research Award for Excellence in Clinical Development for the development of the monoclonal antibody Rituxan; in 2008 the Tiedemann Award for Courage; and in 2015 the Order of Hope. The U. of Puerto Rico School of Medicine granted Dr. Grillo-López the degree of Doctor in Scientific Investigations (honoris causa) in 2013. He has served on several boards including: National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship, UC San Diego Foundation, Moores UCSD Cancer Center, Preuss School, and Hope Funds for Cancer Research. He was the Industry Representative to the Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee (ODAC) of the FDA from 2003 to 2007.