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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

MAY 5 2023



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LJGT Rotary President 2022-23
NANCY **GATSCHET**

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

MAY 2023 - *SPEAKER*

- 12..... Steve Brown
International Service Committee
- 19..... Dr. Olii Bachie
TBD
- 26..... Isabelle Phillippe
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute UCSD



TIM FRONCZEK



THE COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

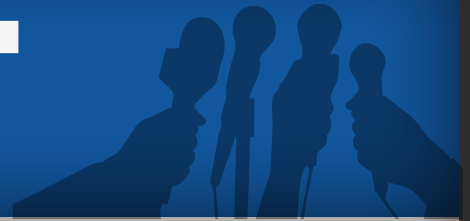
The Community Service crew is getting ready to light up the stage with some awesome pics from our past projects. We've got a bunch of members who will be sharing their personal experiences and leading the way. Once they've finished up, I'll be taking the mic to talk about my big plans for the upcoming year of service.

I gotta tell you, after lending a hand with Feeding San Diego, Wreaths Across America, and Clean San Diego's Canyon Cleanup, I'm totally fired up to get even more creative with our service projects. Let's open up those hearts and serve our community like never before! Plus, who doesn't love a good no-cost project? Let's get to it! Service above self!



REPORT

from the last meeting



THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

01

IS IT THE TRUTH?

President **Nancy Gatschet** called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to our Most Dynamic Club in the World. Nancy turned the meeting over to our lovely Rotarian of the Day **Karla Prieto-Morey** who led us in our Prayer and Pledge.

Karla gave us her background growing up in Parral, Chihuahua. MX. She met **Brett Morey** in the Fall of 2021 and it has been a fairy tale ever since. Karla studied accounting and earned her MBA and is well traveled in her career. Embracing her entrepreneurial spirit, she now operates **KP Properties** and **PS Jewelry** online. She has given much of her free time to community service and we are so lucky to have Karla (and Brett) in our club.

02

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

President Nancy turned the meeting over to **Bonnie Arora** to introduce guests, **Ron Spilsbury** as a possible member and former member of our dynamic club, **Pete Griffith**, as well as our Zoomers, Rotaract's and **Tucker Miceli** who is taking batting lessons from **Rich Papaik** in the parking lot at UCSD.

03

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

President Nancy announced the Peace Committee meeting with **David Tansey** to follow this meeting and **Brett** and **Nancy** reminded everyone of the Rotarians at Work day functions at Feeding San Diego and the NAMI Walk on Saturday. Also, this Friday a farewell

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WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

party at Bev's house for past president **Rick Binder** and **Jeanine**. They will be missed! **Jacquie Reilly** and **Alex Monroe** mentioned the scavenger hunt postponement until Fall but an alternative plan for May 6th that may include the Rail Trail and Swami's Serenity gardens.

Steve Tako's, Motivated to Act function went off well on Wednesday, April 26th with close to 120 guests to support antibullying in elementary schools. Donate at: Motivatedtoact.org. Also, **Gary Kachkovsky** reported on the Project Wildlife event in Ramona and awards for prettiest smile went to **Fary** and the biggest slackers award I cannot mention.

Father Wayne planted the seed for the Boot fund raising effort for the Ronald McDonald House, a tradition passed down from **Frank McGrath** (RIP) which according to Brett raised over 8K last year.

Incoming President (July 1) **Christy White** mentioned a survey will be emailed out soon to get feedback on anything that might be helpful to keep us the "Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World"

Dory Beatrice introduced our speaker of the day, **Kathryn Ely**, as scientist and PHD who has developed safe water programs in Africa, specifically Uganda.

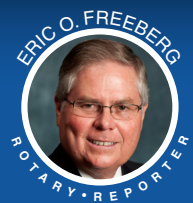
Her speech was quite enlightening to understand the power of clean water and education in young people. One \$8000 well with clean water can provide a village and impact the lives for 2000 people.

The trickle down, no pun intended, on advancing their society has lifted the lives, health and education for close to 82,000 people. Our club supported one well in the Sironko District which almost immediately improved health and enrollment in schools by 25%.

President Nancy closed the meeting with the song quite fitting "Smoke on the Water, by Deep Purple...**Christy** is owed some chocolates.

~Reporter

Jim Frost



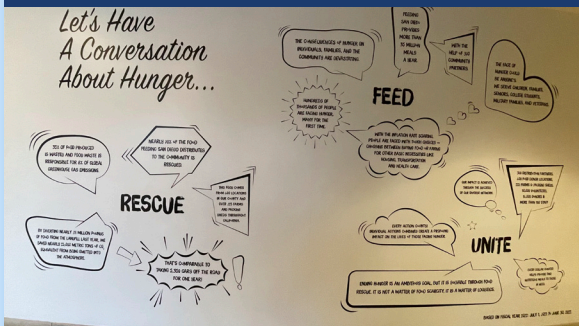
At the regular club meeting on May 12, 2023, the Club Foundation will hold its annual meeting of its Members who will be asked to approve the election of **Steve Brown, Sara Miceli, and Christy White** as directors, and to vote to approve the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Foundation.



PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



Rotarians at Work Day - Feeding San Diego



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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2022 - 2023

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



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May 12 - Ellen Bryson

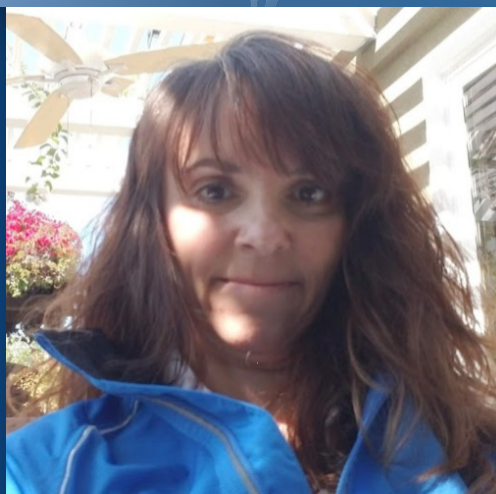
May 19 - Linda Stouffer-Wallis

May 26 - Tatiana Piotroff



ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY

CHRIS MUHART



I am an almost 2yr old member of Rotary, stumbling upon the La Jolla Golden Triangle Club while looking for volunteer opportunities in the area. I grew up as a young child in Rochester, NY before moving to London, England when I was 10yrs old. I finished my schooling at the international school in London and then went to George Mason University (GMU) getting a BS in Decision Science at the Business School. I met my husband Keith at GMU and he too grew up overseas ultimately graduating high school from the international school of Athens, Greece.

As adults, we have lived in PA, VA, TX, AZ, CA and the US Territory of Guam as well as several locations around the globe too working, studying, volunteering, before settling (for the moment) in San Diego. We have 1 daughter, Carly, now 16, who is the absolute light in our lives. We have taken her on extended trips around the world, meeting up with local friends and sharing our love for people, culture, and the world.

I work full time as the Director of Business Operations at a technology firm and manage a small global team of people.

At every opportunity I like to immerse myself in cultural experiences and adventures. When not traveling to fulfill that passion, I stay active in the San Diego community both with Rotary and beyond. I am active in the following:

- Rotary MUN planning committee for 2023
- Interact at OLP High School
- Mentor at middle school academy for low-income students
- Tutor at San Diego Refugee Tutoring (SDRT)
- Board member at Malashock Dance
- Member of San Diego Diplomacy Council

I hope I can make a lasting and positive difference in the lives of others.