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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE



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District 5340 Governor 2023-24
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LJGT Rotary President 2023-24
CHRISTY WHITE BROOK

AOS MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

1st Friday of the Month.....Community Services Committee
(follows club meeting)

2nd Friday of the Month..... International Services Committee
(follows club meeting)

3rd Friday of the Month..... Youth Services Committee
(follows club meeting)

4th Friday of the Month.....Peace Committee
(follows club meeting)



LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE YOUTH SERVICE “MAKING AN IMPACT IN THE LIVES OF YOUTH”

Youth Service projects acknowledge the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding. The committee members will take you on a journey of the many impactful youth projects undertaken by our club.



REPORT

from the last meeting



UPCOMING SPEAKERS



2024

JUNE - SPEAKER

- 14.....International Service Committee
Updates/Successes and Overview
- 21.....Todd Schultz
La Jolla Music Society
- 28.....Pres Christy White
Pres Elect Luke Ervin
End of Term Summary Presentation

President Christy White called upon Rotarian of the Day **Jan Percival Lipscomb**, one of our club's first members, who reflected on LJGT's early days and told us about some interesting new pathways she's exploring as she retires from her longtime work creating and leading Scribe Communications to all its success.

New member **Phillip Morgan** introduced guests, among them a couple of Rotaracters from UCSD, and Rotarian **Eric Deltaas** visiting from Switzerland.

The meeting then turned to The Rotary Foundation and the LJGT Rotary Club Foundation. **Steve Brown** (past Rotary International Foundation Trustee) presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to **Zarina Ruzmatova** recognizing her development work and support for her native country Tajikistan. Then Club Foundation President **Alex Monroe** opened a short meeting of our LJGT Rotary Club Foundation seeking approval of **Melanie Geschwind** as a new director. (**Tony Grillo** is leaving the club foundation Board.) Other Directors remaining on the Club Foundation Board for new terms are: **Christy White** and **Sara Viceli**.

Allen Galgut reminded us about the VA Hospital meal being served by LJGTR on

June 12. He described the arrangement for carpooling and gift bag completion.

President Christy was anxious to remind all about the Promote/Demote event on June 29 (at **Alex Monroe's** home). We want to discharge her in style and of course welcome **Luke Ervin** getting his term as President off to a great start.

Jacque Reilly presented blue badges to new members **Doug Cramer** and **Tim Fronczek**. Two of the fastest new members to pass through all the blue badge requirements. Great job guys!

Our meeting then turned over to the program that was presented by our Community Service Committee and they (chair **Tim Fronczek** & members') did a super job walking through the committee's (and of course the whole club's) work. The projects and presenters were:

- Urban Street Angels (Jacque Reilly)
- Wreaths Across America
- Literacy/Children's Books (Linda Andrews)
- CCSA Food Baskets (Linda Wallis)
- Ronald McDonald House-Red Shoe Day (Brett Morey)

- Easter Baskets / Salvation Army (Ellen Bryson)
- San Diego Oasis (Bonnie & Krishna Arora)
- Just In Time for Foster Youth (Christy White)
- Therapy Horsemanship (Cynthia Villis)

And to top it all off, **Rick Clark** recapped with a terrific video of the Memorial Day Operation Flags for Vets project that took place at Miramar National Cemetery. Rick took the lead in organizing this program that was a **BIG-TIME SUCCESS** with our club joined by 400 Rotarians from other District 5340 clubs. You can watch Rick's video on UTube. (Just look for "Operation Flags for Vets".)

Rick was helped by several other club members: **Wayne Davis, Jim Frost, Jay Hatfield, Alex Monroe, Marty Rosenstein** and of course all the other Rotarians from the District. This is going to become a regular program at Miramar thanks to Rick.

Now that is a packed full meeting of the **MOST DYNAMIC ROTARY CLUB IN THE WORLD.**

~Reporter

Michael Bardin

PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



Membership Tips:

IT SOUNDS SIMPLE, BUT THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO GROW MEMBERS IS “ASK SOMEONE”

REPEATEDLY INVITE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS UNLESS YOU GET A DEFINITIVE “NO” FROM THEM.

ENSURE THAT PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS FEEL IMPORTANT. INTRODUCE THEM TO OTHER MEMBERS AND SIT WITH THEM.

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?

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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2023 - 2024

- PRESIDENTChristy White Brook
- VICE PRESIDENT Linda Stouffer Wallis
- PRESIDENT ELECT (2024-25) Luke Ervin
- PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2025-26)David Chong
- TREASURER Sharon Council
- SECRETARY Ranjan Lahiri



JUNE 2024

June 14 - Phil Morgan

June 21 - Bev Laursen

June 28 - David Tansey



ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY

DAVID CHONG

As this year is more of a last-minute fill-in Rotarian of the Day, I'll make it a bit shorter.

I am originally from Torrance in the Los Angeles area and I lived in China for a couple years before moving to San Diego in 1996 (school stops in Orange County and Berkeley). I have been in my home in Mount Helix since 1999, though see downsizing on the horizon.

My wife Sarah is the executive director at the San Diego Cooperative Charter School. She is the proud recipient of The Peacemaker of the Year award from our club a couple years ago. For club projects she puts in twice the manual labor as me.

Our oldest daughter Alyssa is a teacher in San Francisco who left on Saturday morning for the northern route of the Camino de Santiago, taking with her five 8th graders. The club's shared experience with the Camino influenced me, which influenced Alyssa.

Kira started her career a few months ago as a nurse in South Bend, Indiana, in a progressive care unit. She was partially inspired by some of my time as a patient in the hospital, and it has been a joy to process together the similarities between her patients and the caregiving that I am involved with.

Danny is reentering classes at Grossmont College. He has been doing work at security and helping me to explore the stunning cuisine in the Convoy District.

Our youngest Clara will be entering her second year at the Laguna College of Art and Design. Given the reactions and purchases of her artwork already, I am planning on her becoming a rich and famous artist to support us in retirement.

Pictured is Yellowstone with my family of 6, my parents, and my brother's family of 4. Turns out a lot of us look alike.

