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IMPORTANT MEETINGS 2020

10/13/21 Board Meeting 7 AM
Zoom
11/12/21 Charitable Fund 5:30 PM
Zoom



OUR ROTARY UNITES THE WORLD



MEET THE FIVE ROTARIANS FROM AROUND THE
WORLD WHO JOINED OUR ZOOM MEETING

“The 13th zoom meeting will now come to order.”



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: *Mary Kemnitz*

*“As you grow older you will discover that you have two hands,
one for helping yourself,
and the other for helping others.”*
--Audrey Hepburn

THE FOUR-WAY TEST: *Russ Anderson*

Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

GUESTS: Domestic & International

USA



LOIS NELSON
Honorary Member

Representing Africa



DEB LUYIIMA
Uganda



HERB MUYINGA
Uganda

Representing the Philippines



ED FUGOSO
San Pedro



DELIA RHODELAS
Manila



FRANCIS ABNER
Laguna

TODAY'S SPEAKER

JOHN WENZEL



President Monica Fraga introduced us to this morning's speaker, whom we all know as John Wenzel, the Co-Founder of Archvest Wealth Advisors and the webmaster for our club. John is a financial planner who demonstrates his passion for the industry he represents through his commitment to serving each of his company's clients.

When he came into the field over 15 years ago, he was struck with a conviction that individuals should be able to receive professional advice at a reasonable cost. The financial planning field is riddled with advisors who do not clearly serve in their clients' best interests. As such, John came to this field to make a change for the clients he works with. By working alongside his clients, he empowers them through often complex financial scenarios that include tax planning, stock options and other forms of executive compensation plans. John's presentation was beyond thorough, and for those of us who pay attention to our financial situations or are just plain interested



in stocks no matter at what level, John took us through an interesting adventure of finance by reviewing and explaining many charts and graphs. Using the

phenomenon of GameStop as an example, these two visuals stood out and caught our attention and proved that finance can be fun.

GameStop sitting amongst Tesla and Amazon after reddit users make it a Fortune 500 company



John is happy to meet or speak with you for a deeper understanding of the world of finance. Better yet, plan on attending a club meeting the next time he speaks. In fact, come and listen to the information from all of our speakers. John can be reached at john@archvestwa.com.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

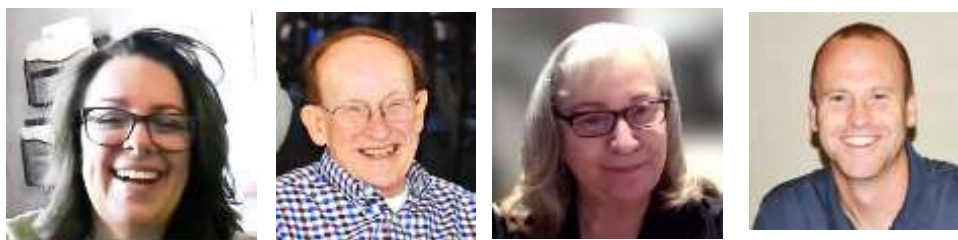
JOHN WENZEL is a native California living right here in Clayton. He received his BS in Financial Services from San Diego State University and holds a certificate in Financial Planning. Prior to Archvest, John worked as a Financial Advisor at a Registered Investment Advisory firm. He is a Registered Advisor through the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors (NAPFA), an association exclusive to fee-only firms. John has also attained his CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ certification—the highest standard for planners in the industry, and has served on the NAPFA West Region board. John is a board member of the Clayton Valley/Concord Sunrise Rotary Charitable Fund and the club's Webmaster. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Kristyn and have two daughters, Emily and Elyse, and a son, Ian. He is actively involved in his local church and enjoys photography, mountain biking, and golf when given the opportunity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN-PERSON MEETING: Thursday, September 30th

SAA BOB SUNDBERG informed us that his Thursday's, September 30th meeting will be held again at LaVeranda Café at noon where he will test our equipment and conduct a Hybrid experiment. **EVERYONE MUST SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION AND WEAR A MASK.** There is still a \$25 fee for lunch.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



President Fraga announced that **she, Bill Selb, Mary Kemnitz, and Jeff Wilson** comprise the Fundraising Committee team, but keep in mind, other members can join at any time. December 16 will be their first auction fundraiser meeting.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



President Fraga introduced the new Membership Committee team: **Tommy Wolf, Ken Nishimori, and Rich Lueck.** They will get to work and create a much needed new Membership Binder.

FROM OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

District Governor Kathy Suvia wants us to know that the **Back to the Future District Conference** attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or get a negative Covid test within 48 hours. Masks are required when indoors, except while actively eating or drinking. In-person attendance is a personal choice based on your own health, medical history, family needs and comfort level. DG Kathy said: *"Thanks to everyone who has registered AND everyone who has contributed to the planning. Your commitment to Rotary and our District is clear and you have inspired me more than you know."*



MILESTONES

Happy Birthday

Deb Luyiima is our member from the Uganda club who attends our meetings faithfully every week we are on zoom. She celebrated her birthday Wednesday, via zoom, right here in the USA. Deb is the International Services Director of the Rotary Club of Muyenga, Uganda and has been a member for 16 years. Deb has grown very dear to our hearts.



Eric Rehn celebrated his birthday on Monday. He is the Vice President of the Kennedy Wilson Brokerage Group and a nine year member of our Rotary.

Happy Anniversary

Larry Hutchings and **Dennis Clark** celebrated their 13th anniversary on Monday, September 20th even though Larry said they have been together for many more years than that. Larry is the current International Services Director and President of the Charitable Fund. Dennis was made an Honorary Member at our Promo Demo celebration. Larry added \$100 to his Paul Harris.



Rich and Pam Lueck hit the 37th year of wedded bliss on Wednesday. Rich has been a member for 27 years and served as President 2002-2002, is a two time Rotarian of the year, and our Club Historian. He donated \$100 to the club.



Ken and Phyllis will mark their 51st anniversary today. Ken is our Rotary Foundation Director who handles the Rotary Foundation Month and PolioPlus Day celebrations next month and is in charge of Paul Harris program. He is a three-time Rotarian of the year 2021, 2015, 2003 and was President in 2010-2011. He will donate \$100 to PolioPlus next month in PolioPlus Day.

UGANDA: Finishing touches

Look how far we've come. **Deb** and **Herb** showed us the status of the Clinic, and it was awesome. Painting is complete and flowers need to be planted and the plaques will be the last touch. It would be fantastic if we could fly to Uganda and see the Clinic and everyone who made it happen. Anyone up for such a tour should let us know.



CHECK OUT THOSE FLOORS



THE CLINIC ON LEFT AND THE DISTANCE TO THE MAIN OFFICE

RIDE FOR ROTARY

Promoting International fellowship, exchanging Rotary views, and raising funds for The Rotary Foundation comprises the **2022 Ride for Rotary**. It is an event dedicated to the celebration of The Rotary Fellowship where Rotarians from all over the globe will be connected to the world via Motorcycle riding, 4 wheeler driving, and a luxury bus across the South of India to experience Indian heritage, culture, cuisine and hospitality. This 12-day event will be January 15 to 30, 2022 and commences from Mangalore (India) and covers four Rotary Districts, many Rotary Clubs, and traveling through Kundapura, Dandeli, Goa, Hampi, Shimoga, Hassan, Kushalnagar, and ending in Mysore.

The 2021 Ride for Rotary last year included 90 participants—one of whom was **Torsten Jacobsen**-- from 15 different countries. This year it will be bigger and better because they are adding a bus and four wheel cars to the program. Motorcycle participants will be provided with riding jackets, gloves, knee guards along with motorcycles and fuel. Mahindra Scorpio will be provided for four wheel participants. A luxury bus will be provided for participants who opt out of driving motorcycles. Lodging will be in 3 Star Hotels with well sanitized rooms along with food both continental and local delicacies. You will be treated to famous beaches, hill stations, world heritage sites, temples, churches, reserve forests, while Folk music, dance, and other cultural activities will showcase Indian culture and heritage during the evening meets. Various Rotary clubs and service projects will be involved to exchange Rotary views and vision.

A qualified Medical Assistant will be part of the crew 24x7 throughout the event. Certified mechanics will also be part of the crew for breakdowns. All Covid norms will be strictly followed throughout the event. All crew and committee participants are vaccinated. In case of event cancellation, complete fee will be refunded minus the applied tax. Participation Fee: Individual: 3000 USD + 18% Tax. Couple: 5000 USD +Tax.

WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE



FACILITY THAT HOUSES ABANDONED WIDOWED WOMEN



A FEW OF THE 90 PARTICIPANTS



THE BINDI FOREHEAD MARKING



THE ROSE PRESENTATION



HAPPY BUCKS

COMPILED BY BARBARA REIFSCHNEIDER



RICHARD LUECK had a happy 100 bucks. His happy bucks were for celebrating a 37 year wedding anniversary to his lovely wife Pam and for his many grandkids starting college and one learning to drive. Out of all those happy bucks Rich did have one grumpy buck. While Rich was on one of his bike rides, a bee flew up his nose! The grumpy part was he had to pinch his nose to kill the bee that was up there.



LARRY HUTCHINGS gave one happy buck. Larry was happy to have finally met Russ Anderson's sister, Tammy Freeman, who is a member of the Danville Rotary Club. Apparently Russ has quite a few family members in Rotary. They're known as the Rotary family.



TOMMY WOLF gave a happy two bucks because his in-laws are coming up from San Diego for the weekend. Vanessa's mom and dad are going to help them decorate their new house.

JOAN D'ONOFRIO gave one grumpy buck. John Wenzel's presentation reminded her of her stock horror story. Five years ago she bought 100 shares of the wildly popular stock called GameStop for her grandson as a birthday present. You all know how crazy that stock went many months ago but she had sold it shortly before it took off for \$18 a share. Her grandson hasn't spoken to her since.



HUGH TOLOUI gave 10 happy bucks because his son was voted most popular professor at his college and his college recognized him as an outstanding professor on staff. Their daughter and son-in-law are moving back to the USA. Happy times ahead!

TORSTEN JACOBSEN gave 10 happy bucks in honor of his many grandchildren for whom he bestowed a baby Alpaca. Each and every one of them got the gift but Torsten would not reveal how many grandkids he has.



GOINGS ON AROUND TOWN

JEFF WILSON'S NEW SIGNS



Our very prolific real estate broker, **Jeff Wilson**, just received his new signs which you will be seeing all around the county.

TODOS SANTOS PLAZA: Is ending in one week.



Todos Santos Plaza on Thursdays is the place to be. Music & Market is a Concord tradition enjoyed by thousands of people each summer who come from all over the East Bay to experience live music by local bands and pick up farm-fresh produce at the farmers' market. The Music & Market series runs every Thursday until September 30

at Todos Santos Plaza. The market opens at 4 p.m., and concerts begin at 6:30. Local health officials recommend wearing a face-covering outdoors especially for those who are unvaccinated.

Concord Chamber of Commerce

Vicki Sexton may be in Europe but she said to be sure and check your emails and learn what the weekly events are in progress or up and coming by the Concord Chamber of Commerce.

THE RAFFLE

Way to Go Larry

ROUND AND ROUND SHE SPINS...



After three spins, the wheel stopped on **Larry Hutchings**. He is the winner today and chose, what else, red wine.



Remember, you gotta be in it to win it—and attend the meeting.

THE GALLERY

Clayton Worsdell captured this deer on one of his photo-hikes.



This is a once in a lifetime shot.

”ALWAYS LEAVE ‘EM LAUGHING”

A GREAT BARGAIN

A blonde wanted to sell her car, but couldn't find any buyers.

She called her friend for advice, and her friend asked her how many miles she had on her car. She said, "235,000 miles." Her friend told her that was the problem. Then the blonde's friend told her that her brother is a mechanic and could put back the miles to whatever she wanted. So the blonde went to the mechanic and told him to put the miles at 40,000.

Two days later the blonde's friend asked her if she sold the car since her brother dropped the miles.

The blonde told her, "Why would I sell the car? There are only 40,000 miles on it!"

YA COULDA FOOLED ME

A married man was having a long-term affair with his secretary.

One day, they were overcome by passion and they took off for her house, where they made passionate love all afternoon. Exhausted from the wild sex, they both fell asleep and didn't rouse until well into the evening. As the man hastily threw on his clothes, he told the woman to take his shoes outside and rub them through the grass and dirt. Mystified, she nonetheless complied and then he quickly slipped into his shoes and drove home.

"Where have you been?" demanded his wife when he entered the house.

"Darling, I can't lie to you. I've been having an affair with my secretary and we've been having hot, passionate sex all afternoon. I fell asleep and didn't wake up until eight o'clock."

The wife glanced down at his shoes and said, "You're lying. You've been out playing golf."

DEAD DONKEY

A man Paul moved to Texas and bought a donkey from an old farmer for \$100.00. The farmer agreed to deliver the donkey the next day.

The next day the farmer drove up and said, "Sorry, but I got some bad news. The donkey died."

"Well then, just give me my money back."

"Can't do that. I went and spent it already."

"OK then, just unload the donkey."

"What ya gonna do with em."

"I'm gonna raffle him off."

"Ya can't raffle off a dead donkey!"

"Sure I can. Watch me. I just won't tell anyone he's dead."

A month later the farmer met up with the Cajun and asked, "What happened with the dead donkey?"

"I raffled him off. I sold 500 tickets at \$2.00 apiece and made a profit of \$898.00."

"Didn't any one complain?"

"Just the guy who won, so I gave him his \$2.00 back."

RANDOM THOUGHTS

My doctor asked if anyone in my family suffered from mental illness. I said, "No, we all seem to enjoy it."

I thought the dryer made my clothes shrink. Turns out it was the refrigerator.

Camping: where you spend a small fortune to live like a homeless person.

I went to an antique show and people were bidding on me.

People who wonder if the glass is half empty or half full miss the point. The glass is refillable.

I'm a nightmare dressed like a daydream.

Sometimes it takes me all day to get nothing done.

My spouse says I have 2 faults. I don't listen and...something else.

Some people you're glad to see coming; some people you're glad to see going.

Common sense is not a gift. It's a punishment because you have to deal with everyone who doesn't have it.

...That's all, folks.