

Rotary



Club of
Vacaville



Friday, August 9, 2019

Meeting Information

Vacaville
The Opera House
Thursday at 12:15 PM

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This Week's Presenter

Gabriella Ambrosi, How to Communicate with a Person who has Alzheimer's Disease

Gabriella Ambrosi is the President and co-founder of Sequoia Senior Solutions, Inc., a state licensed company that has been providing in-home care for the elderly since 2003. Sequoia Senior Solutions is a 10 time recipient of the North Bay Business Journal Best Place to Work Award. The company provides in-home care services in Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Lake, and Mendocino Counties.

Prior to owning Sequoia Senior Solutions Gabriella had worked for many years in the health care industry. Her education includes a Registered Nurse degree from the University Hospital of Padua, Italy, a BA in Biological Sciences from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ, and a MS in Marketing from Golden Gate University in San Francisco, CA. She lives in Petaluma with her husband Stanton Lawson, co-owner of Sequoia Senior Solutions, and their 3 children, Cody, Conrad, and Martin.

Communication is more than talking and listening - it's also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias lose the ability to use words, families need new ways to connect. During this presentation we will address:

- Changes in the brain and how they affect communication
- Decoding verbal and behavioral messages
- Identifying strategies to help you connect with your loved one
- Identifying and preventing triggering factors
- Caring for the caregiver

Play4All Park Benefits

Recology Vacaville Solano presented the proceeds of this year's charity golf tournament to Play4All Park!



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Membership Anniversaries

Steven T. Kappel
08-01-1984
35 Years

Donna L. Scolaro
08-01-1991
28 Years

Kathryn L. Krohn
08-01-1996
23 Years

L. Anthony Ramos
08-22-1996
23 Years

Matt Bascherini
08-16-2007
12 Years

Anne Quinn
08-28-2008
11 Years

James Haskell
08-30-2012
7 Years

Birthdays this Month

Jeannie R. Faller
August 16th

Jeannie Coupe
August 27th

Steven T. Kappel
August 28th



Last Week's Meeting Notes

BIG DAY FOR THE PARK

It was a big day last Thursday when the folks from Recology Vacaville Solano shared lunch with our club and brought with them a special gift. **Scott Pardini**, a Sunrise Rotary Club member, brought his team from the waste management company, all decked out in loud, colorful shirts. The also called **Tom Phillippi** on stage to present him a check with the proceeds from the 8th annual Recology golf tournament held recently in Davis. Many Rotarians were sponsors and participants because the funds were benefitting our favorite project ♦ the Play4All Park. Scott, an SF Giants fan, said he ♦s been having a good time torturing Tom, a Dodgers fan, by withholding the sum of the proceeds until now: \$42,000. That brought a standing ovation from our club.

NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN

Temporary sergeants-at-arms **Jerry Sullivan** and **Scott Reynolds** were thanked by **President PJ** for their willingness to step up to fill the unexpected vacancy. But they both are turning over their badges to the new club constable ♦ **Lauren Runow**.

BE A MENTOR

Jeannie Faller made a special request seeking mentors for high school students. She mentioned that in some cases it is a school-year-long commitment, but there are discussions under way to create short-term mentoring opportunities. See Jeannie for details.

GOLF TOURNAMENT COMING

The Rotary Golf Classic will be here soon and **Maria Martinucci** is seeking donations for the raffle and silent auction. Instead of the raffle grand prize of a wheel barrow filled with booze, the golf event will feature a tree filled with gift cards as the premier prize. So bring cards to local restaurants, stores and Amazon. Maria is collecting at each meeting leading up to the September 23 tournament.

HAPPY ROTARIANS

The Happy Dollars segment of last week ♦s meeting was highlighted by **Lauren Runow** who thanked **Louie DeBartolo** for helping her find gold chains for her baseball-playing son, which of course, spurred her husband to ask for one, too. Louie came through, of course.

Meanwhile, **Sarah Harper** was happy that **Lauren Runow** was nearby when she walked away from her parked car without closing the back hatch. Brain fade remedied.

Christine McGuire had a happy heart knowing that she could always count on **Andy Suihkonen** when it came to the bookkeeping and fundraising for the Rotary scholarship program.

Lastly, **Denise Smith** thanked attorney and Rotarian **James Haskell** for his heartfelt assistance with an undisclosed personal matter.

THE FINEMASTER

A good-natured dig delivered during Happy Dollars by **Tom Phillippi** to Giants fans spurred Finemaster **Jerry Sullivan** to attempt to fine the Play4All Park champion, chiding Tom for declaring that since two Vacaville products now play for his beloved Dodgers that ♦everyone in Vacaville is a Dodger fan. ♦ Jerry ♦s retort was, ♦Really? ♦ He then fined him \$20 for insulting the Giants fans who came as our guests.

Then came a rather confusing interlocation between Jerry, **Greg Banks** and **Barton Brierley**, as the finemaster made an obtuse connection between the \$42,000 raised for the Play4All Park and the \$42 fine he was assessing the pair. Greg and Barton nodded and paid, but remained befuddled.

And **Kathy Krohn** finished it all by ringing the bell after Jerry noted she had returned from a whirlwind vacation, purchasing enough shoes to fill a ♦C-4. ♦ That spurred **Joe Rapisarda** to explain to Jerry that a C-4 was in fact an explosive and a C-5 was a Starlifter aircraft at Travis. Duly noted, replied Mr. Sullivan.



MOVIE MADNESS

The Finemaster's finest hour was his quiz, in which he picked out Rotarians and asked what legendary film would they most likely earn the leading role. Here's his picks:

Mike Vieira and **Dave Aronson** ♦ *Wild Hogs* (for their motorcycle hobby)

Tony Ramos ♦ *My Cousin Vinnie* (**Joe Pesci** look-alike?)

President PJ ♦ *Legally Blonde* (self explanatory)

Dee Patel ♦ *The Social Network 2* (for his social media infatuation)

Scott Reynolds ♦ *The Lincoln Lawyer* (what he does and what he drives)

However, the best answer came from **Sarah Harper**, who was asked what movie would **Shawn Paschal** and **Carlos Mendoza** be cast. The answer was *Wall Street*, but Sarah quickly quipped, ♦I think that's *Thelma and Louise*.♦

- Steve Huddleston, Notetaker

Bell Ringers

			<p>August 15</p> <p>PJ Goodson Bob Hampton Dee Patel Katheryn Tuberty</p>
<p>August 22</p> <p>Barton Brierley Jason O'Brien Paul McGuire Scott Reynolds Traci Perry</p>	<p>August 29</p> <p>Dave Aronson Mike Conner Sherri McBride Jane Shamieh Andy Suikhonen</p>	<p>September 12</p> <p>Jeremy Craig</p>	<p>October 10</p> <p>Greg Banks Jennifer House Curt Johnston Maria Martinucci Lauren Runow</p>
<p>October 24</p> <p>Tim Healer Jan Larson Steve Leonetti Marleen Maltby Carlos Mendoza Lisa Nouchi</p>	<p>October 31</p> <p>Louie DeBartolo Carol Landry Frank Newton Randy Osborn Shawn Paschal Chantel Reyes Mike Vieira</p>	<p>November 7</p> <p>Anna Eaton Kathy Krohn</p>	

Past Club Presidents

<p>2018-19 Shawn Paschal 2017-18 Katheryn Tuberty 2016-17 Scott Reynolds 2015-16 Carol Landry 2014-15 Tom Thurmond 2013-14 Rob Sesar 2012-13 Mike Vieira 2011-12 Martha Williams 2010-11 Steve Leonetti 2009-10 Dallas Jackson 2008-09 John Van Vessem 2007-08 Joanie Erickson 2006-07 Theresa Hite 2005-06 Mike Clark 2004-05 Donna Scolaro 2003-04 Tony Ramos</p>	<p>1993-94 David Plessas 1992-93 Tom Phillippi 1991-92 Andy Suihkonen 1990-91 Archie Humphrey 1989-90 Ken Hunter 1988-89 Randy Osborn 1987-88 Eldon Ray 1986-87 John Thompson 1985-86 Dave Aronson 1984-85 Angelo Vieira 1983-84 Jack Rich 1982-83 Jack Weir 1981-82 Gary Tatum 1980-81 Andy Collins 1979-80 Jerry Adams 1978-79 Joe Stocking</p>	<p>1968-69 Richard Rico 1967-68 Fred Petersen 1966-67 Roy Cobble 1965-66 Bob Power 1964-65 Will Wylie 1963-64 Wallis Seidell 1962-63 Paul Nielsen 1961-62 Ed Power, Jr. 1960-61 Bob Meyer 1959-60 Douglas Thompson 1958-59 John Rico 1957-58 Tom Murray 1956-57 Leland Stith 1955-56 Bud Gott 1954-55 Rudy Werner 1953-54 Carl Hoffman</p>
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2002-03 John Long	1977-78 Walter Graham	1952-53 Walter Weir
2001-02 Marleen Maltby	1976-77 Morris Wasserman	1951-52 Roy Shaw/Jim McCrory
2000-01 Brent Terrill	1975-76 Charles Wynn	1950-51 Fred Schooler
1999-00 Steve Kappel	1974-75 Mike Conner	1949-50 Pat Heffernan
1998-99 Gregg Werner	1973-74 Lyle Welch	1948-49 Frank Douglass, Jr.
1997-98 Keith Hitzeman	1972-73 Bill Stith	1947-48 Al Johnson
1996-97 Deanna Myhre	1971-72 Otis Brown	1946-47 Ken Glines
1995-96 Jim Kellogg	1970-71 Obie Ladd	1945-46 Kadj Wolff
1994-95 Paul McGuire	1969-70 James Hanson	1944-45 Frank Douglass (Charter)

Presentation Schedule

August 15th
 Gabriella Ambrossi
 Alzheimer's disease
 August 29th
 Fellow Rotarians
 Vocational Talks

August 22nd
 TBD
 Community Development
 September 5th
 NorthBay Healthcare
 Breast Cancer Awareness

Events Calendar

September 23rd
Vacaville Rotary Annual Golf Tournament

Rotary Clubs in Solano County

[Benicia](#)

[Dixon](#)

[Fairfield-Suisun Twilight](#)

[Solano Sunset](#)

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[Vacaville Sunrise](#)

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