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 THE ROTARY CLUB OF MONTEREY, RI DISTRICT 5230



Dan Baldwin – Community Foundation 75th

Dan Baldwin has led the Community Foundation for Monterey County (CFMC) as President/CEO since 2010. He is responsible for growing and stewarding the CFMC's philanthropic resources to meet the changing needs of Monterey County. Under his leadership the CFMC has grown from 300 funds and \$130 million in charitable assets to more than 550 funds and over \$300 million in assets. Affiliate funds have been started in South County, North County, Big Sur and Carmel Valley. Grants have increased from \$6.5 million in 2010 to \$19.3 million in 2019 to hundreds of nonprofits throughout Monterey County and beyond.

Dan facilitated the philanthropic response to three fires including the Soberanes Fire, the largest in Monterey County history, the Pfeiffer Bridge collapse due to flooding in Big Sur, as well as the Food Bank fire in Salinas. The CFMC's COVID-19 relief fund has raised and granted \$3 million.

He led the foundation's efforts in responding to the disastrous 2008 flood, and GCRCF was awarded AFP International's Foundation of the Year for the post-flood work that occurred under his tenure. He played an integral role in the creation of the Endow Iowa income tax credit program for building endowments at community foundations.

All this aside, he laments that plaid has gone out of fashion as it goes especially well with his large collection of spats. He has done extensive work with time travel, hoping to figure out where he left his favorite baseball glove at age eleven. He once dated Madonna, ending the relationship because she wouldn't tell him her last name.

Dan, an Iowa native, holds a B.A. in English and M.A. in Nonfiction Writing from the University of Iowa. He is married to Anne Ylvisaker, a writer and artist. They have three children.

Caring For Membership

members corner



Phil Deppert's New Member induction is this week at Thursday's noon Zoom meeting.

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 gatherings indoors. Only once this mandate is lifted can we resume in-person meetings and lunches. We are hopeful that in the not too distant future, the resumption of in-person meetings will closely parallel what indoor dining looked like last month prior to when Monterey County was added to the watch list.

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.

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Featuring Fellow Rotarian Member: Yutaka Uyeda



Yutaka Uyeda has been a member of the Monterey Rotary Club since 2000. He was with Salinas Steinbeck Rotary club from 1988 to 1998.

He was born in Yamaguchi, Japan. In 1968, he moved to the United States at the age of 15 with his family. His family lived in Mountain View first then moved to Redwood City. When his family moved to Salinas in 1972 to start cut flower business, Yutaka stayed in the Bay Area to finish Woodside High School from which he graduated in 1973. He was a pole vault athlete in high school.

He graduated with BS in Architectural Engineering from Cal Poly, SLO in 1977. After graduating, he went on a backpack trip for one year to Europe and then overland to India and Nepal.

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER

Thursday – 08/27 TBA

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 **Colleen Bailey** – Next Gen Jazz Band

He started working at a consulting office in Santa Clara after coming back from the trip. He received a Professional License (Civil Engineer) in 1980. He moved



and worked in a Southern California based anti-pollution technology office for a couple of years as the chief engineer in structural division, which gave him a chance to travel to China and Puerto Rico. In 1982, he came back to Salinas to help the family flower business. In 1985 he opened a consulting engineering office in Salinas. In 1994, he got his Structural Engineer license, and then moved his office to Monterey in 2000.

Yutaka specializes in gravity and seismic analysis for private residence, school projects including CSUMB, commercial and industry buildings in the area.

He married Seiko in 1981. She is a professional translator for children's books and fine art photography curator.

Yutaka and Seiko have two boys (27 & 31 yrs.). They both live in the east coast and are working remotely. No grandchildren yet.

Yutaka enjoys travelling, hiking, golfing, skiing, and singing as well as participating in Monterey Rotary events.