



The La Jolla Rotary News Bulletin

September 17, 2024



Coming next week, **September 24**, there will be no meeting, but we will be doing a **Service project** at **The Neal Ash USO at San Diego Airport**.

Lunch for 400 young Marines!
9AM to 2 PM,
September 24th



Questions? contact **Denise McGuire (denisemcguire@mac.com)**. She will provide additional information and directions. All parking will be validated.

Important Please RSVP ASAP to Natascha Vossen to participate in this service project.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dkpZkZU2pOoCmuvRlvFxpTUOM_uAxNbg_uahbKYIrs/edit?usp=sharing

In Addition, there will be a **Social** on Tuesday evening, September 24 at the home of **John and Karin Donaldson**, 1683 Calle Candela, La Jolla from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.



Please RSVP to Natascha for the social as well:

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Hi Lites from Last Week's Meeting

The meeting was called to order by **President Barbara Brown** at 12:30 p.m.



Reflection and Pledge of Allegiance by **David Shaw**.

“I learned this at least, by my experiment; that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.”

Henry David Thoreau

Guests of Rotarians:

Courtney Schneider and **Janine Ross** were guests of **Cindy Goodman**

Rob Brown was guest of **Bill Burch**

Michael Gerber was guest of his wife, **Barbara Gerber**

Happy Bucks \$\$\$:

Bob Pecora **\$20** in honor of his talented daughter appearing on CNN

Barbara Gerber gave **\$50** in recognition of her going to Pittsburgh for multiple reunions with her husband, **Michael**

Announcements:



We were all happy to welcome **Bob Schroeder's** return to RCLJ !

Dick Woltman just enjoyed his 95th Birthday.

Dave Weston spoke of his and Bob's good luck in finding **love** in their later years and offered **\$100**, if **Bob Schroeder** would match him, as indeed he did.



Treasurer Pat Stouffer will begin selling vouchers for meals as we are moving to pay individually for meals at La Valencia.

Dave Weston remembered former member **Jeanine Volinski** who passed away on June 20, 2024, at the age of 71 in Escondido, California.

Cindy Goodman announced **Trivia Night** for **Enhance La Jolla** will be held at the Living Room Restaurant on October 7 between 6 and 8 PM.

Last Week's Speakers:

Chuck Dick introduced our distinguished speakers,



Oleksandra (Sasha) Johnson, U.S. Attorney and Federal Prosecutor,

Former US Attorney and Criminal Defense Attorney, Mike Litman Attorney



Protecting Older Adults from Fraud

Older adults are at risk of multiple scams:

1. Cryptocurrency scams, in which the victim is offered the “opportunity” to purchase cryptocurrency

2. The “Grandparent” Scam, in which it is represented that a grandchild is in jail or being arrested and needs to be bailed out. It is always stressed that it is an urgent matter, and the caller only has one call.
3. The “Pig Butchering” Scam, in which a victim is cultivated over a prolonged period of time with offers of friendship and sometimes even money, and the is ultimately asked for money.
4. Someone claims to be a government agency requesting money or requiring you to liquidate an account to clear you of a crime or secure your account.

The audience was full of questions and their own stories. Bottomline, these scamsters are smart and even the smartest of us can be tricked. Be careful, and yes, if necessary, be rude and just hang up.

There is a resource for reporting such crimes online: www.ic3.gov

Additionally, persons 60 and older can call the **National Elder Fraud Hotline** at (833) 372-8311 for assistance.



In Two Weeks, October 1, Cancer Research and Interventions



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