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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

MAY 19 2023



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La Jolla



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RI President 2022-23
JENNIFER JONES

District 5340 Governor 2022-23
CHARLES PRETTO

LJGT Rotary President 2022-23
NANCY GATSCHET

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

MAY 2023 - SPEAKER

26..... Isabelle Phillippe
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute UCSD

JUNE 2023 - SPEAKER

2..... Irene Ekdahl
TBD

9..... Ari Weitzman
Gen Z and How we all come together



OLI BACHIE (PHD)



GLOBAL FOOD INSECURITY AND ITS DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT ON WOMEN

Oli Bachie (PhD) is the University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Agronomy Advisor and County Director / Department Head for San Diego and Imperial Counties. Earlier to this Bachie has worked at National University, community colleges, SDSU, and UCR. Bachie earned multiple credentials from multiple institutions around the globe.

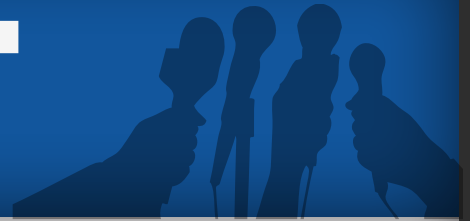
Bachie's research interests are on forage crops, new and alternative crops such as quinoa, teff, Moringa, and Industrial Hemp.

Bachie provides research-based technical and educational assistance in agronomy and sustainable agriculture.



REPORT

from the last meeting



THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

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IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

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WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

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WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

HERBERT J. TAYLOR

Friendly Welcome:



Bonnie Arora and Luke Ervin welcome Rotarians and guests. Time for a morning beverage and fellowship:



Steve Tako is pouring coffee for others and **Rich Papike** is sharing where he bought his flamingo shirt.



Christy White and Nancy Gatschet entertain our guests. President **Nancy Gatschet** opened the meeting and introduced our Rotarian of the Day, **Luke Ervin**.



Luke shared some of the highlights from his past year. Time spent with family Greta, Era and and Mac on family vacation in Alaska, camping trips, including a boys

trip fly fishing on the San Juan river in New Mexico. Extended family (3) dogs including Clyde Barksdale and Mia Meow their cat.

Bonnie Arora introduced (5) UCSD Rotaracts and a visitor from France.

Zoom Attendees: **Nancy** announced and welcomed our club members attending the meeting virtually including **Cynthia Villis, Susan/ Steve Brown, Irwin Rosenstein, Jay Hatfield and Peggy Martin**.



Eric Freeberg representing the Club Foundation held the annual election of its members. Election included **Steve Brown, Sara Miceli, and Christy White** as directors. **Alex Monroe** will serve as President and **Steve Brown** as secretary. The Club voted and approved the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Foundation.



Jacque Riley and Brett Morey introduce our newest member of our club **Ron Spillsbury**.

Announcements Included:

- **Promote/Demote** - 7/1/23
- **Distrcit Govenor Dinner** - 6/26/23, our club has (2) tables looking for (5) attendees. Cost \$65 ea.
- **Ronald Mc Donald Red Shoe event** - 5/24/23
- **Refugees toiletry collection Program for the Day:** International Service Committee led by Chair person Steve Brown.



Steve Brown shared overall impact of our

club's Interantional Service Committee projects, programs and scholarships completed in (43) countries, (293) projects.

Including (71) Mexico, (40) projects in Afghanistan, (36) in Kenya, (15) India, (12) Eritrea, (10) Uganda and (8) South Africa.

Projects included:

- **Dennis Bucko** -Tour of the San Diego Zoo for children form Rosarito,
- **Steve Brown/Fary Moini** -Afghan Youth Connect
- **Fary Moini**- Afghan Cervical Cancer Screening
- **Steve Brown/Fary Moini**- Afghan Refugee Support
- **Dory Beatrice** -Tibetan Students in India / Quench & Connect Uganda
- **Marty Rosenstein**-UCSD Rotaract Program
- **Kathleen Roche Tansey** -Sister Cities/ International Youth Summit and Indonesia Clothing
- **Steve Brown /Fary Moini** -Water Cooperation& Diplomacy
- **Dory Beatrice/Pete Griffith** – Shelter Box
- **Dennis Bucko** – Mercy Outreach
- **Steve Brown/Cynthia Villis** – USD Kroc School of Peace Studies
- **Melanie Geshwind** - Presented (22) Completed Computer Lab installations in low income schools. One of the Labs was named after our club.
- **Krishna Arora** – Discussed India National Association for Blind – Teaching and assisting in life skills including employable business work skills such as handcraft bakery, tortilla, pizza making and breast screening.
- **Ron Kohl** – Reviewed hands on projects in Mexico including orphanages, primary and special needs schools. Upcoming project this fall.
- **Dennis Bucko** thanked **Steve Brown** for all his work in continuing and making our clubs International Service Committee one of the most active and successful committees.

High \$5 - **Rich Papike** shared a high \$5 for his graduating grandchildren and **Krishna's** upcoming knee replacement.

President **Nancy** ended the meeting with a musical tune guess by Three Dog Night – “Jeremiah had a Bullfrog”

~Reporter

Jim Davies



PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



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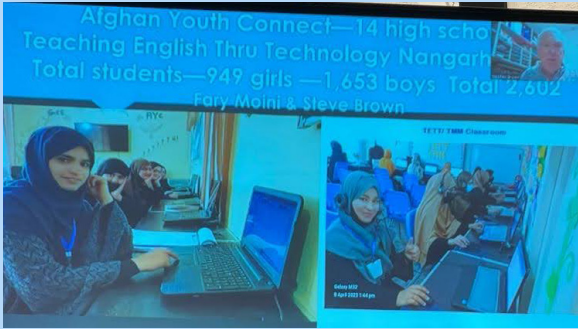
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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2022 - 2023

PRESIDENT	Nancy Gatschet
PRESIDENT ELECT (2023-24)	Christy White Brook
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2024-25)	Luke Ervin
TREASURER	Sharon Council
SECRETARY	Christy White Brook
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION	Jacque Reilly



MAY 2023

May 26 - Tatiana Piotroff

JUNE 2023

June 2 - David Tansey

June 9 - Brett Morey



ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY

LINDA STOUFFER-WALLIS



Nearly one year ago I retired from Citizens Business Bank ending my career as a commercial lender.....I thought. Since that time, I have been pretty actively engaged in the negotiations for a large, construction bridge loan for Oasis San Diego, one of Rotary's favorite non-profits.

I have also become a board member for Green Manor, another local non-profit which provides housing for 149 low-income seniors in our community, an organization which I hope to introduce to LJGT in the

coming months. So.....I have still been working, just not being paid! I have found these pursuits to be extremely rewarding.

I have been able to travel more, mostly back to Michigan to see my son, David, and his family, but Steve and I also had a wonderful trip to The Netherlands and Belgium and will be visiting Australia and Tasmania soon.

And, of course, I have been able to be more active in the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary club, assisting with the Venue Selection Committee and taking on the inaugural position as your VP of Administration. In my more than three decades with Rotary, I have come to understand that sharing service projects involvements (far beyond what I could have ever done on my own) with each of you has enriched my life immeasurably and I owe each one of you never ending gratitude for permitting me to be a part of this amazing organization. And I am excited about the next thirty years!