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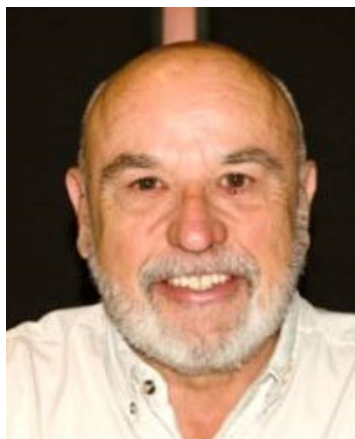
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2/8/22 Board Meeting 7 AM  
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4/13/22 Charitable Fund 5:30 PM  
Zoom



# NEW DIRECTORS FOR THE 2022 – 2023 TERM



The Nominating Committee selected and today you unanimously voted for the following Rotarians to serve on the 2022 – 2023 Board of Directors.

President-Elect  
Rotary Foundation  
Director of Club Services  
Membership Services

Bob Sundberg  
Susie Lim  
Barbara Reifschneider  
Jeff Wilson

## TODAY'S **SALUTE:** *Julia Dawson*

"O beautiful for spacious skies  
for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountains majesty  
above the fruited plains.  
America, America God shed his grace on thee  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea."



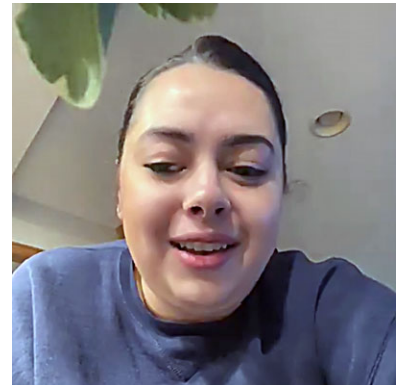
## TODAY'S **THOUGHT:** *Monica Fraga*

My New Yeast's wish for all of you is:  
12 months of happiness,  
52 weeks of laughter,  
365 days of success,  
8,760 hours of good health,  
525,600 minutes of blessings and  
33,536,000 seconds of joy.



## Four-Way **TEST:** *Molly Avilez*

Of all the things we think, say and do:  
Is it the TRUTH?  
Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIP?  
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



## TODAY'S **GUEST SPEAKER**



**SAGE LORING**  
Executive Director Oakland Dragon School

# TODAY'S **SPEAKER**

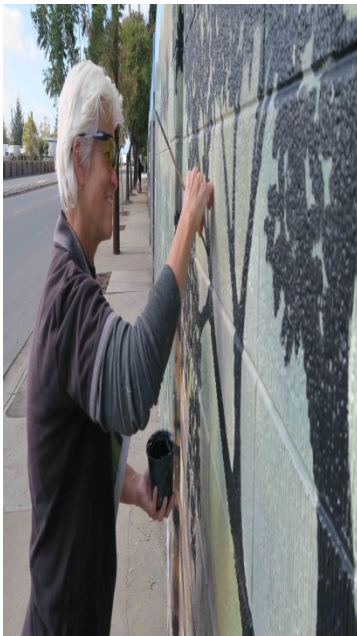
## "ART IS THE SIGNATURE OF CIVILIZATION"

**Program Chair Miles Bell** introduced today's speaker, **Sage Loring**, Executive Director of the Oakland nonprofit Dragon School that is a public charity focused on community, creativity, and collaboration.



Sage creates marketing strategies and creative content that focuses heavily on human interaction and has been doing so for 15 plus years. With a strong penchant for blending artistic approach to enhance a clients image perception. He incorporates artistic integration for brands as well as for private and public spaces in the form of placemaking.

Local Editions is the second agency Sage has founded with his wife, Tari. Sage has also founded Fuming Guerila Productions a catalyst and template for providing contemporary street art and graffiti styled artwork for businesses and cities alike.



**LOCAL ARTISTS CREATE AMAZING MURALS**



## **VERY EXCITING NEWS**

Sage announced that **Creative Concord** will be celebrating art and culture in a special exhibit at Todos Santos Plaza featuring an exhibit of murals from June 11 to 25. Many public



murals will be on displayed around the Plaza. Special art and culture events are also planned throughout the entire month of June.

(See sample murals in the Gallery section of this newsletter)

# TODAY'S NEWS

## FOUNDATION DAY & PROJECT FAIR: Will be Virtual

**President Monica** reported that you can still register for the District's Foundation Day event that will be held Saturday, January 29, 2022. It was to be held at the Pioneer High School in Woodland, but it is now going to be held virtually. It is mandatory to attend this event if a club plans to apply for 2022-23 grants. **District Foundation Chair Jon Dwyer** and **District Governor-elect Suzanne Bragdon** urges everyone to attend. So far **Mary Kemnitz, Larry Hutchings, Susie Lim, and Monica Fraga** have signed up. It is not too late to register.



## YOU SPOKE, WE LISTENED



Due to overwhelming requests, Foundation Day will be virtual. **DRFCC 2020 - 23 Jon Dwyer** reports that Rotary District 5160's Online Foundation Day event on Saturday, Jan 29, from 8:30 – 12:30 will take place. The agenda will be posted in the next week or so, but the overall purpose is not changing.

**If your Club intends to apply for a District or Global grant for the 2022 – 2023 Rotary Year, at least one member of your Club must attend.**

It is strongly recommended that everyone involved in preparing Grant applications should attend, as well as individuals involved in managing the Grant, and especially those responsible for the interim and final reports. We realize with the virtual format, we're losing those informal person-to-person interactions that are always so beneficial, but at this time the reward is just not worth the risk. the International Service Committee is already working on the Project Fair table displays that presenters will perform virtually.



## HOW TO PAY ROTARY DUES, FEES, & HAPPY BUCKS

**Treasurer Vicki Sexton** is reminding you that while all Annual dues have been collected, we are rather tardy on getting that monthly \$50 meeting fee paid--and it couldn't be any easier to do. Just log onto [rotary club of clayton valley/concord sunrise](#) and click on the word PAYMENT that appears at the top right-hand side of the page and watch what happens. Go ahead, take a look and see how easy it is to make a payment. You even get to select a category.

## CHARITABLE FUND MEETING



**Larry Hutchings** reported that the charitable Fund held their meeting yesterday and he was happy to report that approximately \$500 was left over from the MCC Holiday Box project, another \$250 was donated, and the Charitable Fund contributed an additional \$1,000. They also donated \$5,000 to the San Felipe Cancer Clinic.

## UGANDA

**Larry Hutchings** touched basis Herbert **Muyinga** and learned attended our zoom meetings busy. It seems that because closed in Uganda for such a much to do. Deb is



and Herb is dealing with finishing up the Pediatric Clinic. He reported that the wall is finished and all other work is ongoing. They are still waiting for the funds for medical supplies to arrive.



## UPDATE

with **Deborah Luyiima** and that while they have not they have been incredibly the schools have been very long time there is very

concentrating on getting the classroom ready

## SAN FELIPE: Zoom Meetings & Events

**Tina Sweeney** wants us to know that we are all invited to attend their zoom meetings ever Monday morning at 8 am. Just let her know and she will send you the link, The **Cancer Walk** scheduled for Feb. 19th could still happen, but at this time it is still tentative due to the, current Covid pandemic situation. The **Steak in the Park** event is scheduled for March 15th.



# MLESTONES: Happy Birthday & Length of Service



**Susie Lim** celebrated her birthday today (1/13), Susie is now the newly elected 2022-2023 Rotary Foundation Director. **Joan D'onofrio**, newsletter editor and Board Secretary, is officially an eight year member today.

## Leadership Camps Summer 2022

### DISTRICT 5160 ROTARY CAMPS ARE BACK!

District 5160 **Youth Services Chair Don Winters** and organizers of the Rotary camps are pleased to announce that the camps are back in action, and ready to take your reservations and payments. Here is a summary of the camps, including the dates, locations and contact people for each.

#### CAMP VENTURE

JUNE 26-26, 2022

District 5160's outstanding business & leadership camp for high school Juniors will take place at St. Mary's College from **Wed. Jun 22 through Sunday Jun 26, 2022.**

Questions? Email or call: [CampVenture@Rotary5160.org](mailto:CampVenture@Rotary5160.org) or call Co-Chairs Cory Blusher at 530-353-0357 or Dave Litty at 954-347-1974

#### CAMP YOUNG ROYAL

JULY 11-15, 2022

This newly created leadership camp for Eighth graders and will take place at Grizzly Creek Ranch, Portola from **Monday July 11 through Friday July 15, 2022.**

Questions? Email or call: Camp Chair Don Winters @ [dsw0419@gmail.com](mailto:dsw0419@gmail.com) or call 530-400-3799

**CAMP ROYAL**  
JULY 24-29, 2022

District 5160's incredible leadership camp is for high school Juniors and will take place at Grizzly Creek Ranch, Portola **Sunday July 24 through Friday July 29, 2022.**

Questions? Email or call: Gary Wegener, Registrar at [gwegener4098@gmail.com](mailto:gwegener4098@gmail.com) or call 530 908 4914

## *C2C: A true beauty for sale*



This beautiful BMW has been donated to Cars2ndChance and is available FOR SALE.

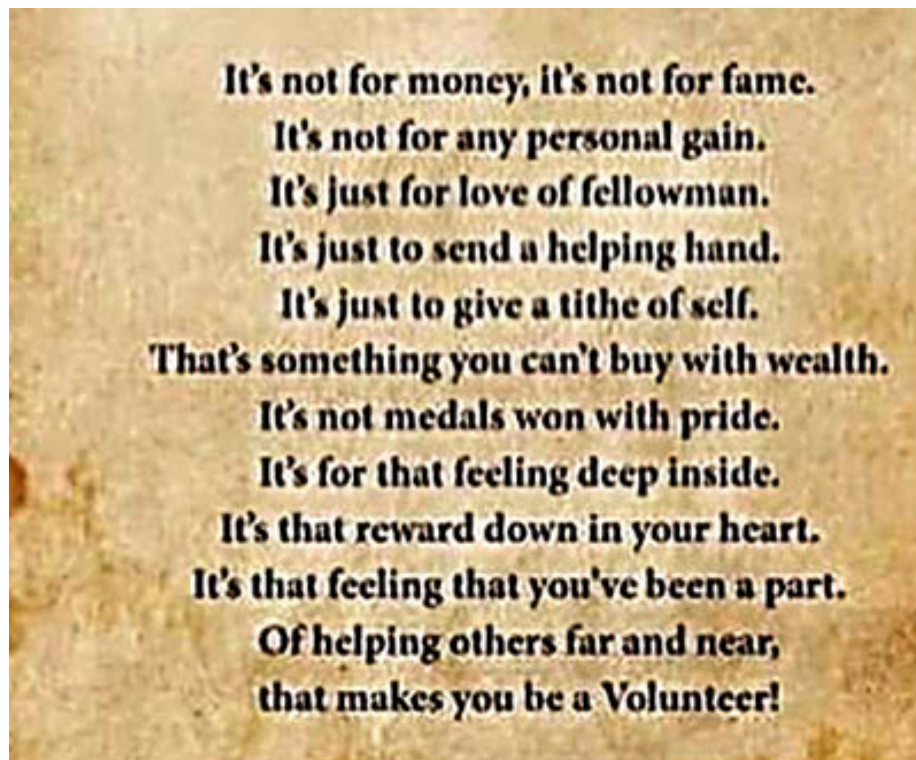
It is a 2009 BMW 528i with 139,499 miles. It is not only beautiful but is in excellent condition.

This beauty can be yours for only \$6,995. Just call (925) 326-5868 if you are interested.

## *THIS IS WHO WE ARE*







# HAPPY/GRUMPY**BUCKS**

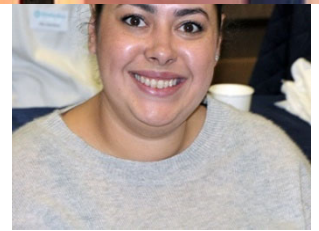


**LARRY HUTCHINGS** gave a happy buck today. Larry was happy about the upcoming Foundation Day event on January 29 where he is working on a virtual presentation on Uganda that will be held at a special display table. He was also happy to report that leftover funds from the MCC project will be deposited in the charitable Fund, and wanted us to know that \$5,000 was donated to the San Felipe Cancer Clinic



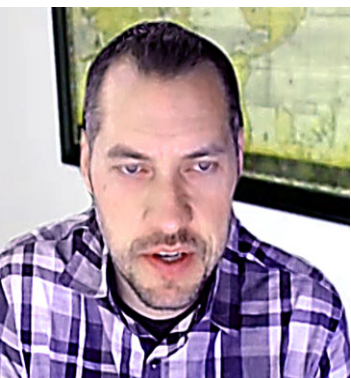
**MARY ANN KEMNITZ** gave Happy 10 bucks today because she registered for pre-PETS. Mary says PETS is happening in March and she is prepaid.

**MONICA FRAGA** gave one buck for all the damage at the cabin and nine bucks for all the work that has to be done. So much work to do. There is a lot of cabin repairs and cleanup coming up.





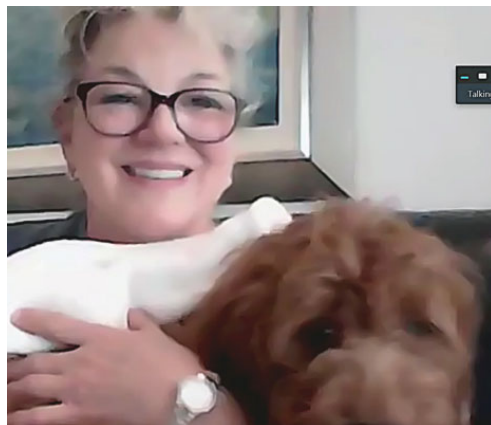
**MOLLY AVILEZ** gave a grumpy buck because she has been exposed to Covid and is now not feeling very well. Molly also gave a happy buck because she is vaccinated and glad to only have mild symptoms. Then Molly gave another happy buck, because thanks to Covid she gets out of working at the damage at the cabin--for now, her mother said.



**JOHN WENZEL** gave a sad 10 bucks. While visiting his cabin in Pine crest, he found out that a family business, known as the General Store owned by the town's Scrooge, is closing after over 51 years in

business.

**JULIA DAWSON** gave Happy one dollar. She is a happy foster mom of a five month old golden doodle, named Finnegan, but she is calling him Finney. Very cute.



# THE **RAFFLE**



**AND THE WINNER IS...**

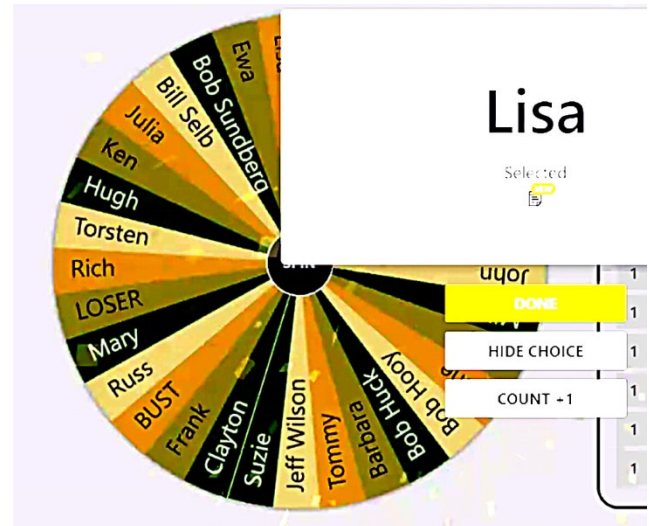
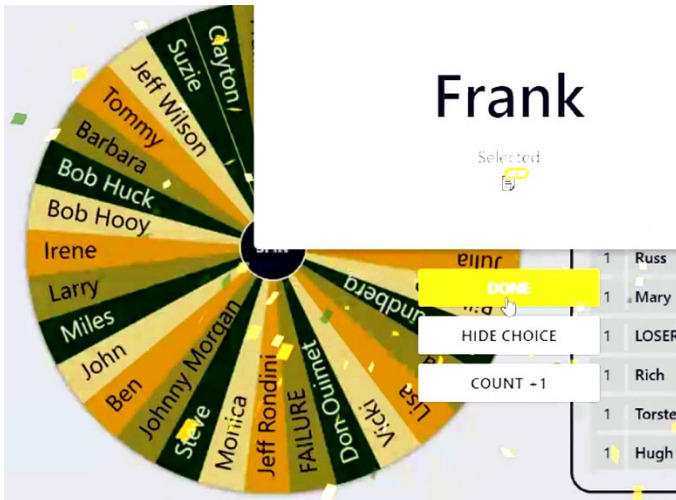
President Elect **Mary Ann Kemnitz** spun the wheel and it landed on **Julia Dawson's** name.



**THE WINNER COULD HAVE**

# BEEN...

The arrow landed on these members but, alas, they were not in attendance and, as you know, you have to attend a meeting to be eligible.



## THE GALLERY

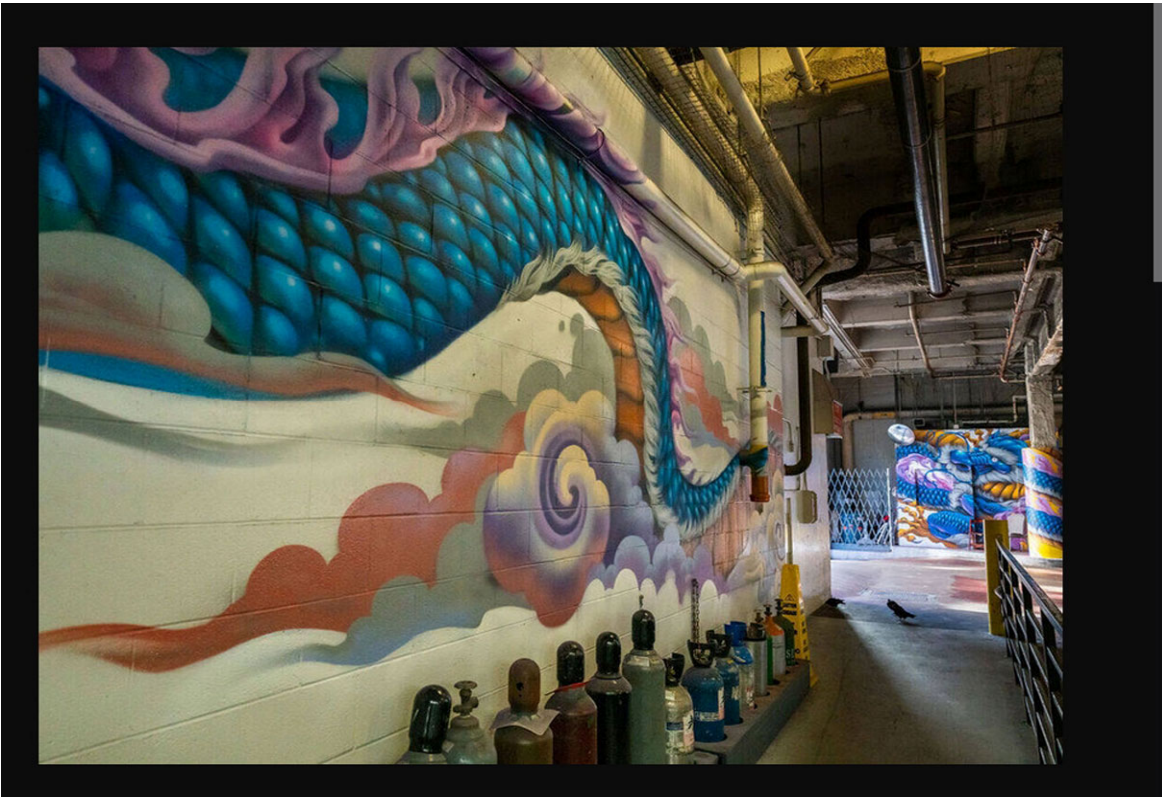
“Why did the Muscovy duck cross the street?”  
To join Rich Lueck on his sunny lanai.



...actually, the duck is on its way to view the murals all around town.

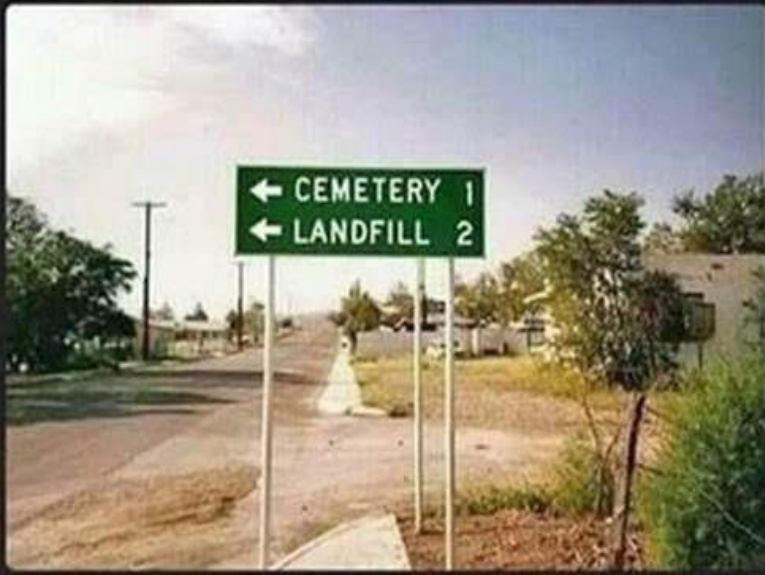
COMING TO TODOS SANTOS PLAZA



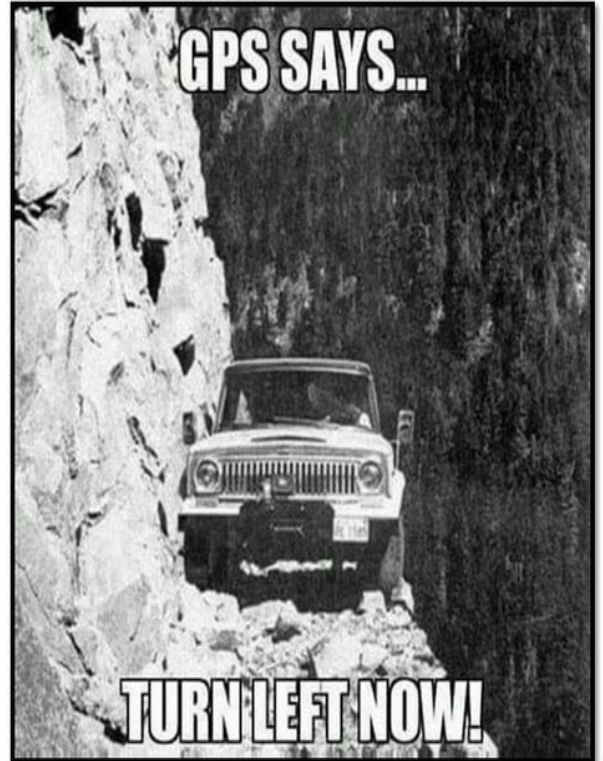


# LAST **LAUGH**

My wife said when I pass she would go the extra mile to give me the burial I deserve...



**GPS SAYS...**



**TURN LEFT NOW!**

## **MIX UP**

Two elderly women were eating breakfast in a restaurant one morning.

Ethel noticed something funny about Mable's ear and said, "Mable, did you know you've got a suppository in your left ear?"

Mable answered, "I have a suppository in my ear?" She pulled it out and stared at it. Then she said, "Ethel, I'm glad you saw this thing. Now I think I know where my hearing aid is."



# ANNIVERSARY GIFT

Bob was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really upset and she told him: "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds!!!"

The next morning Bob got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway.

Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway, brought the box back in the house. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale with a note from Bob: "Happy Anniversary, Darling! I hope it's the model you wished for."



*...That's all, folks.*