



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

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Years of Service



Mike Burkholder
05-11-2017
3 Years



Margaret Smethers
05-18-2017
3 Years

Graeme Darlington

This Week's Speaker

[Bret Alexander](#) - June 20th
Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center

Bret Alexander Sweet, Richmond Center Director, joined the Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center team in February of 2015. He brings 15 years of experience as a social entrepreneur designing companies to change human behavior for the better. Bret has started digital media companies, social enterprises and education companies. He was able to create the first online music distribution system in 1996 which led to his passion for building systems and companies that change how people interact. In March 2016, Bret entered and won the Chevron eQuip Project Pitch, securing three million dollars to build a business incubator and co-working space in downtown Richmond known as CoBiz Richmond which will open for business in August of 2019.

He has taught and developed entrepreneurship curriculum for youth for the last decade for companies such as NFTE and BUILD. Bret was instrumental in the building of Coconuts Palo Alto through his consulting firm the Dualism Group and served as a valued advisor to the Back A Yard corporation. Most recently, Bret served as the director for entrepreneurship and digital media management programs at Cogswell College. Over the years, Bret volunteers as a mentor and motivational speaker for young adults in urban schools. In July 2013, Bret became a published author with the release of his novel [Among The Veils](#).

Bret holds a bachelor's degree from San Francisco State University in Broadcasting Electronic Communications Arts with an emphasis in Radio and Television Broadcasting Production. He also holds a Master's of Business Administration from the University of San Francisco in Entrepreneurship as well as Marketing. Bret is a certified entrepreneurship instructor trainer and brings a natural ability to connect with audiences. He is an outspoken advocate for Alzheimer's caregivers.

In his free time, Bret enjoys reading, martial arts, and community development.

[Hosted by Ken Turnage](#) - June 27th

End of the Year Fun along with the Demotion of Sal Sbranti.

Immediate Past President Ken Turnage will be hosting and planning this fabulous sendoff to this year's current President Sal Sbranti. Please contact Ken if you would like to be part of planning this event. After the demotion is complete, Lindy will be announced as our new president. Please join us for this evening of fun.

Important Club Announcements:

None This Week

Rotarians Plant 54 Trees at The Dow Wetland Preserve in Antioch

By Michael Pohl on Sunday, June 10, 2018

On June 10, the Antioch Rotary Club planted 54 trees [one for each member of the club](#) [at the Dow Wetland Preserve in Antioch.](#)

[Read More](#)



05-31-2018
2 Years

Events

June 20th

Club Meeting

Speaker: Bret Alexander

Subject: Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center

June 27th

Sal's Fabulous Demotion Party

Speaker: Hosted by Ken Turnage

Subject: End of the Year Fun along with the Demotion of Sal Sbranti.

Rotary Theme Of The Month

November: Rotary Foundation Month

December: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

January: Vocational Service Month

February: Peace And Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

March: Water and Sanitation Month

April: Maternal & Child Health Month

May: Youth Service Month

June: Rotary Fellowship Month



Antioch Rotarian Visits Lincoln Rotary Club

By Michael Pohl on Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Antioch Rotarian Hilda Parham visited the Lincoln Rotary Club this past Thursday. [Read More](#)



Antioch Rotary Club Receives \$5,000 Grant For The Empowerment Project

By Michael Pohl on Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Rotary International gave the Antioch Rotary Club a \$5,000 grant to help with the Empowerment Project put on in Antioch, CA. [Read More](#)



Antioch Rotary Club Empowerment Project

By Salvatore Sbranti on Tuesday, December 4, 2018

On October 16th 700 8th grade girls in the City of Antioch attended a program held at the Contra Costa County Fairgrounds. This was the 4th year that this award winning program has been done for Antioch Girls. [Read More](#)



Antioch Rotary Gives Free Dictionaries to AUSD 3rd Grade Students

By Lindy Maynes-Kolthoff on Wednesday, December 5, 2018



During the month of September, the Antioch Rotary club provided a dictionary for every 3rd grade student in the Antioch Unified School District. [Read More](#)

Antioch Rotary Club Repairs Antioch Little League Fields

By Michael Pohl on Saturday, April 13, 2019

The Antioch Rotary Club recently did some improvements around the Antioch Little League fields. Some of the improvements included roofing work on the snack shack, and repairing some of the flooring

in the scorers booth. [Read More](#)



Clunkers4Charity



Thank you to all that have donated their cars to Clunkers4Charity. All your contributions have been greatly appreciated. Half of the net proceeds are returned to the Antioch Rotary Club.

Please Recycle "The Rotarian"



Just a reminder, please recycle your Rotarian magazines by putting them in your office areas for clients, customers, and patients to browse through. If you do not have an office, please bring them to our meetings and Dave Naro will seed them around town. This is a good way to expose the good things Rotary does and build community awareness for free.

Avenues Of Service

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

- **Club Service** focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- **Vocational Service** calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.
- **Community Service** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve public interest.
- **International Service** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- **Youth Service** recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

Club Leaders

[Salvatore Sbranti](#)
President

[Lindy Maynes-Kolthoff](#)
President-Elect

[Jacqueline Clarke](#)
Secretary



[Joseph Adebayo](#)
Treasurer



[Krist Jensen](#)
Club Director



[Tirrell Muhammad](#)
Public Relations Chair



[Amy Hilton](#)
Membership Chair



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



[Ken Turnage](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms
iPast President



[Ana Cosovic](#)
Club Service Chair



[Michael W Crosby](#)
Assistant Governor

