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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MONTEREY, RI DISTRICT 5230



Susan Freeland & John Mahoney **New Membership Process** **And Guidelines**

As members of the Rotary Club of Monterey, we sometimes forget the need to bring in a steady stream of qualified new members to bolster our ranks.

Past Presidents Susan Freeland and John Mahoney will discuss the need to redouble



our efforts to develop new members, especially during this time of SIP and Zoom meetings; where to find qualified people, how to find prospects in new/different businesses, how to determine their interest and how to introduce them to the Club and bring them into membership. They will review the easy and proper way to navigate the membership process. PP Alex Hubbard will discuss the role that the Rotary Information briefing plays in making sure prospective members understand their duties and obligations before they join our Club. We all can use a periodic reminder of these details, no matter how many years we've been Rotarians. And for those members who have never proposed someone new to the Club, what may seem like a daunting task will be made more understandable for us all.

Each One...Bring One



Caring For Membership



members corner



We have very good news to report about the Polio Plus effort started by Rotary International in 1988. On August 25 the World Health Organization announced that all 47 countries in Africa have been certified as “Polio Free”. With no new cases of wild polio being reported for more than 3 years. This means that we are down to just 2 countries in the world that have reported any new polio cases; Pakistan and Afghanistan. We have reached a total of 2.5 billion children with the vaccine. Since we started the fight against polio we have reduced the number of cases worldwide by 99.9%, and we will not stop until we reach zero.

SEPTEMBER

Thursday – 09/10 Board Meeting – 7:30 AM Via Zoom

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



JOKE OF THE WEEK

Just because someone doesn't love you the way you want them to, doesn't mean they don't love you with all they have. Ralph and Edna were both patients in a mental hospital. One day while they were walking past the hospital swimming pool, Ralph suddenly jumped into the deep end. He sank to the bottom of the pool and stayed there. Edna promptly jumped in to save him. She swam to the bottom and pulled him out.

When the Head Nurse Director became aware of Edna's heroic act, she immediately ordered her to be discharged from the hospital as she now considered her to be mentally stable. When she went to tell Edna the news she said, "Edna, I have good news and bad news. The good news is you're being discharged since you were able to rationally respond to a crisis by jumping in and saving the life of the person you love. I have concluded that your act displays sound mindedness. The bad news is, Ralph hung himself in the bathroom with his bathrobe belt right after you saved him. I am so sorry, but he's dead."

Edna replied, He didn't hang himself, I put him there to dry. How soon can I go home?"

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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