

## 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



Sean Wright  
September  
13th



Lindy  
Maynes-  
Kolthoff  
September  
27th



Linda Haynes  
September  
27th



Christine  
O'Brien  
November  
2nd



Joseph  
Adebayo  
November  
11th

Joel Harris  
November  
18th

## This Week's Speaker, Wayne Staton

Wednesday, September 8, 2021



Wayne Staton was born in the Lynchburg, Virginia area in 1951 and lived there most of his life. He contracted polio at the age of 8 months. It left him with a weak right hip and leg.

In high school he was valedictorian of his class. He graduated from the University of Virginia with a degree in Physics with honors. After college he started his career in computers and has worked in that field ever since. Since 1999 he has worked at BMC Software, where he is a Lead Technical Support Analyst.

In Virginia, he was a Briefing Leader for the Hunger Project and President of the Boonsboro Ruritan Club in Lynchburg, Virginia. Here in Texas, he is active with Rotary International and Landmark Education. He is a past president of the Rotary Club of Sharpstown.

Wayne is married to Gwen Corolla (past president of the Rotary Club of Memorial-Spring Branch). Together they have 6 grown children, 5 grand-children and 1 one great-child. She and he are partners in making the world a better place.

Wayne became a Rotarian in 2007. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, a Paul Harris Society member, a Polio Plus Society member, a Bequest Society member, and a Major Donor. He is the past District 5890 Polio Plus Chair. In 2014 he was District 5890 Rotarian of the year and has twice been named his club Rotarian of the year. In 2016 he received the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World from Rotary International.

## 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.

## Blood Drive Results

By Milanka Schneiderman on Wednesday, September 8, 2021

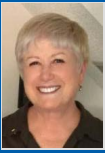
We registered 39 donors, collected 34 units, and had 3 first-time donors. Those 39 donations can potentially



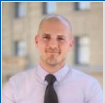
Richard Yen  
November 26th



Martha Ellen Parsons  
November 29th



### Wedding Anniversaries



Chris Farros  
October 12th



Christine O'Brien  
November 2nd

### Years of Service



Robert J. Gunson  
11-01-1974  
47 Years



David C. Naro Sr.  
10-01-1980  
41 Years



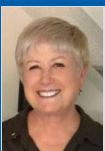
Jeanne Krieg  
09-01-1992  
29 Years



Ron Parish  
08-09-2011  
10 Years



Milanka Schneiderman  
11-15-2012  
9 Years



Martha Ellen Parsons  
09-09-2013  
8 Years



Sean Wright  
10-22-2015  
6 Years



Stephanie Anello  
10-06-2016  
5 Years

Ana Cosovic

help save up to 117 lives amazing job!

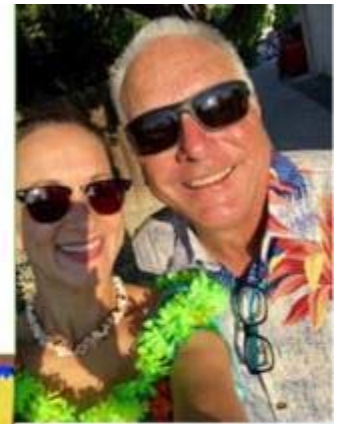
Thank you, Dave Naro, Krist Jensen, and Martha Parsons for your personal donations of blood!

## Antioch Rotary Hawaiian Luau

Tuesday, August 31, 2021



Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Antioch Rotary Club is Hosting a Hawaiian Luau at Lone Tree Golf and Event Center  
Cost is \$75 per person  
5 PM to 9 PM  
First 100 people are in



**Menu**  
Kenny Turnage roasted pig.  
Sweet Hawaiian Rolls with Pineapple Butter  
Hawaiian Green Salad with Coconut Vinaigrette  
Steamed Rice  
Fried Rice with Vegetables  
Stir Fry Vegetables  
Hully Hully Chicken  
Desserts - Pina Colada Mousse, Mango Bars, Pineapple Upside Down Cake  
Two Drink Tickets per person (each ticket = [1] Mai Tai, POG Rum, Domestic Bottle Beer, or a glass of house wine)



Thank you to everyone who came to the luau. It was a big success and we raised over \$6,000 that we will use for our community projects as well as Polio Plus. Special thank you to the organizers: President Ana, PE Ron Parish, PP Sal Sbranti, Ken Turnage, Delta President Tom Hartrick, Brenda, Hilda and Brad Morrow.

## USS Potomac -Beautiful Day on the Bay

Thursday, July 29, 2021



USS POTOMAC – October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Antioch Rotary Club "Fun" Raiser Charter  
\$100 per person – first 100 to sign up are in!  
Departs at 1:30 PM and docks at 4:30 PM  
Lunch & soft drinks included in price  
Cocktails purchased on board (\$5 ea paid after cruise)  
Contacts: Sal Sbranti – 925-250-0091  
Grae Darlington, Ana Cosovic, Ron Parish

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.





10-06-2016  
5 Years



Sandra White  
11-17-2016  
5 Years



Joseph  
Adebayo  
08-10-2017  
4 Years



Thomas  
Jenkins  
11-16-2017  
4 Years

## Antioch Rotary awarded District Grant for AUSD's Ballet Folklorico de Antioch

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Antioch Unified School District's Ballet Folklorico de Antioch program needed help with a dance floor and costumes for their expanding program. They needed \$9,000 to make this program happen. We applied for a District Grant and were awarded just over \$3,000 in funds for this project. APD's PAL also contributed \$3,000 towards the program and the Delta Rotary Club agreed to contribute \$500 to the program. The remaining \$2,200 in needed funds are coming from our golf tournament proceeds. This is an excellent example of how Rotary can make a difference in the Antioch Community.

Ballet Folklorico is a cultural Mexican form of dance. Normally accompanied by Mariachi or some Mexican regional music group, these dances are performed in shoes like tap shoes while dressed in outfits representing the region, they are dancing. These dances are broken down into various regions of Mexico such as Jalisco, Michoacán, Nuevo Leon, Durango, Chiapas, Veracruz, Aguascalientes, Huasteco, Guerrero, and many more. These dances are precious memories and traditions for students to uphold, being passed from generation to generation. They are dances that connect our students to their culture and families. Antioch Unified School District's Ballet Folklorico de Antioch program needed help with a dance floor and costumes for their expanding program. They needed \$9,000 to make this program happen. We applied for a District Grant and were awarded just over \$3,000 in funds for this project. APD's PAL also contributed \$3,000 towards the program and the Delta Rotary Club agreed to contribute \$500 to the program. The remaining \$2,200 in needed funds are coming from our golf tournament proceeds. This is an excellent example of how Rotary can make a difference in the Antioch Community.

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According to music teacher Sarah Phelan, "Ballet Folklorico is not only a traditional form of dance that most Latinos know of but is a connection that is shared from teacher to student to parent. Many of their parents danced here in the U.S or in their countries of origin. It helps build community and brings more parents onto campus, meeting staff and participating in school events. This group has strong standards and requirements. Our dancers must not only perform well on the stage, but in their classroom and out in the community. They must have a 2.5 GPA to perform and must have a clean discipline record, checked quarterly. They are representatives of their school and culture. They not only learn to dance but learn of the stories behind the dances. The class is taught Bilingual which is another great asset for our English Language Learners. Our students in ELD are not able to take electives in AUSD.

This is one of the few after school programs that allows them to opportunity to participate in the performing arts." Antioch Unified School District has large hispanic population of approximately 47%. We asked for a grant to build their wood dance floor as well as costumes for the dances. Before the pandemic, there were 30 dancers in the program, but now the program will be expanded to the entire school district (over 16,000 students in total), open to grades 3 to 12. The music teacher has a goal of 60 students, but this program could rapidly grow given the size of the Latinx population in AUSD. We estimate 6,000 Hispanic students in grades 3 to 12.

This project is important because 72 percent of students in Antioch Unified School District are socioeconomically disadvantaged and as a result, these students are greatly limited financially in their lives outside of school (Source:caschooldashboard.org). Antioch's student population is highly Latinx at 47% and this program would be such a positive outlet for this socioeconomically disadvantaged group of students. This program is important for several reasons: 1) Increase Cultural Pride/Appreciation Dance/Music. It is a celebration of the culture of the majority of the student body in AUSD. This will build a sense of belonging in the Antioch community in multiple ways. 2) Teach Life Skills such as: responsibility, memorization, teamwork, getting along with others, etc. It will build confidence in the students and they will learn teamwork by being in a dance group while celebrating their culture. 3) Provide a positive experience that will bring joy to our student body and their families. 4) Increase performance in school.

## Potential New Member for Review - Tony Zarif, Bill Bankhead and Coco Farms

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Tony Zarif, Bill Bankhead and Coco Farms (represented by Denise Findley and Kayla Scott-Jefferson) have 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.

Tony is the manager of Bank of the West in Antioch. He wants to be more active in the Antioch community. He has 4 children. In his spare time, Tony likes to do 100 miles running/walking events.

Bill is our LMC Rotaract Advisor and the LMC's Workforce and Economic Development Manager. Bill has worked at various positions from the Academy of Art University as a Financial Aid Representation, Opportunity Junction as a Sr Career Counselor, and a Site Manager for SparkPoint Contra Costa.

Denise and Kayla are both employees of Coco Farms and will come to our meetings representing them. Both Denise and Kayla have strong interest in community service. Last year, Coco Farms sponsored 2 of our golf tournaments which amounted to \$8,000 in funds that we were able to donate back to the community.

## Events

### September

9th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Wayne Staton

23rd - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Fernando Sandoval

16th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Ed Sherman

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](#)

### December

2nd - [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



[Thomas Jenkins](#)  
Club Service Chair



[Samantha Lipisko](#)  
Youth Services Chair



[Tirrell Muhammad](#)  
iPast President



[Milanka Schneiderman](#)  
Assistant Governor



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