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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MONTEREY, RI DISTRICT 5230

COG Presentation



Matt Morgan, became the Vice President, Chief Financial Officer for Montage Health in 2019 and has served Montage Health in various leadership and executive capacities since 2006. Montage Health is an \$800 million healthcare system that includes Community

Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Aspire Health Plan, Montage Medical Group, Montage Wellness Center, MoGo Urgent Care and Community Health Innovations. Prior to Montage Health he was employed as the Manager of Financial Reporting & Analysis at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. Additional healthcare organization employment includes roles at Granada Hills Community Hospital and the Prudential Health Insurance Company.

Matt possesses over 20 years of healthcare experience and is an active member of HFMA, recently serving as President of the Northern California Chapter. He holds a BS in Business Administration (Financial Services) from San Diego State University and a Masters of Business Administration from California State

University Northridge. In 2012 Matt obtained the designation of Fellow, Healthcare Financial Management Association.

Matt lives in Carmel with his wife of 18 years, Nadia, and their two teenage daughters. In addition to golf and beach volleyball, he enjoys almost any sport that includes frozen or liquid water. Besides recently joining Monterey Rotary, Matt serves on the Investment Committee of the Monterey Peninsula College Foundation.



Shyam Kamath, Ph.D., is an internationally recognized scholar and educator who has gained recognition as a global innovator and expert in the areas of international economics, business management, and business program innovation. He has more than 35 years of experience in international education management, international economic development and management, sustainable enterprise formation, global business consulting and university teaching. His distinguished career has also focused on building programs and institutions that benefit those who are underserved and underrepresented while focusing on economic opportunity and community building.

Dr. Kamath is the founding Dean of the College of Business at CSU, Monterey Bay and has held academic and administrative positions at leading universities in the U.S., Canada, Asia and Europe. He is the recipient of numerous teaching and research awards and multiple outstanding professor and educator awards. Previously, he was an entrepreneur as a co-founder of three start-ups, has pioneered a number of academic start-ups and has worked for a national government agency and leading international firms in the energy equipment and consumer goods industries. He has been a consultant to four governments and over 100 companies and non-profits worldwide. He has published over 80 articles in leading peer-reviewed scholarly and trade journals and is the author or co-author of three books. Dean Kamath serves on the boards/advisory councils of the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Rancho Cielo, the HOPE Collaborative (Boston, MA), MBEP's Techno-economic Committee, the Seaside C-Jobs Commission, Hartnell College Foundation's Strategic Planning Committee, Junior Achievement and CSUMB's College of Business Advisory Council, IIED Advisory Council and the Sustainable Hospitality Management Council. He also serves on the advisory board of the for-profit company, LeaderJam (Boston, MA) and has served as the CEO of a Monterey-based non-profit organization. His previous board experience includes serving on the board of a number of technology companies.

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Featuring Fellow Rotarian Member

Pag Pagnillo



Pag Pagnillo shares his life story. I was born in New York, just outside of the city, but grew up in West Virginia when the company that my Dad worked for invested in coal mines. After graduating from high school I went to a local small college for a year and then got an appointment to the U S Naval Academy. I graduated from there in 1959.

While there, the third classmate that I met (he lived next door to me the first summer we were there) introduced me to his sister, Peggy. I was attracted to her but did not ask her for a date until the end of my third year there. The reason I waited so long is I

figured that if we did not get along it would ruin my friendship with her brother. Finally I gave in, invited her to a dance, and neither one of us ever went out with anyone else. We were

OCTOBER – NOVEMBER

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

Thursday – 11/05 Jeff Orth – Why We Give, And Ideas For Effective Giving – Rotary Foundation

Tuesday – 11/10 COG Meeting – 5:30 PM

Thursday – 11/12 Board Meeting – 8:00 AM

Thursday – 11/12 Dan Coughlin – Joby Aviation – How To Save People A Billion Hours Per Day

Thursday – 11/19 Dr. Mara Orscanin – Oceanography; Our Beaches Come and Go

Thursday – 11/26 No Meeting – Thanksgiving

married soon after graduation, and have been married for 61 years now. We have 4 children, 5 grandchildren and one GREAT grandson. Due to my time in the Navy which necessitated moving often, the children were all conceived and born in different states.

My naval career began at Pensacola, FL going through flight training. After getting my wings, I joined a squadron flying seaplanes homeported in Bermuda. Actually, I spent most of the time deployed to Cuba. I had a very busy time during the Cuban missile crisis. Then we came to Monterey for me to attend the Post Graduate School and I received a masters degree in Meteorology. Then we had two years back at Annapolis where I taught. Then off to a squadron flying patrol planes home ported in Hawaii. Two thirds of the time there was spent deployed in various parts of the Pacific with a lot of time in Vietnam.

When it came time to leave active duty, it was hard to figure out where to go but Peggy announced she was going back to Monterey and if I wanted to see her I had better go there too. Luckily I was able to land a job with a CPA firm here in town. I eventually managed a fish market on Wharf #2 for a couple years and then went on my own running a tax consulting business. I did that for over 25 years before retiring.

Along the way, I became a good friend of Jerry Fry, the former mayor of Monterey. He sponsored me into the Rotary Club. It was certainly one of my best decisions ever. I have made many friends and have done many good things thanks to Jerry and the Club. Most of the years I have been in the club I was a member and chair of the allocations committee. I also served on the board as the chief fund raiser.

When we first moved to the peninsula we lived in Marina. There I was the treasurer of the committee that got Marina incorporated. I served on its first planning commission. I also spent 17 years in that city's pony baseball league and with two other guys from Monterey organized the peninsula's first girl's softball league. After moving to Monterey I became a member of the city's Parks and Recreation Department and also served on the Neighborhood Improvement Committee.

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Club of Monterey generating
Fun this Fall and have a short survey to
gauge member interest. Please click go
to: **Survey Link** to tell us what you
think. Katy Castagna will be describing
these ideas at the meeting on Thursday.
Be sure to take the survey!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jane Ipsen – October 27

