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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MONTEREY, RI DISTRICT 5230



Dr. Masahiro Kanno, M.D., Ph.D.

Nanao – Monterey Rotary Relationship

Dr. Masahiro Kanno was born on January 1, 1956. What a great way to start a New Year!

He attended the Nippon Medical School, School of Medicine in Tokyo, Japan, where he received his M.D. degree in 1980. He then attended Kanazawa University Graduate School where he received his Ph.D. in 1986.

Dr. Kanno then served as an Assistant Professor of Surgery at the Kanazawa University from 1989 to 1992.

Dr. Kanno became President of the Keiju General Hospital in 1993. In addition, he became the President of Keiju Healthcare System in 1995, where he still serves. He is a member and Vice Chairman of the Japan Hospital Association, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Voluntary Hospital Association of Japan. He has also served as Vice President of the Nanao Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Kanno's Rotary career began in 1996 when he was invited to join the Rotary Club of Nanao. He was District 2610 Deputy Secretary from 2001 to 2002. He was then elected as Vice President of the Nanao Rotary Club for 2005-2006 and he served as President of the Nanao Club in 2011-2012.

While he was the Club President, his club and our club worked together to help the elementary and junior high schools in Fukushima to install 50-100 air purifiers. Because of the devastating explosion of the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plants in 2011, school kids could not keep the windows at school open, even during the hot summer. Thanks to the Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation we were able to accomplish this project.

He is currently serving as District Governor-Elect of District 2610. His year as District Governor will be 2021-2022. Dr. Kanno is a Paul Harris Fellow +5.

Featuring Fellow Rotarian Member: Dennis McCarthy



Dennis McCarthy has been a member of the Rotary Club of Monterey since 2001. He's had the distinct pleasure of coordinating our Club's Nanao Student Exchange Program for 12+ years. Originally from Santa Cruz, Dennis received a BA in History/Psychology from San Jose State University. He then spent two years teaching English in Japan at a school headed by a man reputed to be Tokyo Rose's boss during World War II! The school actually taught English and American culture/business to Japanese businessmen and government officials.

Returning from Japan, he enrolled in and received a masters degree from Teachers College, Columbia University in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) with plans to head back to Asia. While in New York, Dennis was the English Language Director for the Armenian General Benevolent Union (AGBU) and then taught English to Vietnamese refugee children for Catholic Charities in East Orange, New Jersey.

In 1981, love and marriage deferred his plans to return to Asia and, because of his work with refugees, Dennis developed an interest in public policy and enrolled in New York University School of Law graduating in 1984. After earning his JD degree, he was fortunate to land a job in San Francisco practicing civil litigation/employment law at Bronson, Bronson and McKinnon. McCarthy later became in-house counsel for a Fortune 500 company, Varian Associates, Inc. in Palo Alto managing it's nationwide litigation. After a couple of years in Palo Alto, his spouse, Dr. Lynn Goldstein, joined the faculty at the Monterey Institute of International Studies (now Middlebury) which led McCarthy to join the Monterey law firm of Hoge, Fenton Jones and Appel (now Fenton and Keller). His practice focused on defending local businesses, non-profits and government entities against claims of employment discrimination and sexual harassment under the guidance of Lewis Fenton and Chuck Keller.

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER

Thursday – 08/20 Lukeas Beebe – The FBI In Monterey County

Thursday – 08/27 Dan Baldwin – Community Foundation 75th Anniversary Year

Thursday – 09/03 Susan Freeland & John Mahoney – New Membership Process and Guidelines

Thursday – 09/10 Hans Uslar – City of Monterey

Thursday – 09/17 Joseph W. Heston – Getting On The News Amidst Pandemic and Pandemonium

Thursday – 09/24 Rob Klevan – Next Gen Jazz Band

In 2017, Dennis was recognized by the Monterey County Bar Association with the Lewis L. Fenton Award for Excellence in Advocacy. And, as you can see from the

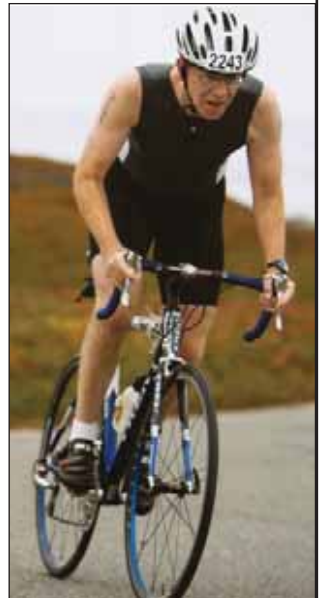


accompanying photo, Dennis and his brother learned early on how to assure that clients paid their legal bills!

Dennis retired from Fenton and Keller in 2018 after 28 years. Over the years he's had the privilege of serving on the board of directors for United Way, the Big Sur International Marathon, Monterey Pony Baseball/Softball and as a Monterey City Parks and Recreation Commissioner for 16 years and counting. Dennis enjoys traveling (finally made it back to Asia!), playing baseball (retired



last year; see accompanying picture of Monterey Rotarians Dennis, George Robinette, Terry Wecker and Dennis Horn as well as Seaside Rotarian Mel Green), coaching YMCA and Robert Louis Stevenson middle school basketball (go Pirates!) and participating in triathlons.



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New Member COG meeting held on August 11