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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

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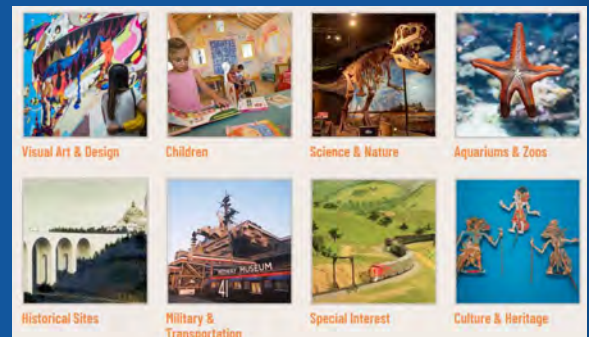
## SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

**SEPTEMBER 2021 - SPEAKER**

24.....Elisabeth Caetano, MFT  
Trauma: The Impact of Childhood Domestic Violence  
and our Homeless Crisis



## Bob Lehman



## EXPLORING THE MUSEUMS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

**Bob is the Executive Director of the San Diego Museum Council, an advocacy group that helps improve access to all museums throughout San Diego County. He first moved to San Diego in 1984 as a U.S. Marine stationed at Camp Pendleton where he saw combat during the first Gulf War. After leaving the military, Bob served as Executive Director of Finest City Performing Arts during which time he was named "Humanitarian of the Year" by the City of San Diego for his service to the arts, civic and veterans communities.**

**Did you know there are nearly 100 museums throughout San Diego County? These bastions of history, art and culture range from the iconic museums in Balboa Park to specialized cultural institutions representing a diversity of people and topics. What most people don't know is that behind the scenes is the San Diego Museum Council, a group that works to promote and advocate for museums and help make them accessible to all people and communities.**





# REPORT

from the last meeting



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**President Jacquie** opened the meeting on time and introduced our Rotarian of the Day: **Alan Galgut**. In spite of a variety of technical problems, Alan's presentation progressed well. Guests were then introduced. **Bret** had a guest and there were guests who introduced themselves. Unfortunately, due to background noise and this reporter's poor hearing, the names were not all that clear. Hopefully they will visit often and perhaps even join the most dynamic Rotary Club in the world.

This meeting as a "**first**" for several reasons. Among the most important was the fact that it was the first time, in a long time that we had our "**normal**" buffet selection once again.

It was also the first meeting in quite a while that this reporter attended in person. There will be many more to come.

Announcements followed and included the fact that the service for Emidio del

Conte has been postponed. **The October 9th date is OUT.** Apparently no new date has been announced yet but we'll be kept updated as news develops. **Bill Moore** and his lovely bride are going to have a baby. Well, his bride will handle the important part but he was clearly involved as well. A new member was inducted. Her name is **Christine**, but for all the usual reasons, her last name did not come through clearly at all.

**Steve Brown** had a few announcements, the most important of which was that our contacts in Afghanistan appear to still be well and communicating. **Ranjon** has been handling our membership duties and will now become the Membership Chair on the District level for the coming Rotary year, as well as the new District Governor's Chief of Staff. Our congratulations to RanJon.

Our speaker was **Carla Fox, R.N.**, who spoke to us about what happens when

a person dies and what Needs to be done when that occurs.

**President Jacquie** closed that meeting on time.

~Reporter

*Mike Schwarz*

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# PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



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## LJGT ROTARY LEADERSHIP 2021 - 2022

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### SEPTEMBER 2021

September 24 - James Frost

### OCTOBER 2021

October 1 - Irwin Rubenstein

October 8 - Michael Bardin

October 15 - Alex Monroe



ROTARIAN  
OF THE DAY



MIKESCHWARZ



Mike was born at a particularly young age in Philadelphia, PA. His mom and dad had come there after leaving Germany during a very bad period in history. Since the government of Germany in those days was not about to see eye to eye with them, they decided that it was best that they leave. It was good that they decided that separately since they married in Philadelphia a few years before Mike was born. Childhood was just about as exciting as Mike hoped it would be but then...what did he know at that age? At 16 years, his folks decided that Philadelphia had enough of Mike and they moved him to San Diego. After graduating from Clairemont High School, Mike went into the service and spent 3 years in the San Francisco bay area. That kind of an assignment in the mid 60's was a prize and he tried his best to make the best of it. During one of President Johnson's austerity programs, Mike was suddenly discharged about 6 weeks earlier than planned. To this day, there is a uniform of his at the base cleaners that has yet to be retrieved. Once coming back home, Mike graduated from San Diego State University with a degree in accounting. He became a CPA and practiced for the next 35 years. ... He's now in recovery and sold his interest in his accounting practice to acquire the leading Jewish community newsmagazine in San Diego, SAN DIEGO JEWISH TIMES. As publisher of the newsmagazine, he was invited by the Israel Ministry of Tourism, to visit as their guest and tour some of the country. Their hope was that he'd write about the experience and perhaps inspire others to travel there as well. Israel could certainly use the tourism, then and now. Since smart money was going into the internet and not into print media, the newsmagazine was closed and Mike retired (more or less). ... Mike is married to Susan, his bride of almost 48 years and has two daughters and one granddaughter. Liana and her husband (also Mike) live in the L.A. area and Rachel works for the San Diego Community College District. Mike's been a member of the "most dynamic Rotary club in the world" for almost 20 years and served as its president in the 2004-2005 centennial year.

