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# UGANDA PEDIATRIC CLINIC RECEIVES DONATION IN HONOR OF FRED NELSON



## PEOPLE OF ACTION

In honor of **Fred and Lois Nelson**, **Dr. Yenjean Hwang** and **Dr. Ivan Hwang** presented a check in the amount of \$1,385 that will cover a one-year salary for one clinician at the Uganda Pediatric Clinic. Accepting the donation were **Lois Nelson** and **International Director Larry Hutchings**.

# SPEAKING TODAY: DR. JENJEAN HWANG

## *Celebrating IVV*

**Yenjeon Hwang** has served as the Chair of the IVV for the past seven years. Along with her ophthalmologist husband, **Dr. Ivan Hwang**, they started going to Zambia with Bud Tysinger several years ago. When Bud decided to retire, Yenjeon said, *"We could not bear to see all of Bud's work disappear, so she and her husband took over as Chairs."*

*She first met Fred when Bud took her to a Clayton Valley/Concord Sunrise meeting. Fred immediately helped coach her and the club through their own Global grant application since Fred had been through the pain and suffering himself on IVV's behalf.*

Dr. James "Bud" Tysinger founded IVV (international Vision Volunteers) after serving on a mission in West Africa and found that



restoring sight profoundly and immediately impacted patients' lives. Since then, he has devoted his life to providing high quality eye care in Africa. In 1995, he was able to gather the funds to build a freestanding eye clinic and modern operating room in Zimba, Zambia.

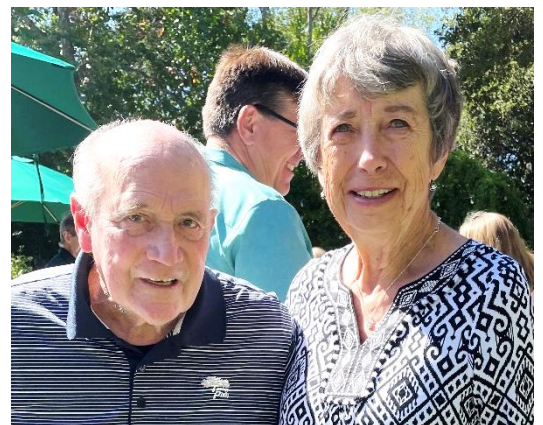
Every year, hundreds of surgeries are performed, and thousands of patients receive care. Volunteer ophthalmologists, nurses, operating room techs, optometrists, and other eye-care professionals pay their own travel expenses to hold eye camps four to six times a year to provide care. They also opened one of the only public libraries in southern Zambia with the containers

used to ship over operating room equipment.

Dr. Yenjeon Hwang is an infectious disease physician whose practice is in Orinda; She works at Alta Bates and Summit Medical Centers where she is the director of Infection control. Her husband is an ophthalmologist. She grew up in the East Bay and they raised four 4 sons.

### THE CELEBRATION

On October 2<sup>nd</sup> a celebration was held at the Orinda Country Club where IVV celebrated several accomplishments. They added a new children's and reference library, provided sustainable solar power, and upgraded mechanical equipment. They also honored Dr. Jim Green, Dr. Sheila Hurst, and our very own Fred Nelson. This morning Yenjeon showed us the plaque honoring Fred that will be hung in the Eye Clinic in Zimba, Zambia.



**BUD & LOIS AT THE EVENT**

## More photos from the celebration



# SPEAKING TODAY: MAILE COLLMER

## Growing Membership

Imagine having a team of advocates bringing you a steady stream of clients. What if having fun, doing the activities you love to do, and being around people you enjoy also brought you new members? You are in luck! Our speaker today, Maile Collmer, specializes in helping organizations build influence, connections, and business through the referral process. Yes, her clients have amazing businesses and spectacular lives, and they become the go-to person in their area of influence.

As the founder of The Referral Studio and owner and master referral coach for Asentiv® Contra Costa, Maile has delivered trainings, seminars, and workshops for thousands of entrepreneurs at numerous organizations and businesses where referrals are the lifeblood of business. Internationally recognized as one of the world's leading experts on networking and referral marketing, Maile teaches her clients how to build the "right relationships" to multiply their networking results.

Maile Collmer enjoys playing golf, wine tasting, dancing, and traveling. She is a fan of football and baseball, and especially loves her UCLA Bruins! For Maile, networking and referrals are a way of life and these fun activities frequently increase her networking results!



## BOOK SIGNING



# MEETING GANNOUNCEMENTS

## WORLD POLIO DAY OCTOBER 24: *Let's Get Giving*



**The time for urgent action is now.** A new vaccine has been deployed to stop outbreaks. Malawi, Mozambique, and nearby countries are conducting immunization campaigns to stop the spread of the virus. Together with our partners and advocates like you, we continue to encourage communities worldwide to provide vaccinations. As we approach World Polio Day, on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> please **help us make an impact** and stop the spread. We are encouraged to make donations. Some of you who lived during the polio epidemic may remember seeing Elvis Presley on the Ed Sullivan show getting his shot and who can ever forget the iron lung.



## A NEW FUN RAISER: *First Ever Poker Tournament*

**Beri Kasper** of the Concord/Diablo Rotary club came by this morning to invite us to their Clubs FUN RAISER. They would love to have 10 of our members/family/friends join them in their first ever Poker Tournament. They are calling it a FUN RAISER! It will cost \$80 to play, eat, and drink. There will be a silent auction, brats, and brews. They have a "non-player" option so you can just come have fun, eat, drink, and help raise funds for good causes. For more information contact Beri at [beri@kaspercpa.us](mailto:beri@kaspercpa.us)



**Concord Diablo Rotary**  
**POKER NIGHT FUN-RAISER**  
Brews and Brats

SIGN UP BEFORE OCT 10 GET \$10 OFF

**\$80 ENTRY**  
(INCLUDES FOOD & 2 DRINKS)  
**\$30 RE-BUY**  
**\$40 ADD-ON**  
**PRIZES UP TO \$500 IN VALUE**

Saturday November 5th  
1027 Shary Ct Concord, CA 94520  
Doors open at 3 PM Cards fly at 4 PM  
Register: [CDRotary.org/poker](http://CDRotary.org/poker)

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# HAPPYBUCKS



**MOLLY AVILEZ** and **MONICA FRAGA** are both very happy. Molly announced that she passed her real estate license with a score of 55 out of 50 (go figure). Mom is 55 bucks happy and will pay for her score. She will also donate \$100 to PolioPlus in honor of her 11 years as a Rotarian.

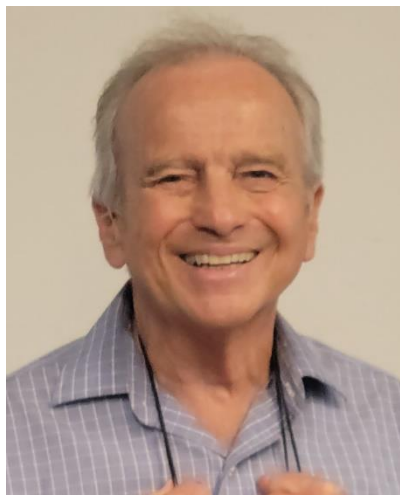
## **DAVE KEMNITZ**

had happy bucks as the cars kept on coming. He said C2C is alive and working well.



**RICH LUECK** had a happy time in Kuai and is happily donating \$100 to PolioPlus.

**VICKI SEXTON** came back from her weeklong vacation 5 bucks happy thanks to the beauty of the foliage she saw on their road trip in New York state



**LARRY HUTCHINGS** had a very happy time in Spain were it only rained three times while they were there which prompted **ERIC REHN** to tell him he was lucky because: "The rain in Spain stays mainly on the plane." So, Larry and Dennis were safe.



# THE GALLERY.

It sure must be fun to have your dad  
Jeff Wilson as your coach.





Jeff took these photos of his daughters  
Elise and isla  
as they stood in the twilight of the sun.

# FUNSTUFF



## JOINING HER HUSBAND

My aging Aunt Mildred was a 93-year-old woman who was particularly despondent over the recent death of her husband. She decided that she would just kill herself and join him in death. Thinking that it would be best to get it over with quickly, she took out his old army pistol and made the decision to shoot herself in the heart, since it was badly broken in the first place.

Not wanting to miss the vital organ and become a vegetable and a burden to someone, she called her doctor's office to inquire as to just exactly where the heart would be on a woman.

The doctor said, 'Your heart would be just next to your left breast'.

Later that night, Mildred was admitted to the hospital with a gunshot wound to her knee.

## STOP ON RED

A man was driving down the road when the light turned yellow just in front of him. He did the right thing and stopped at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman behind him was furious and honked her horn, screaming curses in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects. He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, giving the guy in front of you the finger and cursing at him. I noticed the "What Would Jesus Do" bumper sticker, the "Choose Life" license plate holder, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, so naturally I assumed you had stolen the car."

*...that's all folks*

