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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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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)

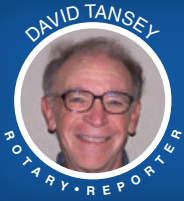


FARY'S STORY



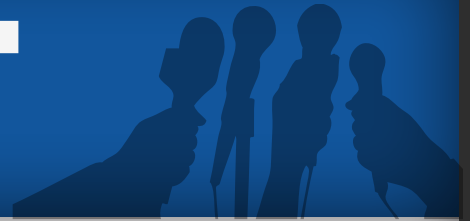
“JOURNEY TO FREEDOM”

Fary Moini has been a member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club since 1999. She is a dual citizen of Iran and the USA with some family members residing in Iran. Accordingly she visits Iran from time to time to stay in touch with her family. In the Spring of 2023 Fary made such a visit but it resulted in a surprising turn of events. Club member Steve Brown became aware of the situation upon Fary's scheduled return. Steve and Fary will share their respective stories about what transpired including what was involved with Fary's return to the US a bit later than planned. Many people and countries were involved.



REPORT

from the last meeting



UPCOMING SPEAKERS



2024

MAY - SPEAKER

17.....Toastmasters
The Power of Public Speaking

24.....Professor Brad Voytek

31.....Community Service Committee
Updates/Successes and Overview

JUNE - SPEAKER

7.....Youth Service Committee
Updates/Successes and Overview

14.....International Service Committee
Updates/Successes and Overview

President Christy opened the meeting after several patient reminders that breakfast was served.

Attendance was limited, perhaps because some members were home packing for the District Meeting boat-ride that sailed the weekend.

She announced two Assistant Governors and other guests, as well as announcing Club work projects that need support.

She hosted Irwin Rubenstein as Rotarian of the Day. Seated to favor his body, he

led us through a marvelous series of photographs that depicted his vast family, past and present.

The program for the meeting was presented by Jacob Parit Noomek, Maasai Cultural Ambassador, and Jessica Censotti, ED of SANDISCA, who described a project at a native village in Kenya that was supported by our Club and resulted in a new water well.

It provides enough flow to not only allow female students to attend school, instead of walk miles for

water daily, but also supply the village with enough water to begin a bottling plant that will provide income for a better life.

My effort to record the meeting was a total failure and resulted in this too-brief report.

Embarrassed, and reminded not to overly trust electronics, respectfully submitted,
David Tansey

~Reporter

David Tansey

Notice of Annual Membership Meeting of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Foundation May 31, 2024

Election of new Directors This is the annual meeting of the Membership of the Foundation which elects the Board of Directors of the Foundation who are elected annually, to 3 year terms. Today the Board is seeking the approval of the Members to fill the expiring terms of **Sharon Council and Tony Grillo**. **The Board of Directors of the Foundation unanimously recommends the election of Tony Grillo to serve another three year term and Melanie Geschwind to serve as a new Director replacing Sharon Council who is leaving the Board.** All Active members of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club are voting members of the club foundation.

Notice of Special Meeting of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Foundation Directors May 31, 2024

Election of new Secretary Today Foundation Board approval is **sought to have Christy White Brook serve as Secretary effective July 1, 2024.** Director Sara Miceli will continue to serve in her current position of Director.

With this election, effective July 1, 2024, the following shall be the current Directors and Officers of the Foundation:

Director/President	Alex Monroe	June 30, 2025
Director/Vice-President	Tony Grillo	June 30, 2027 (renewed 3 year term)
Director/Treasurer	Steve Brown	June 30, 2026
Director/Secretary	Christy White	June 30, 2026 (same term-new Secretary)
Director	Luke Ervin	June 30, 2025
Director	Erik Mjoen	June 30, 2025
Director	Sara Miceli	June 30, 2026 (same term—no longer Secretary)
Director	Melanie Geschwind	June 30, 2027 (new Director replacing Sharon)



WINE SOIREE 2024



Wine Soiree, what a night! Over 100 people, including many non-member guests, enjoyed fabulous wines in such a lovely setting, and we made over \$12,000 just in the silent and live auctions, plus another \$6,500 in donations, meeting auctions, and net ticket sales. Thanks to the committee, led by Garry Kachkovsky and assisted by Dianne Day, Rich Papike, Linda Wallis, Wayne Davis, Jan Percival, Jacquie Reilly, Sharon Council, and more! Garry has the full committee list and will be at our meeting next Friday to personally thank everyone who helped out and those making auction donations, including Eric Freeberg, Bev Laursen, Peggy Martin, Jim Frost, Rich Papike, and Antonia Lopez-Grillo. And our frontman, Auctioneer Alex Monroe, bravo!

Now, for those attending and those who were not able to attend, here are the Wine Soiree Highlights in Photos generously taken and donated by professional photographer Paul Nestor, San Diego Rotary. There are some gems!



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



MAY 2024

May 17 - Bonnie Arora

May 24 - Rick Clark

May 31 - Jan Percival-Lipscomb



ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY



**SHARING
 HOPE WITH
 THE WORLD**

SINGAPORE | 25-29 MAY 2024

