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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

22..... Kelly Martinez
The San Diego County Sheriff's Department
and Today's Law Enforcement Challenges

29..... Jose Cruz
A Great Time for Literacy in San Diego

NOVEMBER 2021 - SPEAKER

5..... Debra Rosen
Staying Relevant in an Ever-Changing World



Kim Schafer and Alex Monroe with special guest Steve Brown



EDUCATION AND DIALOGUE ON TRF AND OUR CLUB FOUNDATION

We will be providing a brief summary of the differences, the significance of both, and how we will continue planning for future success.

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REPORT

from the last meeting



THE FOUR WAY TEST



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IS IT
THE TRUTH?

Call to order was made promptly at 7:30 by **President Jacquie**, who turned the meeting over to Charter member, **Mike Bardin**. After an inspirational reflection on the power of Rotary in the world, we all joined in on the Pledge.

There appeared to be more people in person than on Zoom for the first time in a long time.

We were all crowded into the smaller meeting room, but Jacquie promised a return to the main meeting room next time.

Mike shared his history with Scripps Health, with Rotary and with his family, pointing out that the Bardin clan settled in Salinas California in the 1850's, making them one of the oldest families of California. Mike and Arlene, who have been married for 56 years, are living the ideal of Rotary by helping to build peace worldwide.

Guests were introduced by **Michael Slentz** and included **Christie White** from the Downtown Club and **Terri Furman** who has relocated here from Boulder Colorado.

Zoom guest was **Mrs. Nelika-Fae Watson** the Vice Principal at Preuss School.

Next week will be **The Alex Monroe Show**, with him filling both the Rotarian of the Day as well as the Speaker slots. We will also be celebrating

birthdays so be prepared to sign some cards and eat some cake.

International Service Committee is promoting free one-hour virtual trips around the world on Fridays which you can access at icafe.ucsd.edu to register.

Emidio's Celebration of Life will be held at Allen Airways on November 6 at 1:00. Please respond to the evite if you plan to attend.

Charlie MacKay took to the podium on this, his first in person meeting since the pandemic, and told us to register through Evite for the costume party on October 30 to be held at Koi Zen winery.

Our next project will be renovation of **SDPD NE Division**, and both Kevin Carlson and Jim Davies encouraged each of us to consider participating with a date yet to be determined in March, 2022.

Marty introduced participants from Preuss School who were here to support our Student of the Month, **Trong Lam**. They included Dr. Leah Anderson, Allyson Cobb and Trong's brother Nghia Lam. Trong gave an impassioned speech about how he turned around his school and community service life through the support and encouragement of Dr. Anderson, whom he credits with his amazing rebound from a 2.8 GPA to 4.5GPA.

Trong will take the business world by storm once he graduates!

Stephen Tako gave a wonderful introduction of **Barbara Bry**, who delivered an informed and relevant presentation in support of women in the workplace in this post-COVID business world. She challenged employers to adjust their expectations and provide employees with hybrid schedules, better supported career paths, better support for the "care burden" and most importantly **APPRECIATION**. She also addressed the changes to the real estate office market, suggesting that re-purposing those empty buildings into residential or bio-tech may be a way to go.

Jacquie ended the meeting with an explanation of the reason behind some common phrases that we all use. The "**mad as a hatter**" was a real downer since apparently hat makers utilized mercury in their trade and it caused brain poisoning. Maybe that is why most of us don't wear hats anymore?

And finally she added that our new Rotary International President has been quoted to say that **Service is the rent that we pay for the space that we occupy on earth.**

~Reporter

Linda

Stouffer Wallis

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PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2021 - 2022

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October 22 - Chris Muhart



ROTARIAN
OF THE DAY

ALEX MONROE



I will keep this brief because any minute I will be pulled away to do one of the following:

Work call
Change a diaper
Make food for a child
Work email
Drive a child to sports
Do a work task
Rotary call
Casa De Las Campanas email or call

Call Grandpa or Grandma to coordinate logistics because of a conflict in the schedule
Pull something out of the freezer for dinner
Another work item
Maybe get a workout in
Help a child with homework
Read a two day old newspaper
Go into my office

As a prior or current (?) member, Kelly Price Noble would put it, "I am blessed with activity." I would not want it any other way!