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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MONTEREY, RI DISTRICT 5230

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Esteemed Rotarians,

Your board members and The Hilton Garden Inn continue to closely monitor the Social Distancing requirements due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and its impact on our fellowship and ability to physically hold meetings. As you are aware, restaurants and similar venues are limited to outdoor dining only, thus precluding our ability to conduct any indoor gatherings. Only once this mandate is lifted can we resume a possible hybrid zoom lunch meeting concurrent with an in-person meeting. In other words, moving forward, we would conduct Thursday meetings in person with the Zoom format for those unable to attend. We are hopeful that in the not too distant future, the resumption of in-person meetings will closely parallel what indoor looked like earlier this summer.

When conditions improve and it appears more likely that the County will allow in-person meetings and dining, you will receive an online survey that will measure and benchmark our Club's comfort level and direction to the The Board once Monterey County is removed from the watch list. This information will allow us to efficiently transition from online Zoom meetings to in-person lunches.

Yours in Service,
President Matt Nelson



Libby Downey shares her life story. Libby Downey was born and raised in High Point, North Carolina, as you may have guessed if you have ever talked with her. Hers was a “Duke Family” and for her entire life she expected to attend Duke University. In high school she was class officer every year and didn’t miss other activities. She buckled down and earned all ‘A’s in her senior year, but when she graduated she did not get into Duke. So she decided to go to the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) where she graduated with a degree in Nursing, with an emphasis in Public Health Nursing. (While at UNC, Libby ran a campaign for the Women’s Honor Council, perhaps an early indication of things to come.)

Her next big life decision was to “Go West” to see more of this country and so she chose to work as an intensive care nurse at the University of Colorado Medical School Hospital in Denver. As fate would have it, another nurse brought her “little cousin” from California to a party Libby was hosting. The little cousin was our own fellow Rotarian Wayne Downey from Monterey. East meets West.....

Libby and Wayne were married in 1962. Libby became the first school nurse at Seaside High School when it opened in 1963 and she worked there for three years, until their first child, Scott, was born.

Through the years Libby has balanced a growing family and a challenging professional life with many community responsibilities. For ten years, she served as Executive Director of Lyceum of Monterey County, a non-profit organization involved with education for gifted children. Under her leadership, the Lyceum expanded opportunities county-wide, providing scholarships in underserved areas. In addition, they initiated a mock trial program which now has a national component through Carmel High School.



OCTOBER – NOVEMBER

Tuesday – 10/06 COG Meeting – 5:30 PM

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

Thursday – 10/22 COG Bios

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

Thursday – 11/05 Jeff Orth – Why We Give and Ideas for Effective Giving – Rotary Foundation

Her involvement with the City of Monterey began when she was appointed to the Park & Recreation Commission, where she served over 20 years. In 2004 Libby ran for her first term on the Monterey City Council and served there for a total of 12 years. Special issues were sustainability (Styrofoam ban, litter control, use of alternative energy). She worked hard to improve the City's economic base, including attention to wharf leases and championing the Trader Joe development in the downtown area. For many years she was the City's representative on water-related Boards and committees. In recent years, she served on the County Grand Jury and is currently Vice Chair of Natividad Hospital Board.

The Downeys have 3 adult children and 7 wonderful grandchildren. Oldest son Scott is a retired Lt. Col (Air Force) and flies for United Airlines; Heath works as an Account Manager for a research company. Daughter Paige is a journalism graduate of University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and currently is a full time house mom.

Libby has always been a fan of Monterey Peninsula College. She has taken many classes there and helped to pass a needed bond act 20 years ago. She recently completed six years as a member of the MPC Foundation Board and is currently a candidate for MPC Board of Trustees, Area 3 (Del Rey Oaks and Monterey).

Maybe we should thank Duke University..... ~Bio Writing Credit – Kip Hudson~



ZOOM meeting make-up program launch!

Meeting Make-up Instructions as follows:

Club of Monterey

During the Covid-19 pandemic our club has been meeting "virtually" every week, through the zoom meeting platform. We recognize that members may miss our regular noon Thursday meetings from time to time, and therefore are pleased to offer members the opportunity to view past recorded meetings, and obtain official Monterey Rotary Club "make-up credits" for those meetings.

To make-up a meeting, choose any program from the side tabs on the club website montereyrotary.org and view the recorded meeting at your leisure. Once you have completed viewing, on the left side tab, click on the zoom meeting make-up form at the bottom of the list to complete the electronic "zoom meeting make-up" form. Simply fill-out and submit your make-up by clicking the "submit" button at the bottom of the form. We will take it from there and record your meeting make-up credit. You should receive an email confirming your credit.

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