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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

OCTOBER 2020- SPEAKER

09..... Tandem Diabetes
Lisa Larkin

16..... Chairman America's Research | Sr Economics Advisor
Spencer Levy

23..... Solar
James Kennedy

30..... Mark Sauer/KPBS

NOVEMBER 2020- SPEAKER

06..... Community Service

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

20..... Theodora Africa
Michael Podolny

27..... DARK

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE PROGRAM

Presented by
Dr. Dennis Bucko
--- CHAIR ---



PETE GRIFFITH

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE



CYNTHIA VILLIS

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KACI MADDEN

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MELANIE GESCHWIND

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MIKE BARDIN

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SANDI RIMER

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PAM RUSSELL

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE



BONNIE ARORA

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE



IRWIN RUBENSTEIN

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE



MARTY ROSENSTEIN

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE



PEGGY MARTIN

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE



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

President Emidio opened the meeting sharply at 7:30, welcoming Rotarians and guests to the Most Dynamic Rotary Club in the World.

Rotarian of the Day (ROTD)

Rotarian of the Day was our newest member, Chris Richards. Chris was born in Peducah, Ky, Tom Sawyer country. At age 16, her dad was transferred to Orange County, later on moving to Solvang, where they lived for 30 years. She has two sisters and a brother. All single members in the club, please note that Chris has no husband, no ex-husband, no children, but has a very cute and friendly dog named Joey. Graduated from San Diego State, where she earned teaching credential in English. Moved to San Francisco to work for a typical high-tech company (i.e., involving long hours but great benefits) where she lived for 13 years. In 1984 she returned to San Diego to work for The Hahn Company, a San Diego icon. Her job involved negotiating leases with stores for shopping centers, such as Horton Plaza, UTC and North County Fair. After 12 years with The Hahn Company, Chris moved to the Port of San Diego to work as an Asset Manager. She was responsible for the ground leases on Shelter Island, which included hotels, yacht clubs, marinas, restaurants, etc. This job gave her an opportunity to learn a lot about numerous businesses, politics and government. She retired in 2011. Her focus shifted to healthy living, "hands-on" volunteering, enjoying performing arts, golfing, etc. Reporter's note: Bev, thank you very much for introducing Chris to Rotary. She is a great addition to our family of Rotary. Chris, welcome aboard.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests included:

Lyle Brady, guest of Sheila Henry. Lyle has been attending our meetings for several months. He is working on the paperwork to become a member of our club. Rotaractors: Serena Tran, JR, current club VP, and Sophia Mathews, all from SDSU.

Fine Mistress

Lori was feeling generous! She noticed several things that morning that were happy, so no fines! A shout out to: **Chris Richards** - "welcome aboard. Can't wait to see her in person." **Bonnie**

Arora - "you look absolutely fabulous! Gray looks really great on you." **Nancy Gatschet** - "so good to see you out of the hospital." **Rich Papike** - "noticed kiss camera, a little smooching action." **High-5s included**: **Pam** for Charlie McKay's beautiful Rotary shirt; **Nancy** for how smoothly her surgery went and she is recovering well; **Marty (a high-10)** to Brett for so kindly taking a former Pruess Interact student advisor and her roommate last weekend for a surfing lesson; **Alex** that it has been great working from home and taking care of his newly born daughter, baby P (soon to become the youngest honorary member of our club!); **Rich Papike (2 high-5s)** he and Cheri celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on 1 Sept. and today is Cheri's birthday; **Denny** to recognize Lori, our fine mistress, for raising the most \$\$ during this COVID period (thru fines and high-5s).

Announcements

Bev Fritschner announced that La Jolla Breakfast Club is doing a fundraiser walk on Oct 22nd by La Jolla Cove. Funds will be used toward rebuilding the bridge and other club projects. Emidio will send the flyer for online registration (\$75). **President Emidio** announced that: (1) the Peace Committee will be meeting right after this meeting. (2) going forward, Merlot Monday will be taking place on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. The next one will be on Oct 5. (3) he will be missing the next 3 meetings. He will be going around the country in his lovely airplane. (4) for the Family of Rotary, he mentioned that Bruce Grier and John Stephan's wife are going thru health challenges. Please keep them in your prayers. (5) Emidio shared preliminary discussions from the Board meeting regarding allocating all the fundraising \$\$ to the Avenues of Service. For now it is status quo. **Ron Kohl** made an announcement regarding the first ever social distancing Road Rally to be held on 24 Oct. Most of the clues you will be able to notice from the car. It will not be a race and also no one will be picked to organize the next RR. At the end of the day, you will have an option to stay at the hotel or drive back to San Diego.

Speaker of the Day

Charlie introduced Cal Mann, our speaker of the day. Cal has been a

Rotarian since 2004, a Peace Corps Volunteer Leader, and, professionally, an industrial designer. Cal started with giving an overview of the Peace Corps. On March 1, 2020, there were 7,376 volunteers in 60 countries. Because of COVID virus, on 15 March, a decision was made to evacuate all the volunteers. As such, currently there are 0 volunteers in 0 countries. In 11 days the organization evacuated all 7,376 volunteers. Before they go back (most likely in 2021) each country will have to go thru rather very strict safety concerns.

Cal shared his perspective based on his own experience. He was in PC for 30 months, starting in Sept. 2017. He was stationed in N. Macedonia (population 2 M). When operating, they have about 100 volunteers spread across 50 communities. 3 Sectors of service: Teaching English (teaching the teacher), Community Development (working with Red Cross, Local Communities, NGOs, YMCA) and Special Needs (small but growing sector involves mobility training, occupational therapy). Cal participated in the Community Development sector. Specifically, he worked for a law firm that provided free legal service to disadvantaged ethnic group. While in the city of Stip, by mere coincidence in Dec. 2017, he met a Rotarian from the newly formed Rotary Club of Stip (with 5 members). He felt an instant connection and was overjoyed to find Rotary presence in the city of 40,000 people. Soon Cal and the Rotary Club started a pilot project with Cal's home club, Rotary Club of La Jolla, as to how PC and Rotary could work together. Joint project involved: community clean up, making English language learning books and dictionaries available to children and to the local library, refurbishing music practice room at one of the high schools. With help from Rotary Club of Del Mar, he was able to enhance the spelling bee competition program in Stip. Success of partnership between PC and Rotary at Stip was noticed by the higher powers in both the organizations. In Nov 2018, the organizations decided to create a formal partnership thru a memorandum of understanding (MoU).

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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2020 - 2021

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OCTOBER 2020
09..... Bonnie Arora



ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY

SURF YOUR ♥ OUT

BENEFITING BOYS TO MEN MENTORING

From September 19 - November 22, 2020

**Your Crew.
Your Beach.
Your Challenge.**



11th Annual 100-Wave Challenge - Degree 33 Surfboards

Brett Morey

June 19, 2020 - November 23, 2020



BASIC STATS

- Turns 48 on October 13th, Frank McGrath has suits older than that honestly
- Rotarian for 18 years
- Married 26 years
- Father, Grandfather and Friend

What could Brett possibly tell us that we don't already know? Well folks, get ready to use your Chat feature on ZOOM this Friday as Brett plays a fun and interactive trivia game that is sure to provide a few laughs too.

THE FAMILY

Some may recall that Brett & Holly's two kids were in Middle School when he first joined our club in 2008. Since then Brendon & Kylie have since graduated college and are into their careers. Holly is still an Educator with Del Mar Union School District and after 9 years with Total Power, Inc. Brett continues to save the planet working for a San Diego-based chemical engineering firm. Though not traveling on a business each week due to COVID he is still actively growing the business in Canada and the United States with weekly MS Teams, GoTo Meetings and ZOOM calls. The

company has grown from 11 countries in 2011 to over 25 countries working with some of the largest global mining, transportation and power generation firms. Want to lower fuel costs 15-20 cents a gallon while doing something positive for the environment? Order TPx on Amazon or visit www.addtpx.com

ROTARY UPDATES

*Founder & Chair of **Surfers Unite Rotarian Fellowship** www.surfersunite.org with over 920 members in 31 countries. Stop by the **11th Annual 100 Wave Challenge for Boys to Men Mentoring** at Cardiff Reef this Sat., Oct. 3rd. Wear a mask and look for the Degree 33 Surfboards & Surfers Unite tents as Brett and 30 team members complete 100 waves each raising thousands for at-risk teens. Check [Brett's progress](#) as friends in this club have helped Brett raise over \$7k, \$40k+ as a team and over \$220k as a group. SURF members will also be at the **Supergirl Pro** in Oceanside this weekend too.

*Stay youthful by joining the **UCHS Interact Club** every other week via ZOOM

*Building the brand of Rotary Brett continues to serve Rotary International as one of the Directors for the **Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee**.

***Virtual Polio Walk** raising funds and awareness for the End Polio Now campaign. Mark your calendars for World Polio Day, Oct. 24th and [sign up today!](#)

BRETT MOREY
Past President

