

# 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*

06.....Community Service

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



**MARK SAUER** hosts The Roundtable, a discussion with journalists about the week's top stories, on KPBS radio and television. He has been a newsman for 45 years, primarily in newspapers. He spent 27 years as a reporter and editor at The San Diego Union-Tribune. He joined KPBS as Senior News Editor in 2010, and semi-retired to host the weekly Roundtable exclusively in 2014, though you'll often hear him co-hosting Mid-day Edition on KPBS Radio.





# REPORT

from the last meeting



## THE FOUR WAY TEST



OF THE THINGS WE  
THINK, SAY OR DO

01

IS IT  
THE TRUTH?

The meeting began promptly at 7:31AM when President Emidio DelConte called the meeting to order. The Rotarian of the Day was Nancy Gatschet. Following the pledge of allegiance and some inspirational words, she related her interest and enthusiasm in Advocated for Classical Music and Patient Empowerment Network. Nancy is a board member for both institutions. PEN provides support to cancer patients through education, meeting with other cancer patients, and technology training so that patients can access tools available on the web ([Powerful Patient.org](http://PowerfulPatient.org)).

Visitors: Brett Morey invited Raya Hosseini who, together with husband Rob, own Trattoria Ponte Vecchio (Carmel Valley) and Mom's Pizza (Sorrento Valley). SDSU Rotaractor Jasmine Gonzalez also attended.

The Finemaster, Lori Bende, proceeded to call upon Alex Monroe who had been changing diapers during the meeting. It was a \$2.00 fine but Alex's plea for a reduction to \$1.00 was approved as the diaper change was for a #1 event rather than the messy #2.

High Fives:  
Michael Bardin and Arlene celebrated 54 years of wedded bliss. Michael should have paid \$54.00 but got away with a high five!

President and aviator Emidio DelConte recently logged over 43 hours flying around

the country - New Orleans, Florida, around the Statue of Liberty, up the Hudson River, Maine, Washington DC (Air and Space Museum), and other. He missed San Diego and came back. He made no mention of missing the club or his fellow Rotarians! No evidence was presented as to whether he wore his Rotary pin during his travels or visited any Rotary clubs. Oh well. make ups are not required anymore.

Bonnie Arora and Brett Morey spoke about World Polio Day that is celebrated tomorrow.

Jacque Reilly provided an update on Steve Balch who has been away due to health issues but is feeling well and may rejoin soon.

Fary Moini Spoke about the Sharia's Closet a 501c3 that provides free emergency clothing to people that have an immediate need for clothing.

Ron Kohl gave some information about the Road Rally and directed all to his recent email on that subject.

Chris Richards spoke about participating in a project to package meals for the San Diego Food Bank or similar organizations. This is a Community Service Committee and La Jolla Rotary joint project. Contact Chris to volunteer. She needs thirty volunteers and a location.

Speaker of the Day: James Kennedy was introduced by Kaci Manion. He is a Californian

who has moved his company and family to San Juan, Puerto Rico. He is a Rotarian and currently the Vice President of the San Juan Rotary Club. He is the President and owner of Beach Cities Solar Consulting. There are over 2 million solar installations in the US and about half are in California. Fastest growing jobs in America are for solar installers. Drivers: costs are down, Federal Tax credits, 100% financing with no money upfront. Downer: SDG&E raising rates over 17% in next three years. Most installations show a 6 year ROI and add value to home. All that James needs for a consultation is your utility bill and photos of your roof and electrical panel. James is also involved in a global grant to create complete farm to table infrastructure for Puerto Rico. He mentioned that this was an International project in case the club was interested (Antonio later added that it could also be Community Service given the special relationship between the continental US and the island).

President Emidio DelConte thanked the speaker and stated that the club would make a donation to Angel Flight West to commemorate his visit

He finished the meeting with a couple of quotes: "Life has no remote, get up and change it yourself" and "Winning isn't everything but wanting to win is".

02

IS IT  
FAIR TO ALL  
CONCERNED?

03

WILL IT  
BUILD GOODWILL  
AND BETTER  
FRIENDSHIPS?

04

WILL IT BE  
BENEFICIAL  
TO ALL  
CONCERNED?





# PHOTOS

from the 2020 Rotary Road Rally





# 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

06 - Marty Rosenstein  
13 - Melanie Geschwind  
20 - David Tansey  
27 - Dark

### DECEMBER 2020

04 - Rich Papike



ROTARIAN  
OF THE DAY

