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ROTARY CLUB OF LA JOLLA

“Make It Meaningful”

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Presiding (2/9): Bill Burch,

“If it’s Tuesday, it must be La Jolla Rotary.”

Invocation (2/9): Cal Mann,

“Live a good life. If there are gods and they are just, they will not care how devout you have been, but (they) will welcome you based on the virtues you have lived by. If there are gods, but (and they are) unjust, then you should not want to worship them. If there are no gods, then you will be gone, but will have lived a noble life that will live on in the memories of your loved ones.”

(Marcus Aurelius, philosopher and writer 121-180.)

Pledge of Allegiance (2/9): Pat Stouffer

Song Leaders: Lora Fisher & Fr. Jim Rafferty

Song: “America”

Guests of Rotarians (2/9):

Ron Jones presented his new neighbor and Merrill Lynch representative Charles Hartford.

Bill Burch introduced Feeding San Diego representative Caroline Salazar.

Dr. Jane Reldan hosted her friend and office bookkeeper, Julie Krause.

Burch Barks (President’s Time):

Belated birthday wishes to these Rotarians born in the month of February: **Carlos Malamud, Derek Poirier, Sam Wurtzbacher, Pieter Speyer, George Wahab, Lora Fisher, Robert Herrick, and Marjorie Coburn...**

Vince Vano is very pleased to be adding a male twig to his family tree. “My last four grandchildren have all been girls!”...

We welcome Bob Schroeder back to the fold after a lengthy medical leave of absence, “I had four epidurals and lost 28 pounds, unfortunately I’ve gained 25 of them back. Thanks for the many calls I received from Club members.”...

Currently the majority of students at LJHS are singularly focused on mid year finals -- and even though most extracurricular activities have been put on hold -- there remains a sizeable number of its student body that is purposely time shifting on a regular basis; those would be the multi-tasking members of the LJHS Interact Club who are *presently* buried in bookwork, while *futuristically* planning their return to Tijuana for another round of home building; attending to details for the Feb. 20 LJHS e-waste recycling event at the school; individually preparing to be one of the recent thirteen specifically selected to represent the RCLJ at this year’s RYLA conference in Idylwild; participating in several *Help Haiti* school initiatives; regarding upcoming RCLJ Scholarship award interviews; or being one of two chosen to attend the May scheduled Model UN event with RCLJ volunteer **Scott Sugarman**. There is much to consider.

Enough can’t be stated to express the gratitude of the RCLJ for **Cal Mann’s** monumental dedication to a group of standout future civic leaders and their steadily filling organizational Interact Calendar of Successes. To share your regard for the students and appreciation for the parenting skills of their family heads, save the date for the May 18, 5 p.m., RCLJ/Interact Club dinner...

Want a Rotary Wheel-emblazoned Master Card that gives points to Rotary International every time you use it? Plastic applications are available at the sign-in desk with **Corrine Fleming** or **Bill Burch**.

Although Bill supports spending for RI, as well as the acquisition of air miles by “buying a lot of junk you don’t need, I’m not encouraging credit card debt,” Bill maintains...

Community Service chair **Dan Keyes** along with co-chair **Mike Morton** remind us that the April 24th, *Rotary At Work* day will be staged once again at

The Riford – La Jolla’s Only Adult Community Center. Last year two shifts of painters tackled the building’s hallways; this year the focus will be the Center’s classrooms and hallway entrances.

“If you were there last year, you know how much fun it was.” Referring to the new energy and direction being created by **Ron Jones, Jim Walker, Lee Vida** and **Cal Mann**, Mike adds “Join us and see what’s happening at The Riford.”...

Last week **Camille McKinnie** completed the *Melisa’s Walk* narrative by describing to those who weren’t able to join Team RCLJ in the actual effort, the day’s blessed proceedings. Everyone who participated was affected by the sense of mission, none more so than **Dick** and **Kaye Woltman** – the grief experienced through the loss of a close family member may lessen in time and take subtle form, but the vivid memory of that person never fades because, as Dick observes, “The absent are always present.” Profound words that should work for everyone.

Today’s Program

Dr. Mitchell Ginsberg
Relationships and Intimacy

February 23
William Bramley
Los Ninos Project

March 2
Joint Kiwanis Club Meeting
La Jolla Presbyterian Fellowship Hall

March 9
Gary London
The London Group

March 16
Tracy Childs
Cooking Instructor for Scripps Cancer Project

March 23
Paul Greenwood, Attorney
San Diego Elder Abuse

March 30
Miles McPherson, Author
“Do Something, Make Your Life Count”

April 6
Reese Shaw
LUX Museum

April 27
Charles Wurster
The Port of San Diego

April 13
UCSD Chancellor Marye Anne Fox

April 20
Chris Wills
The Darwinian Tourist: How to See the World Through Evolutionary Eyes

May 4
Taha Hassane
Islamic Center of San Diego

May 11
Johanna Hladun
Iran Security

May 18
La Jolla Rotary Club/Interact Dinner
Dark for Lunch

May 25
RCLJ Scholarship Recipients

Coming Attractions:

Sat., April 24 – Rotary At Work Day @ The Riford – La Jolla’s Only Adult Community Center.
Tues., May 18, 5 p.m. – RCLJ/LJHS Interact Dinner.

The Last Laugh:

Waitress: “So what’ll it be, mister?”

Customer: “Tell you what. I want my eggs hard and burned around the edges, I want my bacon burnt to a crisp, and I want my toast blackened and hard. I want my coffee bitter, and when you bring me my food, I want you to yell at me.”

Waitress: “What, are you crazy?”

Customer: “No, I’m homesick.”

Juliet:

*'Tis but thy name that is my enemy:
Thou art thyself, though not a Montague.
What's Montague? It is nor hand nor foot,
Nor arm nor face, nor any other part
Belonging to a man. O be some other name!
What's in a name? That which we call a rose
By any other word would smell as sweet;
So Romeo would, were he not Romeo call'd,
Retain that dear perfection which he owes
Without that title. Romeo, doff thy name,
and for thy name, which is no part of thee,
Take all myself."*

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