

# 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

**JUNE 2021- SPEAKER**

11.....Presidential Fundraiser



## SCOTT PETERS



Congressman Scott Peters serves California's 52nd Congressional District, which includes the cities of Coronado, Poway and most of northern San Diego. First elected in 2012, Scott has worked across the aisle to fix a broken Congress and stand up for San Diego's military and veterans community. Scott Peters currently serves on the House Budget Committee and the House Energy and Commerce Committee, as well as the Joint Economic Committee.

Scott Peters is a civic leader who has made improving the quality of life in San Diego his life's work. After a 15-year career as an environmental lawyer, Scott was elected to the San Diego City Council, where he later became the City's first City Council President. On the Council, Scott helped lead the \$2 billion redevelopment of downtown San Diego, the cleanup of the city's beaches and bays, and the completion of a number of major infrastructure projects. He also pursued greater accountability and efficiency in government through the creation of a new Council/Mayor form of government with an independent budget review function.

In 2001, the governor appointed Scott to the Commission on Tax Policy in the New Economy, and in 2002, the Speaker of the Assembly appointed Scott to the California Coastal Commission.

Scott also later served as chairman of the San Diego Unified Port District – a major economic engine that supports over 40,000 high-skill, high-wage jobs for San Diegans, with \$3.3 billion in direct regional economic impact.

Scott earned his undergraduate degree from Duke University (magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa) and worked as an economist for the United States Environmental Protection Agency before attending New York University School of Law. He and his wife of 33 years reside in the La Jolla neighborhood of San Diego, California, where they raised their son and daughter.

During his time in Congress, Scott has passed legislation to give the military the advanced technology it needs to fight terrorism, to level the playing field for small businesses competing for government contracts, and has succeeded in getting the federal government to make changes to the homelessness funding formula that disadvantages San Diego. Ranked the 4th most independent Democrat in Congress by the National Journal, Scott Peters understands that business problems have bipartisan solutions, and is never afraid to work across party lines to build consensus and get things done.



# REPORT

from the last meeting



## THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE  
THINK, SAY OR DO

01

IS IT  
THE TRUTH?

02

IS IT  
FAIR TO ALL  
CONCERNED?

03

WILL IT  
BUILD GOODWILL  
AND BETTER  
FRIENDSHIPS?

04

WILL IT BE  
BENEFICIAL  
TO ALL  
CONCERNED?

HERBERT J. TAYLOR

With President Emidio in Nashville (The Maui of the Midwest), President Elect Jacquie filled in and did an awesome job. She kicked off the meeting and introduced Rotarian of the Day Linda Andrews, who amazed us all with – in her words – “useless real estate information and fun facts”.

Our newest member – Steve Tako (Take-oh) was welcomed into the club, followed by our esteemed Fine-Mistress Susan Schwartz. No fines but plenty of High-5’s.

Announcements included our next Merlot Monday on June 7th at Nobel Park, Youth Services Committee meeting after this meeting, Nancy is moving

along with our next fundraiser – September 11-12 at the Del Mar Polo Fields, and Brett – in accordance with UCHS Interact and Surfer’s Unite – will be putting on a beach cleanup on June 5th. Also, we are looking into a return to in-person meetings – should be meeting with the Marriott to discuss, and possibly a new location at UCSD.

Other upcoming dates to be aware of:

June 25th – Promote/ Demote (via Zoom – send any pics or ideas to Kim)

July 2nd - We will be dark

July 3rd – Summer Social at Emidio’s hanger – details to follow

July 9th – Jacquie’s term begins – 1st meeting

Cynthia introduced our speaker – Steve Pultz, AVP of Enrollment at UCSD who gave a very interesting presentation

Finally, our own Rick Clark presented us with a poem and video commemorating Memorial Day.

~Reporter

*Rick Binder*

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**LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2020 - 2021**

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



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**ROTARIAN**  
OF THE DAY

# DENNIS JACOBS



In preparing my bio for ROD, and upon reflection, I have come to realize how LUCKY I have been in my life! I am currently on my fifth (5) life, when figuring in all of my physical close calls (4). Arriving here today, I realize how many circumstances beyond my control, had to work out in harmony, and for this, I am very grateful.

I was born in Cleveland, Ohio, where my interests were divided evenly among baseball, girls, music, girls, academics, and music. As with many people of my era, I worked a lot of jobs, weekends, and summers, the money earned all went toward college expenses at The Ohio State.

I loved my career as a solo practitioner/ dentist, from which I am retired.

In another lucky break, I basically fell into membership into LJGTRC, TMDRCW, on a lark, and Rotary has turned out to be a formative experience for my adult life. I LOVE my fellow-Rotarians, and that includes you new members, so look out!

I do live in terror, believing I will get KICKED OUT OF THIS CLUB for some tiny transgression, but so far so good!