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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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LJGT Rotary President 2021-22
JACQUIE REILLY

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

OCTOBER 2021 - SPEAKER

15.....Kim Schafer and Alex Monroe
with special guest appearance by Steve Brown
Education and Dialogue on TRF
and our Club Foundation



Barbara Bry



THE MARVELOUS WORLD OF UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES WOMEN, WORK AND COVID

Pre-COVID, asking your boss if you could work from home a few days per month was nearly anathema, particularly if you were a woman. And if you tried to improve your work-life balance with your children, you risked getting demoted from the fast track or perceived as not being all in for the team.

Now the same bosses are delighted to have you work from home, hoping that you don't just decide to tell them to take their job and keep it. Freedom and optionality, thy name is COVID - along with a vaccine, a mask and Zoom and potential burn-out. And she may still tell you to take your job, because she found a better or a different one or she decides to start her own business – and so the story goes.

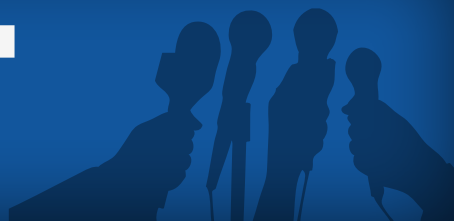
The shoe is on the other foot, and employers will have to adapt to a new workplace if they want to succeed.

Barbara Bry is a tech entrepreneur who served four years on the San Diego City Council representing District 1, which is home to Golden Triangle Rotary. Barbara was the vice president of marketing in the early days of Proflowers.com. She is the founder of Athena San Diego for women in the tech and biotech industries and the Workplace Equity & Civility Initiative which she started to address sexual harassment and pay equity issues. Currently, she is chief operating officer for Blackbird Ventures that invests in early stage companies, and she and her husband Neil Senturia write a weekly column on entrepreneurship for the San Diego Union-Tribune. Their blended family includes four adult children all married to people they adore, and seven grandchildren.



REPORT

from the last meeting



THE FOUR WAY TEST



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President **Jacquie Reilly** opened the meeting to order at 7:30am to a full room of about ~35 in-person attendees with as many attendees on Zoom.

Rotarian of the Day:
Irwin Rubenstein

- Irwin told a touching story on a 'series of lucky breaks' he had that led to his meeting his loving wife, Ina, to skirting skin cancer, and finally, to his 30yrs at the LJGT Rotary Club.

Announcements:

- Jacquie recognized:
 - o Sheila and Lyle, and Luke whom the club hasn't seen in a while.
 - o 5 members of the SDSU Rotaract club attended our meeting today.

- Jacquie mentioned/reminded members who may be interested in half-priced tickets to the show 'Dance Lessons' playing at the North Coast Rep. Use the code "HOTTIX" at checkout.

- Krishna came to the podium and recognized Fary and Steve Brown with a \$1000 donation to feeding the Afghan people. Krishna and Bonnie wanted to support their tireless efforts to help the Afghan people. The donation was well received and very touching.

• Lori Bende made the following announcements:

- o Nov 6th 1-3:30pm: Emidio's celebration of life at the Allen Airways Museum. Evites will go going out soon. The event will have horderves plus drinks hosted outside relieve any Covid concerns and a slideshow will be going on in one of the open hanger spaces should you care to watch

- o Oct 30th (time: TBD): There

will be a Rotary social event for Halloween that will be held at Koi Zen. This will be a costume party! There is no charge for the event but purchase your own wine. You must RSVP so look for an evite coming to you soon. Hope to see you there!

- **Dr. Antonio Grillo** made an announcement was made that Merck Pharmaceuticals announced that they have an oral medication that is effective in avoiding hospitalization and death from Covid. This is the first time that we will have an oral medication that is effective to combat Covid.

- Community Service will meet today at 8:30am, immediately following today's meeting

High 5's:

- **Kevin Carlson** gave a "high \$80": This Saturday at 9am, a group are getting together to plan the 8th San Diego police department project (actual project coming in the spring). Kevin recognized several members involved in the previous SD police department projects. Some former contributors are meeting with a police captain from the Northeastern Division, a former police chief of La Mesa division and another former police captain, who will contribute to the planning effort of next spring's event.

Also, Kevin wanted to mention he is putting on the 8th "Patrick Henry High School Golf Tournament on Oct 14th. This is not a Rotary event but is a fundraiser that supports the school. Flyers about the event were available on the tables (contact Kevin if interested). Kevin gave the \$80 to the club and the club agreed to give it to Fary for the Afghan project.

Speaker of the Day

David Tansey introduced the guest speaker for the day, **Helen Peacock**.

Helen is a member of the South Georgia Bay, Ontario, Canada Rotary Club. Additional time from the meeting was allotted to her for her speech. Helen is a peace advocate and joined Rotary imagining the synergies that could happen between the work she was involved in with peace organizations and with 1.2million Rotarians committed to peace.

She goes on to talk about her journey with Rotary and what lead to her being the Peace Chair at her Rotary District. Helen continues to explain the importance of solving the problem of war and how doing so could impact the world.

Nuclear weapons are an existential threat to humanity and human problems could be mitigated by diversion in the investment in war to waging peace.

Helen Peacock demonstrates in her speech that Rotary can be artfully non-partisan and that Rotary could be the tipping point to ending or diminishing war. Helen's speech was brilliantly thought-provoking and it was beautifully delivered.

Next week, Rotarian of the Day will be **Mike Bardin** and Guest Speaker will be **Barbara Brye**, former city council woman.

The meeting wrapped up with a great joke by Jacquie and was adjourned at 8:35am.

~Reporter

Christine Muhart



PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



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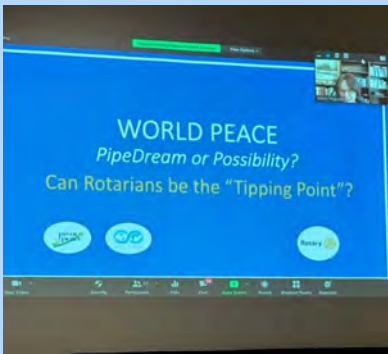
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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2021 - 2022

PRESIDENT	Jacquie Reilly
PRESIDENT ELECT (2022-23)	Nancy Gatschet
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT (2023-24)	Dennis Bucko
TREASURER	Sharon Council
SECRETARY	Nancy Gatschet
PAST-PRESIDENT/FOUNDATION	Emidio DelConte



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October 15 - Alex Monroe



ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY

MICHAEL BARDIN



Michael Bardin
La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club
Chair, Rotary District 5340 Pathways to Peace



ROTARY: Charter Member of LJGT Rotary & Chair District 5340 Pathways to Peace.

- Became Rotarian in June 1986 as a charter member of LJGTRC
- Many Club and District roles, including LJGTRC president in '96-'97 and many committees and event chair roles
- District Rotarian of Year (2014)
- Currently on District 5340 Foundation Committee & Major Gifts Co-Chair
- Major Donor: Rotary Peace Centers, Central Asia Water Conservation Diplomacy Program, Polio Plus (Arch Klumpp Society, Paul Harris Society, Bequest Society)
- Creation of Pathways to Peace, the standing District committee advancing RI's Peace and Conflict Prevention Area of Focus.
 - Developing a Peace Chair in every club
 - Peace Leadership Training
 - District relationship with the Kroc School of Peace Studies at USD-
 - Rotary Model United Nations
 - Annual Peace Awards
 - Promotion & support for Rotary Peace Fellow candidates
 - Array of initiatives and partnerships designed to advance Rotary worldwide as one of the world's great peace builders

PROFESSIONAL: Retired from Scripps Health. After 32 years with Scripps Health, much of it as Chief Public Policy Officer, retired in 2018. Career in public relations, public affairs and government relations began with four years in the Navy as a Public Affairs Officer, continued as VP Public Relations for Phillips-Ramsey, then San Diego's largest advertising and public relations agency, and ultimately to Scripps. Continuing to consult. Currently on two boards (San Diego OASIS and the Community Health Improvement Partners). Graduated Stanford University.

FAMILY: Sixth-generation Californians. The Bardin Family in California dates to the mid-1850s when my great grandfather traveled by wagon train across the Oregon and California Emigrant Trails eventually settling in Salinas. My mother is also part of a family that dates back to the 1880s in the San Francisco area. I grew up in Berkeley. My wife Arlene (retired registered nurse) and I met in San Francisco in 1965 and we will celebrate our 55th anniversary later this month. We moved to San Diego in 1969 and raised our family here. Today, each of our two daughters and their husbands (one pair - Stanford graduates, the other pair - UCLA graduates) live in the Silicon Valley (Los Altos and San Carlos), one granddaughter graduated last year from the University of Colorado at Boulder, a second granddaughter is a senior and their brother is a sophomore at U. of Colorado. Another grandson just started at UC Davis and our youngest grandson is entering his junior year at high school.