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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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## SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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LJGT Rotary President 2021-22  
**JACQUIE REILLY**

## ERIC LOVETT



## SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

**JUNE 2022 - SPEAKER**

- 10..... The Police Captain  
SD Police Station Updates
- 17..... Dr. Peter Anderson  
The Nuclear threat at San Onofre
- 24..... President Jacquie Reilly  
End of Term Summary Presentation

## ENDING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IN SAN DIEGO WHAT URBAN STREET ANGELS IS DOING IN SAN DIEGO TO TACKLE THE ISSUE OF YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

Eric Lovett has more than 25 years of leadership experience with non-profit organizations and charitable causes across the United States of America. As the founder, President, and CEO of Urban Street Angels, Lovett has spearheaded the organization's growth over the past ten years with a keen eye toward expanding the scale, scope, and impact of its efforts to end youth homelessness in San Diego, California.

After relocating to Southern California in 2011, it quickly became apparent to Lovett that realistic housing options and job opportunities were in short supply for homeless youth. Reflecting on the despair he had endured early in his own life (and relating these personal experiences - rejection, discrimination, intolerance - to the crisis he was witnessing on the streets of his adopted community), Lovett set out to make a real, meaningful difference.

In 2013, he opened his own home to homeless youth - at one point, providing safe housing for up to eight homeless youth. Over the past ten years, the organization has experienced sustained growth as the homelessness crisis has expanded in Southern California. Today, Urban Street Angels serves over 250 youth each year with emergency shelter, transitional housing, job training programs, employment opportunities, linkages to education, and an innovative holistic program focused on reducing the stigma associated with severe mental illness. Urban Street Angels continues to lead the way in meeting the needs of thousands of homeless youth who have experienced trauma and suffering in their lives, helping them find a way to leave the streets behind for good!

Through strategic partnerships with the County of San Diego – Behavioral Health Services, the Regional Task Force on Homelessness, the YMCA of San Diego County, and the City of San Diego – Housing Commission, Lovett has Urban Street Angels poised for even greater impact in 2022 and beyond.





# 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 esteemed President, Jacquie Reilly opened the meeting and introduced **Peter Ballantyne** as the ROTD.

Peter does not seem like he has any trouble keeping himself busy. He shared pictures of the amazing work he is doing as the Executive Director of Paralyzed Veterans of America, such as taking them to flower fields, deep sea fishing, museums, and other neat places in our community. We learned that he is a musician and has a beautiful home in upstate New York. Interested history tidbit: the waterway where his home is in NY was used frequently during the revolutionary war. He also very proudly shared about his son who is preparing to finish up Navy Flight school.

Great first time ROTD! Glad to have you in our club Peter!

Michael Slentz was welcomed to the podium to introduce guests:

Our Asst. DG, **David Oats** joined us. **Lisa Murphy** was a guest of Melanie Geschwind's. **Mike Weinhardt** was introduced to the club by Kevin Carlson. **Dave Kaplan** was a guest of Alex Monroe's.

And we had three UCSD Rotaractors attend.

### Club Announcements:

It was requested that everyone wear the blue shirts from the Police Project to the June 10th meeting when we will have the Police Captain speak to our club.

**Bev Larsen** (formally Bev Fritschner) announced three social events:

Promote/Demote on June 25th at 6pm at River Walk Golf Club

October 29th Halloween party at Malahat

December 3rd Holiday party at River Walk Golf Club. **Clarissa and Anna** the co-Presidents of the UCSD Rotaract Club announced the annual WAPI Project will take place at UCSD on 6/5 from 11am-3pm.

Our illustrious Fine Master, **Rich Papike** strutted as only he can to the podium for High \$5s and fines.

**Alex Monroe** gave a high \$5 for recently purchasing a home.

**Alan Galgut** had to pay a fine on behalf of his phone not being able to be quiet.

And, **Bradley Day** gave some type of testimony regarding a "Pineapple incident" that occurred during last week's Road Rally.

**Rich Papike** gave a very good review for a play called Million Dollar Quartet. Highly recommended the show.

Our program for the day was Community Service presented by co-Chairs **Chris Richards** and **Christy White** with special appearances by **Ellen Bryson**, **Linda Andrews** and **Jim Davies**.

They touched briefly on many of the projects under the Community Service umbrella, but showcased four:

### 1. YMCA Tides/YMCA San Diego OZ

**Jim Davies** shared a little history about this project. It goes back 30+ years.

The project consists of helping maintain a home the YMCA has for youth in tough situations.

In addition to maintenance, Jim has help lead the efforts every year to decorate the house for the holidays and provide gifts for the kids.

### 2. Salvation Army Door Hope

**Ellen Bryson** the role the LJGTRC plays assisting this great cause.

The Salvation Army Door Hope provides shelter, resources, and vocational support for mothers in abusive emergency situations.

### 3. San Diego Literacy Project

**Linda Andrews** has led this effort for years. Our first book drive we donated about 100 books. We are now up to 1,500 books this past year and that number is growing.

The books are finding their way to underserved communities. Being a proficient reader at an early age can have a profound impact on an individual's life.

### 4. Wreaths Across America

This was a first time project led by **Chris Richards**. Several members of our club met at the Miramar National Cemetery to lay wreaths at hundreds of graves sites of American heroes.

The other projects that were briefly discussed were: Sharia's Closet, Uptown Community Center, Ronald McDonald House, SD Humane Society, Therapeutic Horsemanship, Feeding America, Boys and Girls Club, Police Dept. Project.

The Community Service Committee meets after our regular meeting the first Friday of every month.

President Jacquie closed the meeting by sharing several quotes and inspiring messages in honor of Memorial Day.

~Reporter

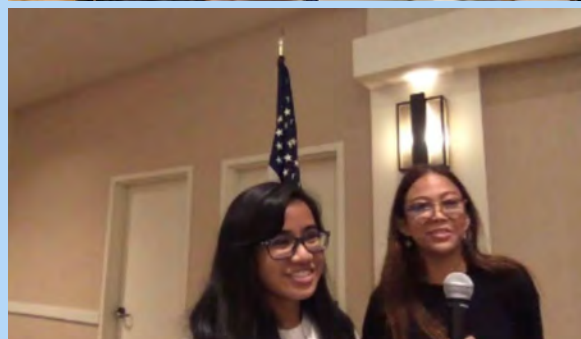
*Alex Monroe*

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WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?



# PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



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### The Pandemic Did Not Stop Us!

- So Many Projects throughout the year!
- And many more to come!



In 1905 the original goals of Rotary were promoting business interests of members and good fellowship. Third object of Rotary was quickly added, **Service Above Self!**

**Community Service AOS:** Encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.



01 IS IT THE TRUTH?

02 IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?



Ronald McDonald House

Serving Hot Nutritious Meals! May 2022



03 WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?



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**LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2021 - 2022**

PRESIDENT .....	Jacquie Reilly
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TREASURER .....	Sharon Council
SECRETARY .....	Nancy Gatschet
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION .....	Emidio DelConte



**JUNE 2022**

June 10 - Jan Bernardy

June 17 - Gary Kachkovsky

June 24 - Open



**ROTARIAN**  
 OF THE DAY

**FARY MOINI**



She holds a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Tehran, Iran. Earlier in her career, she held the position of Chief Nurse at Iranian Medical Center in Dubai, UAE. As Chief Nurse she managed a staff of over 300 hundred fifty nurses and technicians at two hospitals.

She was Rotary International's representative to the U.S. National Commission to UNESCO. 2005-2010

Fary was a Rotary Foundation Volunteer at the Don Bosco Boys School in Nairobi, Kenya. July 2005

She volunteered with the Rotary Foundation in Peshawar Pakistan working in 2 refugees camp. January 2002

Fary volunteered with the Rotary Foundation in Jalalabad Afghanistan. November, 2002 to present. Traveled 26 times to Afghanistan.

Team leader of "Vocational Training Team" to Adana Turkey and Tel Aviv Israel. Nov. 2015

A member of medical "Vocational Training Team" (VTT) to Gondar Ethiopia. Feb. 2015- May,2017

Team leader of a medical team to Kabul Afghanistan for training of 13 OB/GYNs for Cervical cancer diagnosis & Treatment. 2018

Fary is the recipient of numerous awards including;

- Recognition by the White house, champion of change
- The Lifetime Channel's Life-time Achievement Award – Hometown hero
- San Diego Magazine's One of Fifty People to watch in San Diego.
- The Lt. Governor of California and Soroptimist International of Rancho Bernardo. Shelter Island Roatry club Peace maker of the year Award.
- Hands of peace recipient of Peace maker award year
- Recognition Award by Salvation Army "Women of Dedication".
- Recipient of proclamation Award from The mayor of San Diego City