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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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ROTARY**

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LJGT Rotary President 2022-23  
**NANCY GATSCHET**

## **SPEAKERS** AND EVENTS

### **JUNE 2023 - SPEAKER**

- 16.....Dianne Day and Erik Mjoen  
Youth Services Committee Report
- 23..... Scott Cooper  
Tower 23 - Cybersecurity
- 30..... Nancy's Last Meeting!  
Party



## ARI WEIZMAN



### HOW TO TALK GEN Z: BRIDGING THE COMMUNICATION GAP

In this speech, I will discuss successful strategies for effectively communicating with Generation Z. I will provide detailed tips on how to mentor and communicate with this generation, breaking down what we need most from mentors at this moment. As Rotarians, you have the potential to be life-changing mentors for Gen Z. I will help you learn how to be even better mentors for this generation, empowering you to make a positive impact on their lives.

Ari Weizman, a business graduate of San Diego State University and a Rotary member since 2015, is a staunch advocate for progress, inclusivity, and empowering individuals to achieve their goals. As a Growth Associate at Google, he has been instrumental in generating \$243.4K revenue across 120 companies. Ari's journey of Transforming Doubt into Determination has been instrumental to his career, and he now dedicates his time to inspiring middle schoolers, high schoolers, and college students with this message of self-belief and perseverance.



# REPORT

from the last meeting



## THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

01

IS IT THE TRUTH?

President **Nancy** called the meeting to order at 7:30 and introduced the Rotarian of the Day, **David Tansey**.

David took us on a trip down memory lane of his life accompanied by some great sepia photos. We got to learn some heretofore unknown facts about David.

He was a part of ROTC in college and graduated with a degree in chemistry in 1956. His early career was in chemistry before going back to school for a PhD in Psychology. He pursued his work in psychology for most of his life working a great deal with schizophrenic patients.

In Rotary, he has been very involved in Peace pursuits, attending his first Rotary Peace Conference in 2019 and overseeing the ceremony where our Club's first Peace Pole was dedicated at Preuss School.

David showed photos of his and Kathleen's extensive travels and spoke about his getting involved in softball at age 65.

Two prospective new members were introduced. **Angie** by **Stephen Tako** and **Samson** by **Marty Rosenstein**.

**Peggy Martin's** daughter passed away 1 week ago and **Father Wayne** will be leading the Funeral Service on June 2. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Peggy.

**Nancy** read a message from **Chuck Preto** about his medical challenges and his gratitude for our Club's good wishes. She also welcomed **Krishna**, on Zoom, back from his knee surgery.

**Jacque** invited us to tour the new facilities of Urban Street Angels.

**Jim Davies** invited us all to **Nancy's** Promote Demote on July 1 at 3:00 PM at the Rowing Club where we had our holiday party.

Community Service was meeting after the meeting and Youth Services are meeting after the club meeting on June 9.

**Dianne Day** introduced our speaker, **Irene Ekdahl**, who was to speak on journaling.

Her presentation evolved into one of the most heart-warming and incredible stories of perseverance and even had a Rotary connection.

Irene moved to Carlsbad from Mexico with her very large family and at age 5 underwent heart surgery. From ages 6-13 she endured physical abuse from an older brother while her parents were denying the entire situation.

Finally, at age 13 she was taken out of the home and placed into foster care in a group home with home schooling. She convinced her foster parents to let her

go to public school and at Carlsbad High School (where she met her husband) she joined the debating team and won a Rotary competition.

Thru this connection she studied in France and began an exotic life of travels with the aid of Rotary. She returned to the US and graduated UCSD with a degree in dance from UCSD.

The rest of Irene's journey has been a combination of entrepreneurship and giving back to other kids with a foster care background. During the most difficult times of her life, she sustained herself by journaling. She has developed a business in creating guided journals in topics like wellness, Christianity and many other topics.

She is a major advocate for neglected and fostered children. She lives with her husband and 4 children and has an incredibly full life.

**Nancy** closed the meeting with her song of the day, "Paperback Writer."

~Reporter

*Martin  
Rosenstein*

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WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

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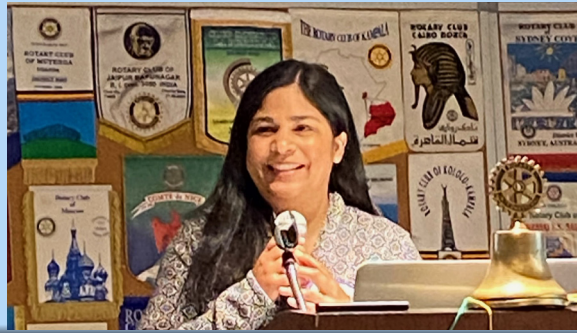
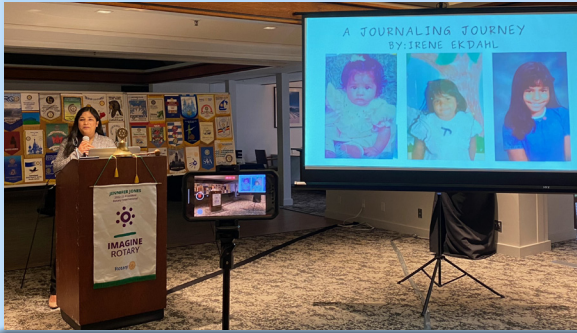
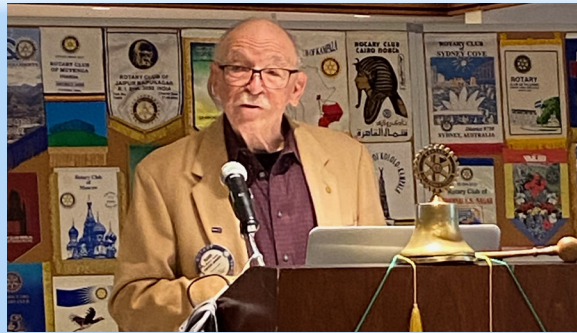
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# PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



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**JUNE 2023**

June 16 - David Chong

June 23 - Wayne Davis

June 30 - Lisa Galstian



**ROTARIAN**  
 OF THE DAY

**BRETT MOREY**

Amazingly it's been a few years since Brett was Rotarian of the Day but here are a few highlights:

- 21 Years in Rotary
- 15 Years in "The Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World"
- 12 Years with Total Power, Inc.
- 6 Years since starting Surfers Unite Rotarian Fellowship, now with members in 36 countries

In November 2021 Brett met Karla and the rest is history. Seriously, these two were a match made in Heaven and it's been a joy to see how their love for God and love for service to others has been blossoming. Known as "TeamBK" this dynamic duo has traveled to 17 states plus Canada, numerous trips to Mexico, got married twice (La Jolla and Parral, Mex.) and bought a ranch property all in just the past 18 months. They've also completed several new mining projects in Nevada, Ohio and South Dakota, expanded Karla's Short Term Rental business with additional properties, launched Morey Auto Brokers, conducted countless hands on service projects with our club including Ronald McDonald House, Red Shoe Day, laid wreaths at Miramar National Cemetery, decorated a couple floats for the Tournament of Roses, built houses in Tecate, lead a few beach clean up events, Life Rolls On with adaptive surfers in Huntington Beach and La Jolla Shores, rode their SUP boards at Stand Up for the Cure raising money for Susan G. Komen and other breast cancer research facilities and put a couple thousand miles on their fat tire eBikes too. They also launched a new website and online jewelry store for Karla's business P.S. I Love You Jewelry [psilovejewelry.com](http://psilovejewelry.com) so check it out for gorgeous diamond and gold rings, bracelets, earrings and necklaces.

David Wiegmann, III gave Brett the title of "Energizer Bunny" years ago but it seems like Karla is the only person capable of keeping his batteries recharged. Join these two and 17,000 friends at the Switchfoot BroAM on June 17 for a full day of surf contests, surf jousting and live music.

