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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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LJGT Rotary President 2021-22
JACQUIE REILLY

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

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Staying Relevant in an Ever-Changing World



Kelly A. Martinez



THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND TODAY'S LAW ENFORCEMENT CHALLENGES

Undersheriff Kelly Martinez has been serving the people of San Diego County as a deputy sheriff since 1985. Kelly has risen through the ranks holding positions as deputy, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, commander, Assistant Sheriff and was appointed as the Undersheriff in February of 2021.

As Undersheriff she serves as the chief deputy of the elected sheriff overseeing all department operations and ensuring San Diego County remains the safest urban county in the nation. She is responsible for the department's \$1 billion budget and 4,600 authorized employees. The men and women of the San Diego County Sheriff's Department operate 21 patrol stations and substations, seven detentions facilities, seven Superior Court facilities and the related Civil Division, a nationally accredited Crime Laboratory, and other functions necessary to provide for public safety throughout San Diego County.

Undersheriff Martinez is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the San Diego Police Chiefs' and Sheriff's Association, and a lifetime member of the California State Sheriff's Association. She is a San Diego native and committed to public safety. Undersheriff Martinez is married with one adult son. She counts travel and boating as her favorite activities.



REPORT

from the last meeting



THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

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IS IT THE TRUTH?

Friday, October 15th, 2021 was a morning with crisp fall air, yet plenty of warmth inside the room of the most Dynamic Rotary Club in the world: La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club

Our energetic and lovely president, **Jacquie Reilly** called the meeting to order on time as always and announced that today was a special day indeed because we were celebrating 4 birthdays! Jacquie herself reached a milestone year at 70, Brett Morey & Matthew Shillingburg just had birthdays this week and a club Charter Member, Frank McGrath turned 92! After breakfast, we were all served chocolate cake!

Alex Monroe was the Rotarian of the day who opened with an inspirational reminder that the The Seven Fs helps us live with less stress and lead with less fear. They are: **Faith, Family, Finances, Fitness, Friends, Fun, and Future**

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Alex used a slide show to show us pictures of his family and described summer adventures hiking up a mountain near Palm Springs. He also mentioned that his blended family of 6 children visited national parks and monuments and he taught his children how to catch wild crickets.

Michael Slentz announced that we had around 5 guests and it was great to see so many new and returning faces as the COVID pandemic is winding down.

President Jacquie approached the podium once again and made the announcements to remind everyone of the upcoming **Rotary Club Halloween Costume party** on Saturday, October 30th at 5pm. It will be held at Koi Zen Winery, 12225 World Trade Dr., San Diego, CA 92128. Contact

Charles Mackay if you have any questions at 949-573-0928.

Also, our beloved past-president **Emidio** will be honored at his Celebration of Life Memorial Service on November 6th at the Allen Airways Museum in El Cajon from 1:00pm to 3:30pm.

Denny Jacobs, in his typical wry and witty fashion, announced the “High-Fives” and fines portion of the meeting. He gave special attention to Frank McGrath for attending today for his 92nd birthday and also provided special attention for **Bev Fritschner**, who attended our meeting for the last time.... as a single woman! Yes, she has one crazy day of singlehood left before marital bliss occurs on Saturday, October 16th. Congratulations!

But just when we thought Denny would finally sit down, we were delighted that a special guest showed up at the last minute to wish all the birthday boys and girls a very special song and wish. Yes, **Barney** the Dinosaur made a rare public appearance!

Alex Monroe and Kim Schafer were the presenters of the day with the program focused on the Rotary Foundation. The Foundation is operated by donations and provides financing for two main categories: 1) An Annual Fund which also funds District Grants and Global Grants and 2) Polio Funds which goes direct to polio eradication efforts.

The Rotary Foundation was founded over 100 years ago and 91% of funds are spent on program awards and operations. While it is important for Rotarians to contribute to the Rotary Foundation and the Club Foundation, sometimes people get confused as to which foundation makes the best sense for them. This is a

personal choice, so Kim Schafer makes herself available to answer any questions to assist Rotarians with this decision. She may be reached at 619-322-6040 or kschafer108@gmail.com.

There was a request from the floor to have some updates from real people who have benefitted from both of these foundations. It would be quite exciting and inspirational to have a video made where we have interviewed people whose lives have been enriched because of our foundations’ generosity.

Steve Brown chimed in via Zoom to add more input and discussed some of the statistics from how the polio vaccines, provided from the Rotary Foundation, have made an impact in many countries. It’s always great to hear from our amazing and self-sacrificing members who have been in the trenches and have seen the power of Rotary in the world.

After Alex and Kim’s informative presentation, we had just a few more minutes for people to acknowledge Charter Member **Frank McGrath**, who despite not being able to eat or drink conventionally for 7 years due to cancer, came to the meeting so we could celebrate him. **Eric Freeberg** delivered a classy tribute to Frank and we heard a heartwarming testimony from Frank’s wife, Jean, about how much Rotary has meant to Frank since he joined in 1986.

President Jacquie ended the meeting with a reminder that we have a great meeting lined up for next week and that everyone should have a beautiful week.

~Reporter

Stephen Tako



PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



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IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

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WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

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WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

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LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2021 - 2022

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OCTOBER 2021
 October 29 - Krishna Arora

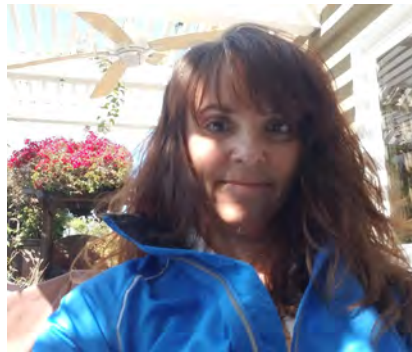
NOVEMBER 2021
 November 05 - ---
 November 12 - Luke Ervin
 November 19 - Bradley Day
 November 26 - Dark



ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY

CHRIS MUHART

ANNOUNCEMENT



I am excited to be a part of the LJGT Rotary Club. I have been a regular volunteer around San Diego for various organizations like adult literacy, refugee tutoring, and teacher's aides to name a few, but it's nice to be a part of a broader service organization like Rotary here in San Diego.

My passion is meeting people and learning about different cultures and languages. That passion has driven me to have lived, worked, studied, and volunteered all over the world. I have extensive non-profit, volunteer experience including with Project Concern International in Cochabamba, Bolivia, with USAID in Burgas, Bulgaria, and with SDSU-VIIDAI program in Baja, CA Mexico.

I am currently a mentor to a middle school student at a private-independent, school for socio-economically underserved kids.

Professionally, I work in the Tech sector, working for both hardware and software licensing companies. I currently work in the 'mobile ID verification' space, which is an up-and-coming technology. My expertise is in the area of business operations.

My other passions are my family, travel, and early morning boot camps. I look forward to serving alongside all of you.

Rotary District 5340 Foundation Cruise: The \$750.00 discount per person has been extended until 12/31/21. Enjoy a beautiful and fun-filled cruise vacation and see the Gems of Southeast Europe with other Rotarians while improving lives.

Enjoy a beautiful and fun-filled cruise vacation with other Rotarians while improving lives! Your participation in this cruise will result in donations to The Rotary Foundation by AmaWaterways and Ron Kohl of Expedia Cruises

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