

## Club Meeting

Antioch  
Meets at Lone Tree  
Golf Course & Event  
Center  
4800 Golf Course  
Road  
Antioch, CA  
Time: Thursday at  
12:15 PM

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## Birthdays



Joseph  
Adebayo  
November  
11th



Joel  
Harris  
November  
18th



Richard  
Yen  
November  
26th



Martha  
Ellen  
Parsons  
November  
29th

## This Week's Speaker, Emily Franconia

Thursday, September 30, 2021



Emily Franconia is this week's speaker from Adopt a Village in Guatemala. She considers education including a literacy program key to overcoming poverty and succeeding in life. She has involved in this 30 year old non-profit since 2019. She is the project coordinator of Let's Leave No Girl Behind, the international project of the Rotary Club of the State of Jefferson in partnership with Adopt a Village. Emily has over 20 years of service as a Rotarian. She is a retired Air Force officer.

## USS Potomac -Beautiful Day on the Bay

Thursday, July 29, 2021



Ahoy, Rotarians! Sal Sbranti has arranged a beautiful day on bay on the USS Potomac on October 30th. The price is \$100 per person. Please sign up early and invite your friends. There are only 100 spots available. The ship will depart at 1:30 PM and returns at 4:30 PM. Lunch & soft drinks are included in the price. Cocktails will be available to purchase on board (\$5 each after the cruise). Contacts are: Sal Sbranti (925-250-0091), Grae Darlington, Ana Cosovic and Ron Parish.

## Your Rotary Dues are Due

By Milanka Schneiderman on Monday, August 2, 2021

Just a reminder that your Rotary Dues are due. Please let President Ana know if you need an invoice.



## Antioch Rotary Club starts new Elementary School Committee

Thursday, September 16, 2021



The Antioch Rotary Club has decided to focus on third graders at Kimball (55 students), Turner (64 students) and Fremont Elementary (62 students) in Antioch for a number of projects. These schools were selected because they are schools that are highest in need. Samantha Liposko, our youth director has been in contact with Principals Christie Steiner, Sylvia Ramirez and Deborah Meylan to start developing these new programs.

Here's some statistics about these schools:

- 181 Third Graders
- All Students are on Free or Reduced Lunch
- 30% or more are English as Second Language Learners
- 84% or more are Socioeconomically Disadvantaged

So far, we applied for a grant for books for these students, but we would like to do more if possible.

Please let Ana know if you would like to be part of this new committee. Let's work together to make a difference.

## Antioch Rotary awarded Keller Canyon Mitigation Grant Funds for Two Projects

Thursday, September 16, 2021

The Antioch Rotary Club has worked with AUSD on the Empowerment Project program since 2015. Over the years the program has changed based on the needs of the school district and even went virtual in 2020. This year, Sal Sbranti completed the paper work for a grant for the program thru the Keller Canyon Mitigation Fund and was awarded \$7,000. The program has served over 9,000 young women. The program is usually an October event, but

it is been postponed until March 2022 due to COVID.

Another \$3,000 was awarded to the Antioch Rotary Club for the Kings' Conference. The Kings' Conference is day long

program that was designed with AUSD that focus on at-risk young men. The young men that attend the program are members of the "Manhood" classes that are offered at the middle school and high school program. The majority of the at risk young men are African American. The program includes a panel of success African American men that share their story and how they overcame obstacles. Workshops were given on: 1) Discovering your inherent greatness, 2) Persist, 3) Mastering the Game, and 4) Rights and Responsibilities.

If you are interested in being on a committee for one of these projects, please contact Sal Sbranti.



## AUSD's Ballet Folklorico de Antioch Grant - Dance Floor Update

Wednesday, September 22, 2021



First day of work done on the Antioch Middle School dance floor. Next step is to laminate. Delta Rotary President Tom Hartrick ready to try it out! Shout out to Thomas Jenkins for managing the project.

Thank you to Ana Cosovic, Krist Jensen, Hilda Parham, Bob Gunson, Mike Green and Tom Hartrick for volunteering.

If you want to help on the next step this project, please contact Thomas Jenkins or Ana Cosovic. Making a difference in Antioch. Thank you to Antioch PAL for helping fund this project. Funding thru a District 5160 Rotary and funds from Antioch Rotary [#comejoinus](#) #Rotary#positivity#community

### Events

#### September

30th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Emily Francona

#### October

7th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

21st - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

14th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

28th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

#### November

4th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

18th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

11th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

25th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

### Club Leaders

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Past President



[Milanka Schneiderman](#)  
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