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The Speaker for January 15th: DeVone Boggan



DeVone Boggan serves as Founder and CEO of Advance Peace. Advance Peace interrupts gun violence in American urban neighborhoods by providing transformational opportunities to young men involved in lethal firearm offenses and placing them in a high-touch, personalized fellowship. By working with and supporting a targeted group of individuals at the core of gun hostilities, Advance Peace bridges the gap between anti-violence programming and a hard-to-reach population at the center of violence in urban areas, thus breaking the cycle of gun hostilities and altering the trajectory of these men's lives. DeVone is the former Neighborhood Safety Director and founding director of the Office of Neighborhood Safety (ONS) for the City of Richmond, California. The ONS is a government,

non-law enforcement agency that is charged with reducing firearm assaults and associated deaths in Richmond. Under his leadership as Neighborhood Safety Director, the city experienced a 71% reduction in gun violence between 2007 when the office was created and 2016. His work with ONS has been recognized in national publications and media, including the New York Times, Mother Jones, The Nation, Detroit Free Press, The Washington Post, TIME Magazine, PBS NewsHour, NPR, NBC Nightly News, ABC Nightline, CNBC, MSNBC, and CNN. Prior to his tenure in Richmond, DeVone served as Policy Director for Safe Passages, a nonprofit public/private partnership focused on improving urban health outcomes for children, youth and families.

The Rotary Gala - Razzmatazz Jazz Club



MARCH 28, 2020



On March 28, 2010, The Razzmatazz Jazz Club will open for one evening of fun and Rotary friendship, along with outstanding Jazz entertainment. Join fellow Rotarians and guests for a full evening including a gourmet meal, great wine, Silent and Live auction offerings too good to miss, and great Jazz music throughout the evening. Funds raised from the evening support the club's philanthropic service projects within our community and humanitarian efforts around the world.



1) Play to win and claim bragging rights against the likes of the Bocce Babes or the Fibbobocce's Numbers!

2) Play to drink wine!

Where Do I Signup?
[Click here](#) to register and pay online.

District Newsletter

Each month, our District Office compiles a newsletter for Rotarians. These are intended to keep you informed about Rotary ideas and events that are bigger than just our Club. [Please click here](#) for the November/December Newsletter.



The Meeting Summary for January 8, 2020



President Karyn Sinunu-Towery called the meeting to order at 12:10. Karyn recognized the Gala Committee for a creative welcome line today.

Alonso Sanchez-Maciel, a jazz bassist in the Jazz Studies program at San Jose State played some delightful music to begin the program.

Robin Royle and Colleen Reilly provided the traveling microphones for the introduction of members and guests.

Brian Welch conducted the Rotary Beat Law Enforcement segment and featured several consumer oriented crimes such as scanner violations and



expired products.

The Gala Committee led by Sara Janigian and Nanci Williams dressed in formal attire and promoted our annual Gala Event on March 28.



Jenny Niklaus asked for members to participate in the Valentine's Day Program to discuss the loves in their lives. Jenny introduced our speaker Russell Hancock the President and CEO of Joint Venture Silicon Valley. He emphasized the current status and future possibilities of Silicon Valley.

The Valley economy is now the 18th largest economy in the world. Job growth in the nine county area has been 70,000 to 120,000 per year. Unemployment is only 2.4%. 45% of venture capital in the United States is invested here. 19,537 patents were granted here last year. In addition to these awesome statistics he discussed the impact this incredible growth has produced. We have the highest monthly housing costs and the highest medium home values in the country. Although 85,000 people in this region could be classified as millionaires one third of the population live in poverty. Transportation is a major problem and is causing many people, especially the middle class, to leave the area.



Summary submitted by Jerry Hanson, Meeting Summaries Committee.
Photos taken by Carl Cilker, Photography Committee. Please [click here](#) to see the full set.



Reassure the young person that you believe his or her allegations and that he or she was right to report the incident.

Membership Application

[Click Here](#) for the Rotary Club of San Jose's Fillable Membership Application.
