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SOLANA BEACH ECO ROTARY CLUB FOUNDATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Solana Beach, CA— July 1, 2021—The Solana Beach ECO Rotary Club Foundation announced the election of a new Board of Directors and Officers. The Board of Directors establishes policy for the Foundation and provides guidance to the Solana Beach ECO Rotary Club in the selection of charitable organizations receiving grants and other types of funding. The Foundation elects board members and officers with each director serving for three years. The new board members and officers are:

Richard Stevens:	President & Chairman of the Board
Harlyn L. Stevens	Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer & Director
Lynn O'Halloran:	Secretary & Director
John O'Halloran:	Ex Officio Non-voting Board Member

One of the first actions of the Foundation Board was to create a new Foundation senior administrative position to address issues dealing with government agencies and laws relating to charitable nonprofit organizations. On July 1, 2021, Carl J. Kosnar was appointed by the Foundation Board as In-House Counsel to assist with regulatory matters.

The combined mission of both the Solana Beach ECO Rotary Foundation and Rotary Club is, *"To educate ourselves and our communities about environmental challenges and engage in implementing their solutions."*

In pursuit of its mission, both the Foundation and Club are advocates for causes and activities that support a healthy environment. This includes addressing concerns for environmental protection and the impact of climate change on humans, animals, and plants.

Supporting the environment became Rotary International's new seventh area of focus, which includes categories of service activities supported by global grants. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development. The Foundation management team believes that providing grant funds to help improve global humanitarian needs is one of the most exciting ways to scale social impact.

Whether you would like to make a difference by becoming a Solana Beach ECO Rotary Club member, or are seeking assistance with your social-enterprise concept, we encourage you to contact us."

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