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S E R V I C E A B O V E S E L F
THE ROTARY CLUB OF MONTEREY, RI DISTRICT 5230



Bruce Mackey

District Governor 2021-2022

I was born on November 7, 1948 at Ft. Totten, New York. My father, Harold Mackey, from Hanford, was in the Army and stationed there at the time.

Growing up, my family lived in Germany, Switzerland, Massachusetts, Iowa, Taiwan and back to New York. My father retired from the Army and we moved back to his hometown, Hanford, California. I attended Hanford High, graduating in 1966.

I graduated from the University of California at Berkeley receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, then commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army, Infantry Branch. I graduated from the Infantry Officers Basic Course, Airborne and Ranger School at Ft. Benning, Georgia and was posted to my first assignment as a Platoon Leader with the 82nd Airborne Division. Having received many assurances that I would NOT be deployed to Viet Nam, I married Linda Huddleston of Hanford in June 1971. I was deployed to the Republic of Viet Nam in October 1971.

In Viet Nam, I served as an Advisor and Infantry Platoon Leader. Among my awards were the Bronze Star for Valor and Bronze Star for Merit and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. Following my return, I served in a variety of assignments including the Naval Postgraduate School in 1979 where I received a Masters Degree in National Security Affairs. Duty then took me to serve at several U.S. Embassies in the Middle East as well as a tour at the Pentagon and U.S. Central Command in Tampa, Florida.

In 1995, I retired from the Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and moved to Nevada where I worked as the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Officer in the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety. In 2006 I was selected as National Educator of the Year by the League of American Bicyclists. While in Nevada, I was invited to join Rotary and was a member of the Carson City Noon Rotary Club for three years and served on the Centennial Project Committee.

We moved back to Hanford to care for aging parents. I joined Rotary Club of Hanford (RCH) in October 2010 and immediately became active. I was the Chair of the 50/50 raffle and silent/live auction for the Crab Feed in 2011. In June 2011 I was awarded Rookie of the year for RCH. I was the Club Foundation Chair from 2011 to 2019. I have participated in the Club humanitarian mission to Guatemala five times, three times as team leader. It's been my pleasure to ride the "Ride to End Polio" in Tucson three times and I am a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation. I was Club President 2014-15, awarded Club Rotarian of the Year for 2015-16 and the Global Excellence Award for 2016-17, was Assistant District Governor twice and was selected to be the District Governor 2021-22.



Linda and I have three children, a daughter Heather, and twin sons, Matthew and Robert. In addition we are blessed with nine grandchildren. We spend as much time as possible traveling and restoring our family home in Hanford. We are avid cyclists and belong to the Kings County Velo Club. I am a Life Member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Linda has volunteered as a hospice worker and was active in the Kings County Grand Jury. Both of us are active in our church.





AUGUST

Thursday – 08/05 Gaudenz Panholzer – Monterey Fire Department

Thursday – 08/12 Board Meeting – 8:00 AM (Via Zoom)

Thursday – 08/12 Alain Squindo – Vice President & COO – RM Sotheby's

Thursday – 08/19 Kurt Schake – An Update from Veteran's Transition Center

Tuesday – 08/24 COG Meeting – 5:30 PM – In-Person – Hilton Garden Inn

Thursday – 08/26 Ambassador David Lyon – Expanding Chinese Influence In The South China Sea



John Berlin – July 31

Dan Biondi – July 31

Charlie Keeley – August 2

Phil Deppert – August 3

BOOK CLUB



August 4th

Hamnet, by *Maggi O'Farrell*
Discussion led by Molly Bozzo
and a "special guest".

Join us anytime by contacting
Molly Bozzo 831-574-4600 or
mbozzo@stevensonschool.org

We meet via Zoom
on the first Wednesday
of each month at 5:00 PM.

Monterey Rotary Fundraising Fun!

Sign up for volunteer
positions @RM-SOTHEBY'S

2021 COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION

August 12, 13 & 14!