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## Neal Hotelling – An Apologist’s View Of Monterey’s David Jacks (1822-1909)



In his 30 years on the Monterey Peninsula, Neal Hotelling has accomplished a lot. Professionally, he built a successful career at Pebble Beach Company. From 1991 until his retirement in 2018, he served a number of key roles, many simultaneously – golf operations manager, director of corporate affairs (including insurance, records and permits), licensing and special projects which included managing the trademarks and third party licenses, executive editor of the annual magazine, overseeing the art collection and managing the historical archive, the latter being a personal passion.

His passion for history developed when he was young in western Michigan and after moving to the Peninsula, his historic quest began with John Steinbeck. He and Bettina became friends with people who had known Steinbeck and soon he was a speaker and moderator for the Steinbeck Festival in Salinas. In 1994 he joined the board that reestablished the Cannery Row Foundation and was elected president in 1995. Under his leadership, the Foundation held weekly presentations, annual symposia in conjunction with the Aquarium and San Jose State, and also placed a monument (1995) at the Lara-Soto Adobe on Pierce Street (Steinbeck’s home in Jan-1945, when “Cannery Row” was published) and the Ed Ricketts statue (1997) at Drake and Wave.

After uncovering much of the forgotten past of Pebble Beach, his first book, “*Pebble Beach Golf Links: The Official History*” (1999) was honored as the Book of the Year by the International Network of Golf and sold more than 50,000 copies. Since then he has written other books and hundreds of articles – including, since April 2019, the weekly “*History Beat*” column for the Carmel Pine Cone.

Neal and Bettina moved to Florida in 2015 to assist his parents in their 90s, but continued working full-time for Pebble Beach Company from Florida until 2018. His father died at 97 in 2016, his mother is slowing down, but still going at 98.

Covid kept him from making a research trip this year, but the required technology innovation allowed him to reconnect with the Men's Bible Study at Monterey's First Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder for much of the last 20 years.

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Featuring Fellow Rotarian Member

Susan Dauphne



**Susan Dauphne** shares her life story. Judge Susan Dauphne joined Rotary in 1999, sponsored by Marie Glavin, then head of the Monterey County Department of Social Services, and the late Judge William Curtis. She was appointed to the bench by Governor Pete Wilson and served as a judge for close to 16 years.

She and her husband, former Rotarian, Richard Dauphne, MD, have participated as hosts for international Rotary visitors from Italy and Bolivia, among others, and she has

served on the program committee for too many years to count.

Susan graduated early from Stanford University cum laude and was awarded a position with Sen. Daniel Inouye in Washington, DC. (Yes, Dick Crowell, since both of California's Senators were Republicans, she admits she did not consider working for them.) She met Richard in DC, where he was a medical student; she then worked summers in DC, for Congress and as a law clerk for the Dept. of Health Education & Welfare, while in law school. She graduated from Columbia School of Law in New York, married Richard the same year, and they moved to Boston for his surgical internship. She worked as an attorney in Boston for the Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare, then moved to Rochester, Minnesota, with Richard so he could do a residency in orthopedic surgery at the Mayo Clinic.

In Minnesota she met US Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun (before he was named to the Supreme Court) and worked as a lawyer for Dorsey & Whitney. She also gave birth to 3 of their children in Minnesota: Marc, Nicole, & Carl. In 1970 the Navy needed Richard's services; they were sent to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where Richard acted as a surgeon and Susan taught commercial law for 2 years. They returned to Minnesota for 3 more years; Richard completed his orthopedic residency and Susan continued working at Dorsey & Whitney.

While Richard was searching for work as an orthopedic surgeon in Monterey, Susan was contacted by Lewis Fenton, who asked to interview her. Lewis and his



# OCTOBER

**Tuesday – 10/06 COG Meeting – 5:30 PM**

**Thursday – 10/08 Board Meeting – 7:30 AM**

**Thursday – 10/08 Lucas Beebe – The FBI In Monterey County**

**Thursday – 10/15 Greg Longstreet – Current Events In Ag Industry**

**Thursday – 10/22 COG Bios**

**Thursday – 10/29 Colleen Bailey – Next Gen Jazz Band**

firm hired her as an attorney in 1975, and she worked as a trial lawyer for the firm for 23 years. She gave birth to a 4th child, Dave, at CHOMP. She also became involved in the community, serving on numerous boards and being elected President of the Monterey County Bar in 1993. As Bar President, she formed a foundation to help the poor and underserved. She also wrote a weekly column for the Monterey County Herald, called “*The Law at Work.*” She served as a Delegate to the State Bar and as a speaker for numerous Continuing Education of the Bar courses. In 1998 she was appointed to be a judge of the State of California. As a judge of the Superior Court, she presided over numerous trials, civil and criminal, as well as over family law and juvenile dependency cases, in addition to performing adoptions and marriages (including the 2018 marriage of Hiroshi Wada to Emi!) She chaired the annual meeting of the State Judges Association and spoke at judges’ conferences. She found it a privilege, as a Superior Court judge, to listen to critical events in other peoples’ lives.

Susan speaks Spanish, German, and French (though not as fluently as in the past). She is a lifelong swimmer (having won the La Jolla Open Water mile swim before she was a teenager), a tennis player (playing for the Pebble Beach A team), a hiker, a kayaker, and a traveller of the world. Most important in her life is her family, her husband of over 52 years, Richard, her children, Marc, Nicole, Carl, and Dave, her grandchildren, and her friends. Rotary friends are the best!!!!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

*Hansen Reed – October 2*

*Ron Coulter – October 2*

*Gregg Wutke – October 3*

*Jeff McMullen – October 7*

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*Fellow Rotarians, 2020 continues to be filled with unprecedented events. This one is personal. I have been asked to serve as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations Plans and Policy in the Pentagon starting next week. I am honored to be asked to serve in this senior civilian capacity. My brother and our son are currently serving in uniform so this call is personal as well as professional. Our home remains the Monterey Peninsula and I look forward to coming home when finished. Following consultation with the Past Presidents, the Board of Directors selected Matt Nelson to serve as President for the remainder of this Rotary year. I am excited about the energy Matt will bring to leading our club. I look forward to rejoining your fellowship upon completion of my duties in Washington.*

*Yours in service, Dino*

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