

# THE GOLDEN rotarian

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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## Rotary Opens Opportunities

RI President 2020-21  
**HOLGER KNAACK**

District 5340 Governor 2020-21  
**STEVE WEITZEN**

LJGT Rotary President 2020-21  
**EMIDIO DELCONTE**

## SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

### NOVEMBER 2020- SPEAKER

13.....Mary Johnson - 2 reformed felons tell their success stories  
Mary Johnson

20.....Theodora Africa  
Michael Podolny

27.....DARK

### DECEMBER 2020- SPEAKER

04.....Museum of Contemporary Art  
Kathryn Kanjo

11.....Voice of San Diego  
Scott Lewis

18.....Cogs Playing

25.....DARK



## Mission Statement

**Community Service** offers club members the opportunity to improve the quality of life in our local communities.

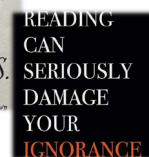
LJGT Rotary Club has implemented a variety of local service projects that help our neighbors overcome challenges, address basic needs, and enhance their quality of life.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE • PRESENTATION

### Literacy Promotion Project

Linda Andrews



### Easter Basket Project

Ellen Bryson



### Ronald McDonald Project

Jacquie Reilly



### VA Hospital Project

Charlie Mackay



### OZ

Jim Davies





# REPORT

from the last meeting



## 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?

HERBERT J. TAYLOR



It's easy to tell our October 30 meeting of the Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World was the day before Halloween by looking at the motley crew which zoomed in. With a nod to Jim Davies inspiration, the photographer had to add a few pictures.



Queen Lori Bende dished out the fines and welcomed high fives.



Ron Kohl gave us a rundown on the car rally, with 22 people in 11 cars.

### DON'T WORRY, HAVE CURRY??



It seems there was a lag as some members hung back at Bernardo Winery, with Krishna expressing the sentiment of the day with "Don't worry, have curry."



Crankiest member of the early morning rally seems to have been Jacquie Reilly, who greeted everyone with a nice one finger salute,

### BEST DRESSED...



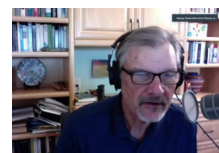
while Bonnie and Krishna were stunning in matching End Polio Now shirts.



We were excited to welcome back Sara Katz as a probable returning member, and to see Linda Stouffer-Wallace back on our Zoom call after winning her battle with Covid-19.



A face we see none too often was Past President Dan Mitrovich, who opined for a surprisingly short time! How terrific to see faces which still seem so familiar.



Finally, Mark Sauer of KPBS was introduced as our speaker. He gave us a thorough rundown of local ballot measures in his mellifluous radio voice. Hearing that tone the day AFTER the election would be a welcome relief! Highlight of his rundown, was a reiteration of the probability that our own Will Moore will likely be an official gadfly on the City Council in the future.



# La Jolla Golden Triangle ROTARY CLUB

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## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2020 - 2021

PRESIDENT ..... Emidio DelConte  
PRESIDENT ELECT (2021-22) ..... Jacquie Reilly  
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2022-23) ..... Dennis Bucko  
TREASURER ..... Sharon Council  
SECRETARY ..... Nancy Gatschet  
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION ..... Kimberly Schafer



### NOVEMBER 2020

13 - Melanie Geschwind  
20 - David Tansey  
27 - Dark

### DECEMBER 2020

04 - Rich Papike



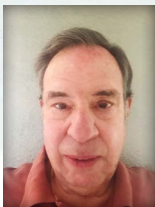
ROTARIAN  
OF THE DAY

### IN YOUR FUTURE I SEE...

- 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY IN ROTARY
- 75<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY
- 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- A BUNCH OF GRANDCHILDREN
- ...AND A NEW NORMAL?



## MARTY ROSENSTEIN



The 2020-2021 Rotary Year contains several major milestones for me and my family. I use the Rotary year because this past September marked my 45th Anniversary in Rotary. This coming Spring I will celebrate my 75th birthday, and Sharon and I will celebrate our 50th wedding Anniversary. It is hard to believe that so much time has passed so quickly.

Our family, also has matured. Our 3 daughters and their families live in dif-

ferent locations in the Northeast. Our 5 grandchildren are now all in school, virtual, hybrid and full-time. They are all trying to juggle their lives around the challenges of the Pandemic, and, thus far, have managed well and stayed healthy. This year has been difficult for Sharon and me as we have been unable to visit them, whereas in past years we would visit 5-6 times per year.

I have been involved primarily in youth related projects which has managed to fill some of my time. I have been virtually tutoring Preuss students 8 hours per week. I have been mentoring the Preuss Interact program and the

UCSD Rotaract. It is amazing how resourceful these young people have been in the new normal, with membership up and service opportunities continuing. I have re-involved myself in Model UN and marvel at how it has grown since the days when Dory and I started it. The Student of the Month Program has given me further insight into how families are struggling, students are overcoming these struggles, and how dedicated faculty and staff have guided them through these times.

*My hope is that Sharon and I can return to our "Old Normal" in the not too distant future.*