

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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Roberto
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Martha
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Roberto
Deloso
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8th

Standdown on the Delta Starts in September, J.R. Wilson speaks

Tuesday, July 20, 2021



J.R. served honorably in the United States Army from 1990-1994 as part of the Military Intelligence Corps as a Non-communication interceptor/analyst (98J1P) and was Airborne Qualified. He attended Basic training at Ft. Jackson, SC, Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at the U.S. Army Military Intelligence (MI) School then located at Ft. Devens, MA. After AIT J.R. went to Ft. Benning, GA for Airborne Training.

After graduation J.R. was stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC in 3rd Special Forces Group as the Headquarters Radar Intercept Analyst Chief from 1991-1993. While stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C., J.R.

was injured on an Airborne Jump in 1993, effectively ending his Airborne Career. Later that year he was transferred to Camp Hovey in S. Korea as part of the 102nd MI battalion where he served the remainder of his enlistment serving in the tactical elint intercept squad and the Battalion Command Sargent Majors Driver unfortunately in 1994 J.R. had to leave the military due to the previous injuries.

He joined the Disabled American Veterans (D.A.V.) in 1997 as a life member. In January 1998, the D.A.V. invited J.R. to attend the D.A.V. academy in Denver, CO. J.R. went on to serve as a National Service Officer (NSO) in the Roanoke, Virginia National Service Office. He later served as the NSO office Supervisor in the DAV NSO Office in Reno, Nevada and in 2002 J.R. moved to San Diego, Ca as the NSO Office Supervisor for the DAV there until his retirement in 2004.

J.R. is also the founder of the Stand Down on the Delta, a Homeless Veteran four-day event held at the Contra Costa County Fairgrounds in Antioch. This event starts September 11 this year. Bringing in over 350 veterans and their families for four days of much needed services like--Veterans Treatment Court, Medical, Dental, Housing, Educational assistance as well as a Fishing trip on our Delta Shores. Stand Down on the Delta Video <https://youtu.be/Ur05KCRk6Ww>

Currently J.R. serves the D.A.V. as , Dept. of CA DAV Legislative Director 2019- present, State Executive Committee Chair for District 3, , Past Chapter Commander for Pittsburg. Ch. 154 (2015-17). Founder and President of the Delta Veterans Group (Stand Down on The Delta). Chairman of the Board of Directors for the United States Volunteer, and the current Legislative Officer for the California State Commanders Veterans Council. He is also a life member of the Antioch VFW Post 6435 and serves as Commander 2021-Present. He is also a life member of the DAV, American Legion, and Amvets. He also serves his community as a member of the Rotary, Masons, Kiwanis, Lions and Elks.

IPP Tirrell Muhammed Speaks at the Brentwood Rotary about IVV

By Milanka Schneiderman on Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Tirrell Muhammad was the guest speaker this Tuesday at the Brentwood Rotary Club where he spoke of his 2020 visit to the IVV (International Vision Volunteers) Clinic in Zambia. Because COVID struck during his travels he was only limited to less than a week, but in spite of that, he enjoyed his visit to the clinic and was amazed at all of the eye surgeries performed there.

He also spoke about the library and its expansion that was recently completed.

IVV was founded years ago by Antioch Rotarian Dr. James "Bud" Tysinger. Tysinger trained to be an ophthalmologist after serving a mission in West Africa, when he found that restoring sight profoundly and immediately impacted patients' lives. Since then, he has devoted his life to providing high quality eye care in Africa. In 1995, he was able to gather the funds to build a freestanding eye clinic and modern operating room in Zimba, Zambia, adjacent to the already existing Zimba Mission Hospital.

Every year, hundreds of surgeries are done, and thousands patients receive care. Volunteer ophthalmologists, nurses, operating room techs, optometrists and other eye-care professionals pay their own travel expenses to hold eye camps four to six times a year to provide care. In the early 2000s, IVV opened one of the only public libraries in southern Zambia with the containers used to ship over operating room equipment.



Upcoming Events

By Milanka Schneiderman on Wednesday, July 14, 2021

We have some events that are the planning process. Please give your feedback to Ana:

1) **Giants Game in September.** Joel Harris is arranging for us. The date being considered on 9/14, 9/18 and 9/19. Please let Ana know if you have a preference.

Years of Service



Jeanne Krieg
09-01-1992
29 Years



Ron Parish
08-09-2011
10 Years



Martha Ellen Parsons
09-09-2013
8 Years



Hilda Parham
07-23-2015
6 Years



Joseph Adebayo
08-10-2017
4 Years

- 2) **Wineries and Dinner.** 9/24 or 9/25. Couple of wineries plus dinner at Rick Kaiser's new restaurant in Healdsburg.
- 3) **A Day on the Potomac.** Sal is working on some dates. October 30th is the tentative date.
- 4) **Rotary Day at the Warriors.** Velma is working on a November game for the whole district. It will be a fundraising opportunity since the Warriors will give back a portion of the ticket price to each Rotary Club that participates for children projects plus a donation to polio.
- 5) **Standdown on the Delta,** September 10 - 13, Contra Costa County Fairgrounds. Volunteers welcomed.

Some Changes with the New Rotary Year

By Milanka Schneiderman on Wednesday, July 14, 2021



Lunch Cost to Increase to \$22.00

Lone Tree Golf and Event Center has seen their costs rise during COVID and now we will be paying \$22.00 for lunch starting next week. We have the option of doing a plated lunch or buffet.

Please email milankarotary@outlook.com your lunch preference. Please note that if you bring a guest to a meeting, they do have to pay for their lunch unless it is approved by our membership chair, Martha Parsons.

Fines

Our board of directors have approved a ♦Fine Free Option♦ that is available for \$150.00. This one time cost would make you exempt from all fines except for 1) your phone ringing at a meeting and 2) not standing for the president or the guest speaker when asking a question.

Bylaws for Review

Our board of directors have updated our 2017 bylaws. The main changes are deleting items that do not apply, adding a youth director and defining a honorary member. If you have any concerns with the updated bylaws, please contact Ana Cosovic for review.

Membership Dues for 2021 ♦ 2022

We have increased our Member Dues by \$25.00 this year so that every Rotarian in our club contributes to the Foundation. The new dues are \$275.00. If you contribute monthly already and do not wish to pay more, you do not have to pay the extra \$25. Our foundation director Paul Kiruuta is available for your questions.

Proposed Club Member and Honorary Members for Review

By Milanka Schneiderman on Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Potential New Member for Review

Brenda Mwesigwa Buzzard has been approved by the Antioch Rotary Club board of directors for membership. Per our club ♦s By-Laws in SECTION 8♦ If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the Board from any member of the club within seven (7) days following publication of information about the prospective member, the proposed member shall be considered to be elected to membership. If any such objection has been filed with the Board, the Board shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member shall be considered to be elected to membership.

Brenda owns her own home health care business and she is a registered nurse in Antioch.

Potential Honorary Members for Review

Christine O'Brien and Lindy Maynes-Kolthoff have been approved by the Antioch Rotary Club board of directors for membership subject to our 2021 bylaws. Per our club's By-Laws in SECTION 8 If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the Board from any member of the club within seven (7) days following publication of information about the prospective member, the proposed member shall be considered to be elected to membership. If any such objection has been filed with the Board, the Board shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member shall be considered to be elected to membership.

Events

July

22nd - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

29th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Tasha Johnson

Subject: Youth Director, City Of Antioch

August

5th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Lynne Mackey

Subject: County Board of Education, Superintendent

12th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

19th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Club Leaders



[Ana Cosovic](#)
President



[Ron Parish](#)
President - Elect



[Jacqueline Clarke](#)
Secretary



[Graeme Darlington](#)
Treasurer



[Paul Kiruuta](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair



[Hilda Parham](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Martha Ellen Parsons](#)
Membership Chair



[Tirrell Muhammad](#)
iPast President



[Milanka Schneiderman](#)
Assistant Governor



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