



# Antioch Rotary Club



## 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



Michael Francis Gadams  
December 15th



Tirrell Muhammad  
December 19th



Christine O'Brien  
November 2nd



Joseph Adebayo  
November 11th



Joel Harris  
November 18th



Richard Yen  
November 26th



Martha Ellen Parsons  
November 29th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Ana Cosovic  
December 24th

## Important Club Announcements:

-Potential New Member for Review

-Velma Wilson 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.

Velma Wilson is a graduate of California State University, San Jose State and has known Tirrell over 30 years. She is a well-known community leader in the city of Antioch. Some of her activities include: PTA President at Antioch High School, AUSD volunteer, Chair of the Mary Allen Gala, Member of Contra Costa Election Board, Chairperson, Stuff the Bus (reached over 7K students) and Vice Chair of the NAACP. Her countless activities have contributed to Antioch being a better community.

-NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of President Elect and Board of Directors, December 10, 2020

The Antioch Rotary Nominating Committee met November 23, 2020 and have approved the 2021 - 2022 Board of Directors and President Elect for 2021-2022 President Ana Cosovic for the Club Election scheduled on December 10, 2020. Members will be asked to vote via email on December 10, 2020 by emailing their votes (to [milanka13@msn.com](mailto:milanka13@msn.com)). Voting will conclude on December 10, 2020 at 11:59 PM. Below are the Nominating Committee's and President Elect's Ana Cosovic Proposed President Elect-Nominee and Board of Directors:

President Ana Cosovic  
President Elect Ron Parish  
Immediate Past President Tirrell Muhammad  
Treasurer Gina Azarnoush  
Secretary Diane Gibson-Gray  
SAA Graeme Darlington  
Club Administration Milanka Schneiderman  
Membership Chair Ron Parish  
Community Service Chair Tom Jenkins  
Public Relations Chair Michael Pohl  
Foundation Chair Paul Kiruuta

## This Week's Speaker

## Events

**November**

**26th - NO CLUB MEETING THIS WEEK**



Lindy Maynes-Kolthoff  
December 24th



Christine O'Brien  
November 2nd



Julie Kiruuta  
January 6th



Paul Kiruuta  
January 6th



Richard Yen  
January 6th

### Years of Service



Robert J. Gunson  
11-01-1974  
46 Years



Allan Cantando  
12-06-2007  
13 Years



Stacey Duckett D.C.  
12-15-2009  
11 Years



Milanka Schneiderman  
11-15-2012  
8 Years



Diane Gibson-Gray  
01-06-2014  
7 Years



Michael Francis Gadams  
01-06-2014  
7 Years



Sandra White  
11-17-2016  
4 Years



Thomas Jenkins  
11-16-2017  
3 Years



Burton Milburn  
12-06-2018  
2 Years



Gina Azarnoush  
12-06-2019  
1 Year

### December

3rd - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Diane Burgis, County Supervisor District 3

17th - [Virtual Club Christmas Party!!!!](#)

10th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

24th - [NO CLUB MEETING THIS WEEK](#)

## A Message From Your Membership Chair

By Ron Parish on Tuesday, November 17, 2020



Hello Antioch Rotary Club Members,

As Membership Chair for President Tirrell, it is common knowledge that I am supposed to help recruit new members to the club. This is something that I hope each of you are helping to support by inviting new members into our club. Also a reminder that at the beginning of the year, I printed Rotary note cards and envelopes for each member to pick up at Lone Tree to write a personal note and invite someone new to our club. There are many bundles of cards and envelopes still to pick up so if you haven't picked up your handful of cards yet, please stop by and pick them up (at the golf shop). If you can't get to Lone Tree, I will gladly email them out to you. Just send me an email with your address.

My main reason for writing this email is beyond new Member recruitment. One of the roles for my position is *to make sure existing members are participating and feeling connected with the club*. I am a glass is half full kind of Guy, and I know our club to be very strong and vibrant. I am sure that most of you feel as I do, that once this Covid thing is through and has run its course, our membership will pick right up and hit the ground running. We will be business as usual. Right?

But that is where I don't want to assume and this Covid thing is going a little longer than we all thought; so, because of that, I have a simple ask for one week. One Thursday, as a matter of fact this Thursday. **Can you please put aside how you feel about Zoom meetings and take the time to participate in this week's Zoom meeting?** We need a touch base from our members who have not been able to participate for one reason or another. Even if it is just for one week! I'd like to see your face and hear your voice and know how you are doing and there are many other club members who would too. Yes, I would rather do this in person, but Rotarians, this is what we have right now, Zoom meetings. I believe at this time it is important to just touch base as a group and make a statement saying, Hey, I am a Rotarian and part of this club first. I am here. There is one other reason I am asking. President Tirrell is working hard in this challenging climate ( I left him off of this copy). He is doing a great job. Could you imagine being the President during a pandemic? I believe we need to take one week before the holidays and we get too busy, and make a statement from the entire club, Tirrell, we are All here. You have our support, and we will continue to be here.

This is just a time like no other so I thank you for indulging my request. I hope you are able to participate this Thursday and I hope you each are in good health and spirits.

Respectfully in service,

Ron Parish  
2020/2021 Antioch Rotary Club  
Membership Chair

# Antioch Rotary Club Raises \$5,000 For The Rotary Foundation In October

By Paul Kiruuta on Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Thank you Rotarian,

I am excited to inform you that our club has made record again and raised \$4,998 by end of October for the Rotary Foundation (TRF). That puts us on track to raise \$15,000 by July 2021, which is 50% above our target.

As part of part the program to mark "The Rotary Foundation Month" of November, Past Presidents Dr. Bob Deloso and Lindy Maynes-Kolthoff and others have offered \$10,000 in Paul Harris Recognition points for the Deloso Challenge 2020! (Thank you all)

This year, "The Deloso Challenge 2020" is that \$300 in PHF points will be given to any Rotarian who signs-up to donate on-line a minimum of \$25/year to the Rotary Foundation (This is Every Rotarian Every Year Level). You can also sign up for higher levels, for example:

- Paul Harris Sustaining Level = \$10 a month or \$25 every quarter
- Paul Harris Society Level = \$84 and more every month (One Latte a day or \$1,000 a year)

Please the following Steps to sign up for Rotary Direct

1. Just go to: <https://my.rotary.org/en/> donate
2. Scroll down and click on the area you want fund, e.g., Polio Plus, Annual Fund, Grants
3. Scroll down and click on "Recurring donation"
4. Scroll down and click on "Monthly"
5. Click on the amount you want to donate monthly (minimum is \$10)
6. You can then Sign in or Register account with My Rotary to get Paul Harris Credit (note your Sign In is your email address and password if you already have a "My Rotary" account)
7. Fill in the information
8. That's it! You made it! You are now a Rotary Direct Donor

Reach out to either Michael Pohl, Milanka or myself if you need any help with the above or your Rotary ID

Paul Kiruuta, DNP, FNP-C  
Rotary Foundation Chair, 2019-21  
Rotary Club of Antioch

## REQUEST FOR MATERIAL

I am in need of material to publish in the newsletter/on the website. Please send ideas and articles to [michaelpohlrotary@gmail.com](mailto:michaelpohlrotary@gmail.com)

## Club Leaders



[Tirrell Muhammad](#)  
President



[Ana Cosovic](#)  
President-Elect



[Jacqueline Clarke](#)  
Secretary



[Graeme Darlington](#)  
Treasurer



[Michael Pohl](#)  
Public Relations Chair



[Paul Kiruuta](#)  
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Christine O'Brien](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Ron Parish](#)  
Membership Chair



[Milanka Schneiderman](#)  
Past President  
Club Admin Chair



[Thomas Jenkins](#)  
Club Service Chair



[Lindy Maynes-Kolthoff](#)  
iPast President



[Milanka Schneiderman](#)  
Assistant Governor

