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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

APRIL 2022 - SPEAKER

- 1.....Dr. "Bowtie" Todd Jenkins
Moving from Diversity to Inclusion
- 8.....Chris Stewart
Addiction and Mental Health
- 15.....Mark Hughes
Electric Vehicles
- 22.....Rotary Club Environmental Committee



JANUSZ SUPERNAK



UPDATES FROM SDSU AND COMBINING ONE'S PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT WITH EXTERNAL PASSIONS AND SPIRITUALITY

-Summary of the progress achieved by the Department of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering during Professor Supernak's 25 years as its Chair.

-The Department's expansion from a single major to four majors, the strong support received from the local industry

-Advancements in research, the success of SDSU students and their international programs

-How Professor Supernak finds time to explore his life-long passion as a singer/songwriter with over 750,000 views on YouTube and fans in 126 countries.

Dr. Janusz Supernak graduated with Ph.D. from the Technical University of Warsaw, Poland. He started his US adventure as a Visiting Assistant Professor at SUNY Buffalo in 1980. Just 8 years later, he obtained the rank of Full Professor at SDSU. He has been SDSU's Department Chair for 25 years advancing his engineering department in many areas during his tenure.

His passion is music and songwriting. His SD song won the popular vote in the competition and has had over 150,000 views on YouTube. He is an organist and cantor in his church.

He was the Principal Investigator on the world-first dynamic congestion pricing on I-15 in San Diego.

He also led the World Bank project to offer cutting-edge technical knowledge to Civil Engineering professors at the Nangarhar University, Afghanistan. He is active as President of the SD-Warsaw Province Sister City Society and a member of the House of Poland in Balboa Park.

For his effort to promote scientific collaboration between US and Poland, he received the prestigious Officer's Cross of the Medal of Merit from the President of Poland. He lives with his wife Edyta in the beautiful Crest area.



REPORT

from the last meeting



THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

01

IS IT THE TRUTH?

Good Morning Rotarians! Having a hybrid meeting meant I got see some of the guests on the screen and only hear who the others were in the room. Welcome Ireland, Wolf, Javier, JC, Enrique, Past President Bob Vaughn, and Mike’s wife Arlene Bardin.

From behind the computer screen, it looked like Pete was having fun getting roasted.

We learned some interesting facts, for instance, I had no clue so many cars of his have “disappeared”. Of course, Rick had the perfect video on hand for this special occasion.

Kim then shared 3 of our current projects:

1. India Blind Women project with Delhi South Metropolitan Rotary. This project provided contemporary Vocational training and life skills programs.

02

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

Our Rotarian of the Day, Kevin Carlson shared some stories of his childhood with many moms and not a lot of thumbs. He’s slowly moving to Hawaii (but I did not hear him confirm how many guest rooms he has for us) and gave us some updates on his family.

Our own International Service committee was our presentation today. Steve Brown (in person) and Kim Schaefer (via Zoom) gave a wonderful Hybrid presentation.

2. The Tijuana Computer Project is funded with a District Grant in conjunction with the Agua Caleiente Club to help create computer labs in schools

03

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

He’s a very involved alumni of Patrick Henry High School (I can confirm with all the construction I can see from my backyard).

Steve started off by sharing a historical map of all our projects.

3. Moshi Tanzania project provides sewing machines to a group of women who turned to sewing masks at the beginning of the pandemic.

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WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

It was so impressive that even Putin would be jealous of everywhere we’ve been.

~Reporter

Sara Miceli

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APRIL 2022

- April 1 - Dianne Day
- April 8 - Sandi Rimer
- April 15 - Lyle Brady
- April 22 - Rick Binder



ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY

LINDA STOUFFER WALLIS

Blessed to be a member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club since 1987, I have had many wonderful, life changing, experiences since joining Rotary. Many of the most impactful have included sharing the gift of service alongside Club members over the years. During my tenure as President in 2008, I learned how valuable the support of each of you is in the ability to do the good things that Rotary does throughout the world. The most recent few years have taught me the necessity of fellowship, especially the Rotary Friday morning hugs and the wonderful support provided by each of us to one another as we faced the illness and isolation caused by the pandemic.

You have been there for me and with me through the hard times and have helped share with me the good times, the BEST of those times being when Steve Wallis entered my life. He and I have gone on to share amazing experiences together in our travels from Turkey, to South Africa, to Spain and the Camino, Qatar, Jordan, Egypt, London and many more. We leave for Amsterdam next month and have signed up for the Rotary cruise in 2023.

Now a new chapter begins as I leave my position with Citizens Business Bank and enter retirement. My colleagues at CBB have been the biggest part of my life for the past eight years, having gone through the SBA Payroll Protection Program, the effects of the pandemic on the economy and the creation of a meaningful presence in the San Diego market. I will genuinely miss working with each of them and will also miss chasing and negotiating the "deals". But, it is time for me to make room for the next generation of bankers. As I hope to have more time to devote to Rotary, each of you have become even more significant to me and I look forward to more sharing of service above self.



Jordan



Qatar



South Africa



The Camino



Uchisar, Turkey



Egypt