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LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 23 2022



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NANCY GATSCHET

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2022 - SPEAKER

23..... Dr. "Bowtie" Todd Jenkins - Zoom
Moving from Diversity to Inclusion



DR. "BOWTIE" TODD JENKINS



MOVING FROM DIVERSITY TO INCLUSION

Exceptionally skilled, results driven, and a practical Global Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Executive, Leader, Strategist, Innovator, and Trainer with more than 10 years of professional experience specializing in diversity and inclusion strategy, plan design, training and development, recruitment, employee connectivity and resource groups, community outreach, program management, EEOC, marketing and public relations within various industries. Inspirational Global Speaker with talks throughout North America, Asia, Europe, Africa, and South America.

Highly successful Consultant frequently selected by executive management to conceive and execute large-scale initiatives related to business alignment, building D&I infrastructure, member engagement, community partnerships and supplier's inclusion. Recognized as a motivator and mentor, with an outstanding record of achievement leading and managing teams in the business, nonprofit, and educational sectors. Adept at program management, team development, and out-of-the-box long-term plans for organizational growth and success. Articulate communicator; well versed cultural competencies, motivating teams, and driving innovation.

Also known as Dr. "Bowtie" Todd

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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?

The evening meeting, with 16 Rotarians and 5 guests in attendance, was called to order by President Nancy, and folks came into the room from the patio.

Father Wayne was pressed into service to offer an invocation of thanks and grace, and then to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bonnie Arora welcomed our guests – primarily spouses of members. **Linda Andrews** confirmed that she is still accepting book donations for children ages 0 to 3rd grade.

Nancy announced that EduCate, an organization that supports all the public schools in University City, is hosting an Oktoberfest, an annual event that raises money for supplemental programming and brings the community together for a good time.

Our Club has taken a booth at the event, which will happen on Saturday October 8th from 2 – 6 pm at Standley Park. **Christy White** will lead the charge and recruit volunteers to man the membership booth for the 4-hour event. Volunteers are encouraged to contact **Christy**!

Nancy reminded the group of the party for the Arora's 50th anniversary on Saturday at 4 (contact **Linda Wallis** or **Dory Beatrice** for details); also reminded the group that **Louise** still needs rides to meetings.

Nancy led the group in a "How

well do you know your fellow Rotarians", using information provided confidentially only by the members present. Here are the clues and their owners in no particular order:

1. I went to Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn NY, at the time the largest high school in the country with about 7,500 students! **DORY BEATRICE**

2. I attended my first Rotary meeting as a guest in the Philippines, and since have attended meetings in South Africa and Russia, among others. **CHRISTY WHITE**

3. I worked at Hershey's making peanut butter for Reese's Peanut Butter Cups! **JAY HATFIELD**

4. I wanted to go to work full-time straight out of high school. My mother convinced me to go to college! **CYNTHIA VILLIS**

5. I was awarded Scholar Athlete of my high school class! **NANCY GATSCHET**

6. I worked as a directory assistance operator to get through college, then in later years as a small-town police, fire, and ambulance dispatcher (midnight shift). Most frequent calls were burning barns, police chasing a thief, and invariably, some ambulance calls. It was nerve-racking work! That said, I also learned all the gossip about the sheriff, the mayor, and other officials of the town! Totally "Peyton Place"! **JANINE PACK**

7. As a poor college student flying back to the US after studying abroad during the winter semester, I had NO money left and had NO credit cards. I couldn't afford the overweight surcharge on my luggage, so I went to the restroom, & pulled out 3 wool pairs of pants, 3 wool knit sweaters, 2 wool caps, 3 pairs of heavy socks and my snow boots. I donned all for the 14-hour flight back to California! The most miserable flight of my life! **LINDA ANDREWS**

8. I went to graduate school at the University of Valencia in Spain. I taught for 2 years at the US Department of Defense School in Berlin, Germany! **KATHLEEN ROCHE-TANSEY**

9. Dressed in full business attire, I was sneezed on by an elephant! **RICK CLARK**

Of course, tales and laughter followed many of these! Nancy thanked all who participated and announced that others not present will be called out at future meetings.

At the close, Nancy reminded everyone that to be happy you should let go of what's gone, be grateful for what remains, and look forward to what's coming!

~Reporter

Nancy Gatschet

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WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?



THE 100 WAVE CHALLENGE FOR SURFERS UNITE ROTARIAN FELLOWSHIP



Ranjan did an outstanding job last Saturday running the Life Rolls On event at La Jolla Shores assisting disabled children and adults.



Rotarian Surfers Unite members included: Ranjan Lahiri, Michael Slentz, Vince Ponce (RC of Carlsbad Hi Noon), Niki Brown, Krista Davies (PB Rotaract), Derren Lechuga (San Diego Coastal) and Nicole DeWindt (RC of Carlsbad) just to name a few.

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Ranjan, Michael, Gary Giffin & others help a disabled woman stand on an adaptive board giving her an amazing emotional experience (photo: Vince Ponce)



This photo from Scott James demonstrates what Life Rolls On means to our disabled community

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We also had a group of Surfers Unite volunteers assisting at the Supergirl Pro in Oceanside Sept 16-18 with the top women surfers in the world. The winner was 17 year old Sawyer Lindblad of San Clemente who beat USA Olympian Caroline Marks in the finals.



Alyssa Spencer of Encinitas finished 3rd photo: Vince Ponce



17 year old Sawyer Lindblad of San Clemente edged out USA Olympian Caroline Marks by 0.40 in the finals to win her first Supergirl Pro and nab \$8000 in front of over 20,000 attendees. Photo: Scott James of San Marcos

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ROTARIAN
 OF THE DAY

DORY BEATRICE

Dory Beatrice hails from New York City, and professionally is a Clinical Social Worker, providing counseling in her private practice. She is currently ALMOST retired, still seeing one client.

In 1997 she became deeply involved in volunteer work with Tibetan refugees in India, which led her to join La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club in 2000. She was then able to implement various projects there, such as obtaining funds for major renovation of a school for handicapped children, and for a math/science computer lab for orphaned and destitute students.

She loves the opportunities and resources available in Rotary, and did several Matching Grants for projects in India, then moved on to work in Bolivia, where she's done a Matching Grant for water projects in remote rural regions, and then for ultrasound screening for pregnant women. This also involved leading a group of Rotarians to Bolivia on a Rotary Study Tour in 2008. Her work in Bolivia led her to discover ShelterBox, a disaster relief project, when Bolivia was going through catastrophic flooding. ShelterBox was there to help, and she was happy to be part of this effort

On the local level, in 2004 she co-founded a Rotary Model United Nations program to get youth engaged with global issues. She is pleased that Model UN has gone on to become a District Program, with wide participation by many clubs. She also co-founded a Pathways to Peace Committee to develop ways that Rotary can be an ever-growing force for world peace.

Dory is a Paul Harris Fellow, member of the Rotary Foundation Bequest Society, and was honored to be chosen as President of LJGT for the year 2010-11.

Professionally Dory worked for several years with Survivors of Torture International, providing counseling and performing psychological evaluations to refugees escaping from war or persecution in their countries. She also developed a support group for them, which lasted for several years. This led her to launch a project in Sept. 2010, Project Refuge, to provide short-term housing and social support for refugees who have suffered deeply in their country. She has personally experienced the power of Rotary, and is proud to be a Rotarian.

