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# NEWSWHEEL



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## OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH



Scott, Tom Gamboa & Steve

Sunup Rotarian, **Steve Gale**, introduced our special guest speaker, **Tom Gamboa**, this morning. Tom's storied baseball career spans 44 years! He knew at the age of 10 that this sport was going to dominate the rest of his life. His first Major league job was as the First Base Coach for the Chicago Cubs...when he was 48. Throughout his almost half-century in baseball, Tom worked for 11 different teams. He said the process of becoming a Big League player is arduous at best. When a high schooler graduates, he first goes to a Rookie League, then to a Low Class League, then to a AA team, then AAA team, then finally on to the Big Leagues. In 2019 he was diagnosed with advanced bladder cancer, but thanks to the doctors at the Kett Clinic at UCLA, Tom is cancer-free. He gave a very moving presentation filled with lots of much-needed humor. Thanks Tom!

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!** IT'S IMPORTANT THAT ALL OF OUR SPEAKERS HAVE A SIZEABLE AUDIENCE WHEN THEY PRESENT AT OUR TUESDAY MORNING MEETINGS. SO, PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS! YOU MAY INVITE FRIENDS TO ATTEND BUT MAKE SURE YOU NOTIFY JOE ZANETTA SO THAT HE CAN ALERT THE STAFF AT RICK'S THAT EXTRA PEOPLE ARE COMING. **Great turnout today!**



**WORLD POLIO DAY** is this coming Sunday. Today's *Happy Dollars* went to the Polio Plus Campaign. \$725 was raised from members and \$150 was matched by Prez Scott. **Total donations-\$875!!**



Aidan O'Leary, WHO

**Aidan O'Leary**, the polio eradication director for the *World Health Organization*, says that his focus is on war-torn Afghanistan and the dusty plains of Pakistan-the last two places on the planet where the virus still thrives. O'Leary began his work with the WHO in January and before that led UNICEF's polio eradication efforts in those same countries. His full story can be found in this month's issue of **ROTARY**, pages 30-35.



**Congrats to Steve Levine** (center) for reaching the 9th level of TRF giving!



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**NEXT CLUB SOCIAL HOUR**  
This Thursday, October 21, we will hold our monthly club social at the **849 Restaurant** out **on their patio**, in PS. It starts at 5 PM and goes until "who knows?". The event is being held outside but **YOU WILL NEED TO SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION OR A NEGATIVE COVID TEST RESULT WITHIN 72 HOURS..**

**BASIL'S ENDOWMENT CEREMONY**  
  
This photo was taken yesterday morning by **President Scott** during the live telecast from Tel Aviv of **Basil** and his family officially endowing a Chair at the local children's hospital. Congratulations Basil!

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**UPCOMING SPEAKER ON ATHLETICS**

**Fred Stroock** will be our speaker on **November 16<sup>th</sup>**. He is the retired Assistant Athletic Director for Academic Services at USC. He will be speaking about the "Evolving State of College Athletics".

**Let's have a great turnout for Fred and for all of our Tuesday speakers!**



John T. Capps

**DISAPPOINTING NEWS**  
**John T. Capps** (I), a well-known and beloved Rotarian, has entered Hospice. His wife, Jane, reported that John T. is now bed-ridden. She asks for prayers for John T. He was a huge part of D5300's R.Y.L.A. program and all of us are saddened by this most recent update.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHAKER!**

**Our November 14<sup>th</sup> Club Social** will be held at Steve and Gabe's home located at 7 Oakmont in Mission Hills in Rancho Mirage. It goes from 3-5 PM and it will be a *Hawaiian theme!*



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**DAN GOODRICH**



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**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**  
10/4...Steve Levine  
10/24...Gary Boswell  
10/29...Arturo Quiones

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<http://www.palmspringssunuprotary.org/>  
**LINK TO OUR ZOOM IF NEEDED**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84679210385?pwd=Z3pYTmZzZkSyNkxRUzZlWmx6dFg1ZzZ09>  
**Password: 1776**

**UPCOMING SPEAKERS**  
**10/26...George Sinatra, CEO Martha's Village and Kitchen**  
**11/2...Chalk Art Discussion**  
**11/9...Katherine Campbell Singing and playing the ukulele**  
**11/16...Fred Stroock Retired Athletic Administrator/USC**

**CLUB/DISTRICT EVENTS**  
**10/21...Monthly Club Social**  
**10/29...Trunk or Treat, James O. Jessie Center**  
**11/14...Club Social at Steve and Gabe's Home. 3-5 PM Hawaiian Theme**  
**12/5...Club Holiday Party Seven Lakes Country Club**  
**1/29/2022... Foundation Gala Westin Mission Hills, Rancho Mirage**  
**3/19-20...Chalk Art**