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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

MARCH 4 2022



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

RI President 2021-22
SHEKHAR MEHTA

District 5340 Governor 2021-22
DANIEL GENSLER

LJGT Rotary President 2021-22
JACQUIE REILLY

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

MARCH 2022 - SPEAKER

11.....Vivi Lin
President of San Diego Strike Force Professional Football

18.....Chris Stewart
Addiction and Mental Health

25.....Janusz Supernak
Explore SDSU



SYLVIA WHITLOCK



WOMEN IN ROTARY

AN INSPIRATIONAL PRESENTATION BY THE FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT WORLDWIDE, IN ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Sylvia Whitlock was District Governor for Rotary in 2012-2013 after holding every office at club level. She chaired the Four-Way Test Speech competition for 6 years, served on the District Finance Committee and many other duties.

After attending high school in Kingston, Jamaica, she received a B.A. in Psychology, M.A. in Education, PH. D. Education and M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy from various institutions.

Sylvia developed Rotary clubs in England, Scotland, the Caribbean, Australia, South Africa and India and was the first woman President worldwide in Rotary International.

She has received numerous accolades during her years of Rotary service and earned the distinction of having an International Award presented to her in 2017 with her namesake.

She is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a Benefactor and Member of the Bequest Society, a Major Donor with Rotary and has spoken at more than 100 District Conferences.



REPORT

from the last meeting



THE FOUR WAY TEST



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President Jacquie opened the meeting at 7:31, with a very decent in-person attendance. She introduced our Rotarian of the Day, **David Tansey**, Chair, LGTRC Pathway to Peace Committee, and mentioned that it is going to be David's show today! In today's meeting "Murphy" was at work when it came to audio. This gave everyone a great deal of appreciation for our illustrious AV team, who managed to get "Murphy" the hell out of our meeting!

Following Pledge of Allegiance, David stated the importance of world peace, especially with what is happening in Ukraine. He highlighted Rotary's Pathway to Peace initiative, measure of global (negative) peace; pillars of positive peace; sustaining world peace. Concluded by thanking everyone for 35 years of Rotary! Jacquie thanked David for his service in Rotary and making a difference in world peace. She also apologized for "Murphy being at work" today!

Stephen Tako introduced guests. There were several today. **Lori Bende** introduced her family members and thanked everyone for helping with Girls Scout Cookies 2022 sale. **Christy White** introduced Ron, who is a retired police detective. **Marty Rosenstein** introduced Sharon, his wonderful wife. He was overcome by her beauty and went totally speechless! We had a visiting Rotarian, Danny, from the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club. He mentioned that his club is doing a fundraiser for scholarships (raffle tickets are six for \$100 and \$20 for one) for students going to universities, trade and technical schools, etc. **David Chnog** introduced his wife, Sarah. Amy Shapiro, Marty's daughter, was also in attendance (via Zoom).

Announcements: **President Jacquie** mentioned that **David Tansey** is hosting a Pathway to Peace committee meeting immediately following this meeting. The Road Rally is scheduled for 21st May. It will be a one day affair (starts in South County and ends in North County). Please contact **Kaci Madden**, if you are interested.

Alex Monroe (via Zoom) mentioned that a 2.5-mile Rotary Walk is planned for 6th March, starting at 10:00 AM, starting from San Dieguito River in Del Mar, with a lunch and beverage stop at view point. Please contact Alex for more information.

Rick Clark talked about the upcoming police project and encouraged everyone to sign up. He needs to get the count within the next week or so. 25 Rotarians have already signed up. In the sign-up sheet (on the table) specify your availability for 19th or 26th March or

both. The scope of work will involve complete remodeling of kitchen, awning over the patio, lots of painting, etc. **Mike Bardin** pointed out that there is District Assembly on the 19th March.

Rich Papike fined Marty and Eric. High fives included: Lori thanking our club for supporting the Girl Scout Cookie drive; **Christy White** thanked Ron for attending today's meeting and for his service; Rich thanked **Bradley** for helping with his Power Point presentation for his next week's ROTD speech.

As mentioned earlier, today is David Tansey's day! Our speaker, David Tansey, started by stating that, as a humanitarian organization, for RI, peace is a cornerstone of its mission. When people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect. RI implements its mission thru the Pathways to Peace committee at the club level. The purpose of this Committee is to: Engage, educate, and empower Rotarians to achieve peace objectives; Raise Rotary's profile as a community and world peacebuilder; and Demonstrate support for Rotary Peace Centers and Fellows. The committee annually organizes the promotion, selection, and presentation of the club's annual Peacebuilder of the Year Award. David introduced **Marty Rosenstein** as the first recipient of the Peacebuilder Award for the Year 2022.

Marty started by stating that he was born into a place where there was abundance and opportunity. He soon realized that there were many others not so fortunate and felt the need to do something for them. He found Rotary to be the obvious choice to accomplishing his goals. He was inspired by everyday goodness and kindness of so many people, including his wife, Sharon, and friend Denny Jacobs.

After joining Rotary in 1975, he served 2 terms as president, the first time at 31 (just like Alex Monroe). He continues to play an active role in such programs as, Gift of Life, Student of the Month, original Pathways to Peace committee in the District, Rotary Model UN Program, AIDS Orphan Relief project in South Africa. He dearly enjoys working with youth at all levels - Earlyact, Interact and Rotaract programs both locally in San Diego as well as internationally (in India and Afghanistan). He gets his greatest pleasure from sparking the involvement of young people. He concluded his presentation by sharing a story of Luwan, a former Preuss Interact student from Sudan, who is now is completing her medical residency.

Following Marty, David introduced

Sarah Saluta - the second recipient of the Peacebuilder Award for the Year 2022. Sarah is the Executive Director at San Diego Cooperative Charter School (SDCCS) in Linda Vista. SDCCS is a tuition-free charter school that accepts children from anywhere in San Diego County. Programs at SDCCS include the highest standards of academic excellence as well as such areas as gardening, cooking, dance, music, art, Science lab, 3D art, PE and ballroom dance. Students have many ballroom dance performances at various venues throughout the county including one at a senior living assisted care facility. It is a great way to teach manners in addition to physical work out. It is a school where teachers, community and students embrace one another to cultivate academic excellence and to create connection between curriculum and the outside world. They have chicken, ducks and rabbits (!!!)

For the last 15 years, the school has been celebrating international day of peace every year, where students make signs, sing and dance. It culminates in a march thru the community. She thanked **Marty and Fary** for making a significant contribution with the EarlyAct program for the students at her school. The EarlyAct program has been a very successful program, where 3rd graders were engaged in a drive to collect clothes for families in Mexico. Sarah concluded her presentation with few pictures of the Most Dynamic EarlyAct Club in the World!

As the final act of today's meeting, **President Jacquie** presented the Peacemaker of the Year Award to **Marty and Sarah**. A picture is always worth 1,000 words!



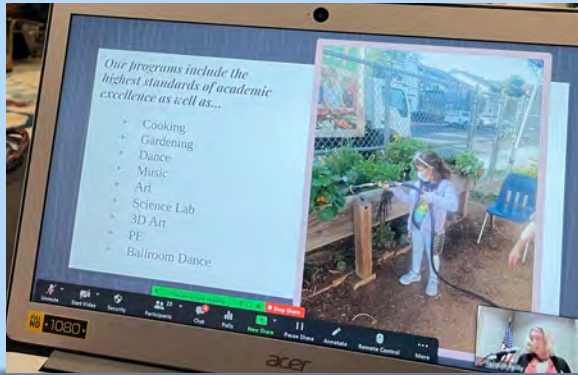
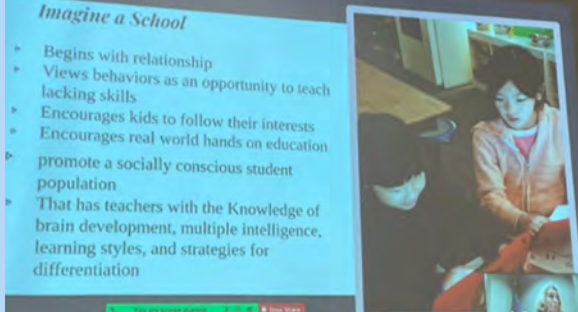
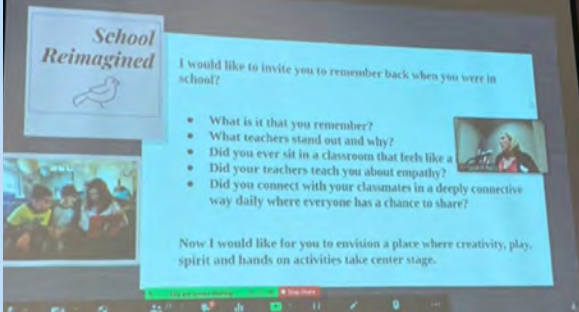
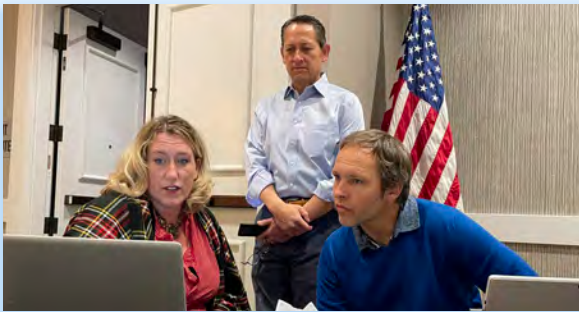
The meeting ended at 8:31 AM.

~Reporter

Krishna Arora



PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



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PRESIDENT ELECT (2022-23)	Nancy Gatschet
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2023-24)	Dennis Bucko
TREASURER	Sharon Council
SECRETARY	Nancy Gatschet
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION	Emidio DelConte



MARCH 2022

March 11 - David Chong

March 18- Kevin Carlson

March 25 - Linda Stouffer-Wallis



ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY

RICH PAPIKE



Rich was born in 1945 to a steel worker hockey playing father and a Canadian hockey fan mother and raised during simpler times in the dusty back country of East County.

It was a time of his buddies, little league, a red Schwinn bike, lots of laughs and braces on his teeth. Despite his athletic prowess and scintillating personality, almost no dating occurred during those years.

After graduating from Monte Vista High School in 1963 in the top 90 % of his class (3 years prior to Susan Schwarz), he moved on to Grossmont JC and then to Cal on a baseball scholarship.

It was at Grossmont that he met the last cheerleader on the right and convinced Cheri Munday to marry him. They have produced many laughs, two fantastic sons and 5 amazing grandkids...Luka, Zoe, Wes, Sky, and Macy.

Rich got into the staffing business in 1971 and still has the same partner he had on Day one. Tristaff does temporary staffing and executive search in banking, media, IT, construction and green energy.

Rich had a new left knee put in almost 3 months ago and his right knee is not that happy about it! He longs for the day that he can resume his golf career and start running in the outfield again with the wind blowing through his hair!