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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

MARCH 18 2022



STEVE BROWN AND KIM SCHAFER



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

RI President 2021-22
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District 5340 Governor 2021-22
DANIEL GENSLER

LJGT Rotary President 2021-22
JACQUIE REILLY

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

MARCH 2022 - SPEAKER

25.....Janusz Supernak
Explore SDSU

APRIL 2022 - SPEAKER

1.....Dr. "Bowtie" Todd Jenkins
Moving from Diversity to Inclusion

8.....Chris Stewart
Addiction and Mental Health



THE PROGRESS OF OUR CLUB'S INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

"Since inception, our club has participated in 122 international grant projects funded by The Rotary Foundation. More than 40 countries have been involved one way or the other in these various grants. The cumulative funding for these grants through The Rotary Foundation totals more than \$3,200,000. This includes contributions from our club and other sources with matching funds from The Rotary Foundation. These grants have funded humanitarian projects and educational programs such as Rotary Scholarships. At least 10 additional countries have benefitted from multiple International Service Committee projects not involving grants from The Rotary Foundation. These projects have been primarily funded through club members' support of the Avenues of Service budgets and on occasion grants outside of Rotary. Accordingly, the reach of the International Service committee over our club's 35 year history has involved more than 50 countries with financial support in the many millions of dollars.

During the International Service Committee's presentation to the Club, the Committee's Co-Chairs Stephen Brown and Kimberly Schafer will provide an overview of the Committee's work over the past 35 years, and will discuss three projects in depth. We look forward to sharing the work of this great Committee with the Club!"



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?

The meeting started promptly with an obvious increase in attendance. This meeting was only done live.

We will continue to have hybrid meetings on the **first** and **third Fridays** of the month only. Jacquie expects an in person turnout of anywhere from 45-60 for the next 3 weeks.

Our guests included Marzena Jakuboloski, Steve Tako's fiancée, as well as Clarissa Elbo, co-president UCSD Rotaract.

Vivi Lin, our speaker was the probable cause of a nerf football being thrown around during the opening minutes of the meeting with the significant embarrassment of many Rotarians due to the decline in their athletic prowess.

David Chong was the Rotarian of the Day. He began with a touching poem about "friendship" by Robert Frost and followed with pictures of family and friends. Like many of us the past year has been a mix of happiness and sadness in David's world. His family pictures were beautiful and illustrated how his kids have grown and changed.

Announcements: There will be a District Grant Seminar on March 19 with registration on the District website. Also on the District website will be several opportunities for us to help in Ukraine.

Marty announced that the dedication of the long awaited Peace Pole on the Preuss campus will take place on

April 21 from 4-5. The Mayor and Summer Stephan have been invited, Ranjan will speak on behalf of the club as well as our Interact Club. All are invited.

Matt Shillenberg discussed his efforts delivering food and generally assisting Afghan refugees. We are asked to bring in sugar and honey for these families to help in their celebration of Ramadan. These can be contributed through the meeting of March 25.

Jim Davies congratulated **Alex Monroe** for a great hike last weekend. Jim went on to report on our upcoming Police Project on both March 19 and March 26, both days starting at 8 AM. We will be working along with members of the Rock Church, and have filled all of our work slots. It promises to be both a fun and rewarding experience as well as another sign of return to normality. The Road Rally will take place on May 21. For information please contact **Kaci Madden**.

We will be serving dinner at Ronald McDonald House again. For more information on this please contact **Brett Morey**.

Speaker: Steve Tako introduced our speaker, **Vivi Lin**, the President of the San Diego Strike Force of the Indoor Football League. Vivi is the highest ranking Asian American Woman in Professional Football. The league consists of 16 teams, features former NFL players as well as aspiring former college players and plays their home

games in Pechanga Arena.

Vivi is involved in not only developing a winning team, but also in developing strong ties within the community as well as strengthening the characters of the players. She has developed a program called "S.O.U.P." standing for "Service, Ownership, Unity, and Purpose." Vivi is attempting to counter the San Diego Community's feelings of abandonment from the loss of the Chargers by providing an exciting sports entertainment experience as well as having her players interacting in the community. She feels that sport offers a respite from everyday life.

Vivi looks to inspire others through her story of overcoming adversity in her rise to the top as an Asian American woman. She seeks to develop a collaboration among existing professional sports teams in the area. We are offered a Rotarian night at the Strike Force where \$5 from each ticket sold by us will go back to the club.

Jacquie concluded the meeting with words of inspiration. Next week's meeting will begin at 7:20 with the ROTD being **Kevin Carlson**. It will feature a presentation by the International Service Committee of several of their many projects. Jacquie also promised a surprise at the meeting. Please attend to find out what it is.

~Reporter

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PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



SERVICE EVENT - Anti-Human Trafficking Safe House



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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2021 - 2022

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MARCH 2022

March 25 - Linda Stouffer-Wallis

APRIL 2022

April 1 - Dianne Day



ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY

KEVIN CARLSON



Kevin J. Carlson, CPA
 BradyIFS – Business Development Manager

Kevin was born and raised in the Del Cerro area of San Diego, California. He grew up and worked with his father, John W. Carlson and his two brothers, Todd and Greg, in the family auto parts business, Sunbelt Distributing (wholesale) and Mr. Parts Auto Parts stores (retail). During their ten years of ownership, the business grew from an employment base of 40 individuals to over 1,200 and from annual sales of \$2.5 million to \$83 million. The business was sold in 1985. Prior to that, his father owned Auto Parts West (wholesale) and the Nelson Auto Parts store chain employing 600 associates when sold to Lucky Stores in 1971. Obviously, automobiles have always been of particular interest to the family.

Upon graduation from San Diego State University in 1982 with a B.S. in Business Administration/Accounting, Kevin joined the audit department of the local office of then Big Eight accounting firm Price Waterhouse (aka PWC) and later earned the title of Audit Senior. He was one of two mid-year hires by the entire group of Big Eight firms in San Diego that year. Kevin is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the American Institute of C.P.A.'s.

In January 1987, Kevin and his brother Greg Carlson purchased a then struggling business, Mission Chemical Company (established in 1939). Mission maintains a broad inventory of cleaning supplies including detergents, disinfectants, can liners, paper products, equipment and the like in its' 40,000+ sq. ft. Miramar warehouse/showroom, as well as, a ~6,500 sq. ft. location in Bishop, CA. The company purchased Cal-Chem Sales back in 1988 and moved their operations into the Miramar headquarters. The Abrasives division distributes abrasive blasting materials and equipment primarily used to clean and/or debur fabricated products, parts, ships and buildings. In October 2020, the business was purchased by BradyIFS and Kevin continues to work in the new company.

Kevin, age 62, enjoys water and snow skiing, mountain biking, scuba diving, motorcycling, golfing, weight lifting, softball, sailing, traveling and stamp collecting. He is currently President of the Patrick Henry High School Alumni Association, Inc., a graduate of the FBI Citizen's Academy along with being an active member and former board member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club, as well as being active in other fund raising activities. He is a past President of several Homeowners Association Boards and now a Life Member ("Red Coat") for the San Diego Bowl Game Association (Holiday Bowl college football bowl game).

Kevin resides in San Diego, CA traveling back and forth to visit his wife Candace (55); son Grant (25); and daughter Kylie (23) in their new Poipu, Kauai home. Kevin is a nine-time survivor of five different cancers and fortunate to be healthy today. Candace is President and owner of Solutions In-Site. She and her team of associates help companies/groups plan their meetings and incentive programs of 10 or more individuals at locations worldwide.