

Rotary



Club of Redwood City

Club Meeting

Redwood City
Meets at Angelica's Bistro
863 Main Street
Redwood City, CA 94063
Time: Tuesday at 12:15 PM

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Don Horsley to Speak to Rotary 9/29

By Judith P. Cooper-Higday on Friday, September 25, 2020



Don graduated with honors from SF State University and in 1972, he began his career in the Sheriff's Office as a patrol deputy in the City of East Palo Alto. He rose through the ranks and spent extensive time in upgrading the training of deputy sheriffs and correctional officers. Later in his career, he was instrumental in the planning and building of a new correctional facility which resulted in changing the way the County Correctional system was managed.

Don served as the elected Sheriff for nearly 14 years. During that time, he initiated an extensive number of innovative programs to make our community safer. He worked with other police agencies and the Board of Supervisors to establish a special gang investigative unit to identify and target for arrest violent gang members. The result of those efforts is that San Mateo County has the lowest homicide rate in the State according to the District Attorney's Office.

Working with the Board of Supervisors and other city police agencies, he oversaw the building of energy efficient and technologically advanced crime lab that serves all of the law enforcement agencies in San Mateo County as well as agencies in adjoining counties with the latest in crime detection and identification technology. After leaving the Sheriff's Office, he was elected to the Sequoia Healthcare District and he served as the Board President until his election to the Board of Supervisors.

Don has devoted his life to public service in San Mateo County from law enforcement to elected Sheriff to elected member of the Healthcare District Board. He is proud and honored to again serve the entire County as a member of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors.

Don is a former member of the Rotary Club of Redwood City

Pioneer Seefood will visit with Rotary on 10/6/20

By Michael J. Giari on Monday, September 21, 2020

Giuseppe Pennisi and his family have been fishing the coastal waters of the Pacific for generations. They recently relocated Pioneer Seafoods from Pier 47 at Fishermen's Wharf in SF to the Port of Redwood City where they sell fresh caught fish from off their trawler and prepared seafood from a food "truck." Joe (Giuseppe) will be speaking from the trawler, if they are not out fishing, and will explain their sustainable fishing operation and show some fresh caught fish. Check out their website: pioneerseafoods.com

District 5150 Road Rally

By Sarah LaTorra on Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Rotarians, start your engines! District 5150 presents the Rotary Road Rally to END POLIO NOW!

Join us on World Polio Day: Saturday, October 24th, 8am-2pm. Road Rally 8am-12pm, Award Ceremony 12pm-2pm

Rotary International District 5150 invites you to support World Polio Day, on Saturday, October 24, 2020, to raise awareness, funds, and support to *END POLIO*, a vaccine-preventable and highly-contagious disease that still threatens children in parts of the world today. We are holding a Rotary Road Rally to End Polio Now with Rotarians, Friends of Rotary, and local community members. The Rotary Road Rally is a treasure hunt with a purpose, in your personal vehicle. Participants will follow fun, educational, and problem-solving clues to learn more about Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo Counties. Box lunch provided at the end of the rally.





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Tune into Facebook Live for a special message and award presentation by District Governor, Mary Bates.

Never heard of a Road Rally? Click the link below to learn more: <http://sowela-scca.org/road-rally>

This exciting event will take place in all three counties of our District: Marin, San Francisco, & San Mateo. Have you ever seen the Amazing Race? Think of a fun, scavenger hunt in the county of your choice. Clues will be funny, educational, and about Rotary & Polio! Participate as an individual or as a team. Teams can go up to the legal number of seatbelts per vehicle. Flags for the first 300 registrants (one flag per vehicle/team). A virtual option will be in place for those unable to attend in person. We will follow current state & local guidelines for COVID-19.

The event is open to all Rotarians & Non-Rotarians. Rotarians please register via ClubRunner and type in the Comments box the county in which you will participate for the Rally (San Mateo, San Francisco, Marin). If you plan to do the virtual option, type Virtual in the Comments box. All participants must be individually registered. By registering for this event, you agree to the terms of the waiver. Cost per person is a minimum \$100 direct donation to The Rotary Foundation Polio Fund. [CLICK HERE TO PAY: https://raise.rotary.org/RotaryInternational-District5150/challenge](https://raise.rotary.org/RotaryInternational-District5150/challenge)

Payment of the minimum \$100 donation to The Rotary Foundation for 18 year olds and under is highly encouraged, but not required. 18 year olds and under are required to register in ClubRunner for the event and type in the Comments box the county in which they will participate.

For more information/questions, please email Event Chair, Krissie Kirby <mailto:roartyroadrally2epm@gmail.com?subject=Road%20Rally>

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