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6/14/22 Board Meeting 7 AM
Zoom
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Zoom



WE'RE BACK HERE ARE PHOTOS & MEMORIES FROM OUR LAST 2019 BREAKFAST



Save the date: Monday, July 4, 2022
Pancake Breakfast 7AM--10AM
Before the Parade in Clayton

Clayton July 4th
Pancake Breakfast
7 am - 10 am
Sponsored by
Rotary Club of
Clayton Valley / Concord Sunrise

The Rotary Club of
CLAYTON VALLEY CONCORD SUNRISE
Sponsored by: Tom, Joan, & Bob

Coffee, Orange Juice, Pancakes & Sausage
Great fellowship!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
July 4th 7 AM - 10 AM (before the parade)

by Clayton Worsdell

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Come Join Us
Monday, July 4th
7 - 10 AM

Pancake Breakfast
hosted by
Rotary Club - Clayton Valley
Concord Sunrise

Annual Rotary Pre-Parade
Special Event

TODAY'S **THOUGHT**

TO BE HAPPY, YOU MUST:

Let go of what is gone,
be grateful for what remains,
and look forward to what is coming.
GOOD MORNING



FOUR-WAY **TEST**

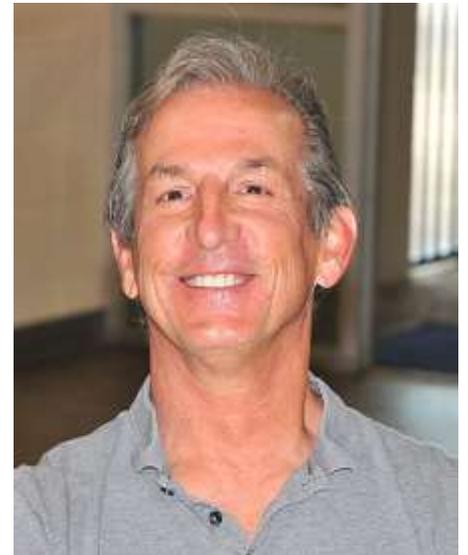
Of all the things we think, say, or do:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill & better
friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all
concerned?



WHAT'S **NEW?**

THE MEETING WILL COME TO ORDER



President-elect Mary Ann Kemnitz called the 22nd hybrid and 104th zoom meeting to order.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: UPDATES

BILL SELB, the Pancake Breakfast Guy, is impressed by the progress we've made toward restarting our Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast. The pre-event activities report demonstrates that many of you have stepped forward to get things rolling.



Volunteers: we seem to have enough bodies to pull this off.

Fundraising Committee: Jeff, Monic, Mary, and Vicki have expressed their ideas and assistance.

Food supplies: sausage, pancake mix, syrup, orange juice, and utensils, are all in the works.

Advertising: Mary provided beautiful flyers that appear on next page.

Signs: Eric and Clayton will erect the sign on Ygnacio Valley Road.



RICH LUECK reports that to avoid the heat we are starting early. Here is the set-up schedule for Sunday, July 3rd and Monday July 4th.

Sunday morning July 3rd starts at, 7:00 a.m. Jeff Rondini's Scout Crew will start putting the protective patio covering down and putting up the screened pancake cooking and serving tenting. At the same time Sunday, the Table and Chair Volunteer crew will be setting up in the parking lot. Cars2ndChance.com will have a display booth near the exit, so space will need to be left for that.

Monday, July 4th: Volunteer Pancake cooking/coffee/juice and serving crews, please report at 6:00 a.m. to finish setting up and starting the cooking process. The table clearing crew can start at 7:00 a.m.

RSVP: It is important that IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY LET RICH KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO BE THERE please email him rich.lueck@gmail.com immediately.

Donations: if you have items to donate, let Bill or Jeff Wilson know right now: billemilyselb@aol.com jeffwilson@kw.com.

WE'RE BAAAAACCKKK!!!

Clayton Valley/Concord Sunrise Rotary



Pancake Breakfast

Date and Time:

**MONDAY
JULY 4
7 AM to 10 AM**

Admission:

**ADULTS
\$10⁰⁰
CHILDREN UNDER 10: \$7⁰⁰**

Location:

ENDEAVOR HALL, CLAYTON



Parking: Remember the city closes off the streets so an alternative parking place is at the Clayton Library and walk through the tunnel.

PROMO DEMO

Larry Hutchings reminded us that the event will be held on June 25, at 5 p.m. at Rossmoor's Dollar Club House. The price is \$35 per person, and it is imperative to let us know if you will be attending and how many people will be in your party. A head count is imperative. Larry also told us that there will be a band, so put on your dancing shoes.

Rich Lueck needs a head count for the caterer, so let us know the number of guests in your party. A sign-up sheet was passed around at the last two meetings. However if you did not fill it out please email Rich now. Even if you aren't attending, we still need to know: rich.lueck@gmail.com

Barbara Reichschneider is taking care of tablecloths and will assemble floral arrangements for the table centerpieces



THE POWER OF ROTARY: *Lights, Camera, Action!*

The District Conference World Premiere Event: "The Power of Rotary" will take place October 28 - 30, 2022, at the Monterey Marriot.

District Governor-Elect Suzanne Bragdon wants you to know that you should register by June 1, to secure your space at the conference for only \$199 per person. After that, the price changes to \$225 per person and up to \$250.

Congratulations if you have already registered and are ready to PARTY! The Rotary fellowship and inspiration is hard to beat surrounded by the beauty of Monterey in October which is the most spectacular time to enjoy the California coast. Also on tap is:

- Golf on Thursday, October 27th at the Del Monte Golf Course for only \$140 (includes lunch). (click the registration link above, it will return you to your original registration)
- A Hollywoodesque-soiree on Friday evening, October 28th for \$25 at the stunning Marriott Ferrante Bay View venue (dancing, dessert, open bar and stars galore; space limited).
- Selected activities in Monterey promoted by the Conference Committee to facilitate catching up with long-term friendships while welcoming new Rotarians and Rotaractors to the fold (purchase tickets directly with vendors; all contact information and prices provided on the District 5160 website).



DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT SUZANNE BRAGDON

ROTARY ROUND-UP: *The 2021-2022 Term Celebration*



A message from our **District Governor Kathy Suvia** as she announces the Rotary Round-Up Awards & Installation Dinner, Saturday, July 16, at the Rolling Hills Casino in Corning, California.

Kathy said: "As we're closing in on the end of this Rotary year, it's time to celebrate our accomplishments and have a little fun so plan on joining us for **The District 5160 Rotary Round-up**. Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. which is time for us to connect, laugh, and enjoy delicious food. At 7:00 pm we will hold the awards ceremony and installation celebration. The evening will end with After-Party Square Dancing led by Paradise Rotarian Donn Thompson, a professional square dance caller.

A block of 50 rooms ranging from \$119-\$139 for the night have been reserved, but those prices are held only until June 1. I am looking forward to seeing you there."

ADOPT-A-STREET

We are back in business. Co-chairs **Rich Lueck** and **Clayton Worsdell** reminded us that at 9:00 a.m.—the same day as the Promo Demo party June 25—our street cleanup will take place. We meet in Lisa Truesdell's parking lot. Promo Demo starts at 5 p.m.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS LAST MEETING

June 12, at 7 a.m. via zoom the 2021-2022 Board will hold their final meeting of this term. The club extends thanks for the services of Monica Fraga, Mary Ann Kemnitz, Vicki Sexton, Bob Sundberg, Barbara Reifschneider, Ken Nishimori, Larry Hutchings, Rich Lueck, Clayton Worsdell, Miles Bell, and Joan D'Onofrio and welcomes anyone who cares to attend to join in on zoom.

Meet the new Board members for the 2022-2023:

RUSS ANDERSON



SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

SUSIE LIM



ROTARY FOUNDATION

JEFF WILSON



MEMBERSHIP

MOLLY ALVIZ



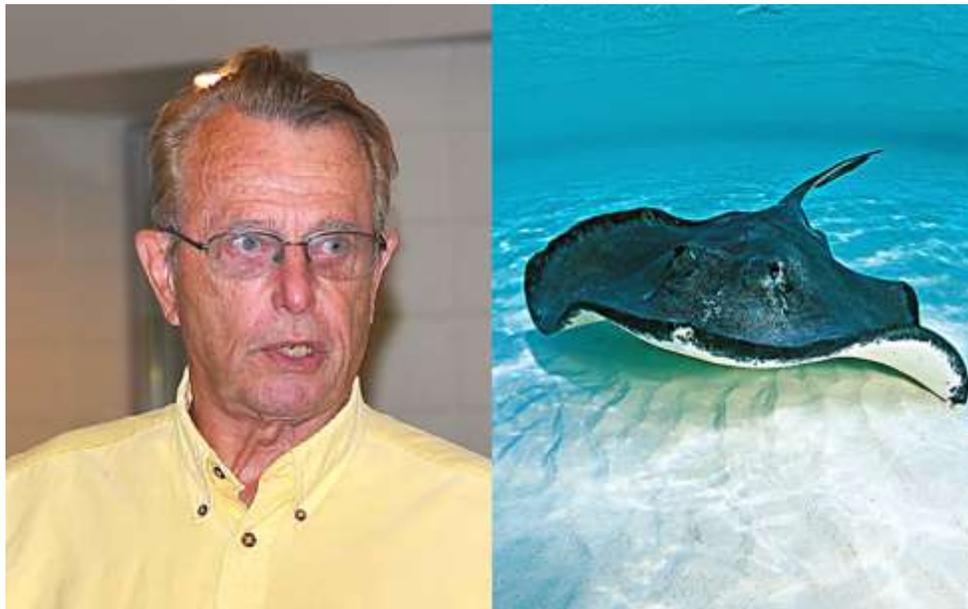
NEW GENERATIONS

HAPPY **BUCKS**



TORSTEN JACOBSON had one happy grumpy buck. The happy buck was for his most recent

visit to San Felipe where he attended the last meeting of our partner club. President Mike Sweeney very astutely complimented each member on their particular contributions during the past year, thus recognizing that recognition and appreciation stands number one on the "wish list" of job satisfaction. The grumpy buck was for being hit (for the 2nd time) by a stingray. The extremely intense pain which can last



for hours (followed by moderate pain for several days) is "about like a 100 lb. woman giving birth simultaneously to a pair of 15 lb. babies" or a man putting his testicles in a mammogram machine for a couple of hours." One first has to debride the wound and get the spike out (x-ray is wise if available to make sure nothing is left behind) and then place the wound area in very hot water for hours. The venom contains two enzymes that cause tissue necrosis (death); wound culture is wise if available to check for rare bacteria. Steve Irwin-- Crocodile Dundee-- the Australian "crocodile man" was less lucky as he got hit in the heart.

JOAN D'ONOFRIO has a very happy buck. Her son, who lives in Brooklyn, NY, is a professor of architecture and was just hired to teach at the University of Arizona. Due to covid, Joan hasn't seen her son and his wife in three years. Now they will practically be neighbors.



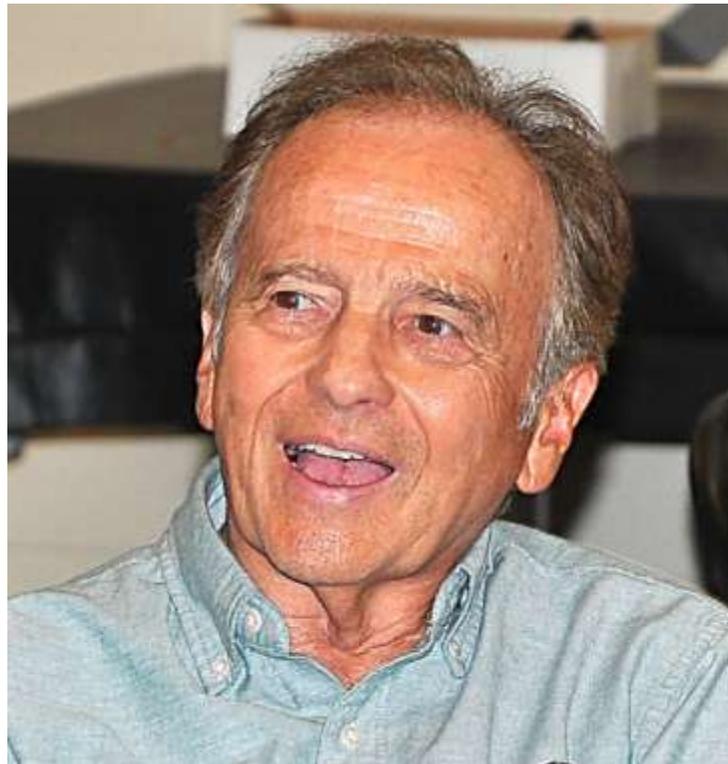
MOLLY AVILEZ had a happy buck today. Molly was happy that grandma flew into town. She was so happy that grandma was there that she cooked dinner at mom's house.



TODAY'S **RAFFLE**

AND THE WINNER IS...LARRY HUTCHINGS

The winner of the Raffle today is **Larry**. Way to go.



THE **GALLERY**

Clayton Worsdell and his dog, Chole, took a walk through Markham Park and here are the exquisite photos they took.



This is called the Pincushion

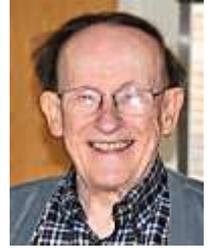


The Golden Columbine

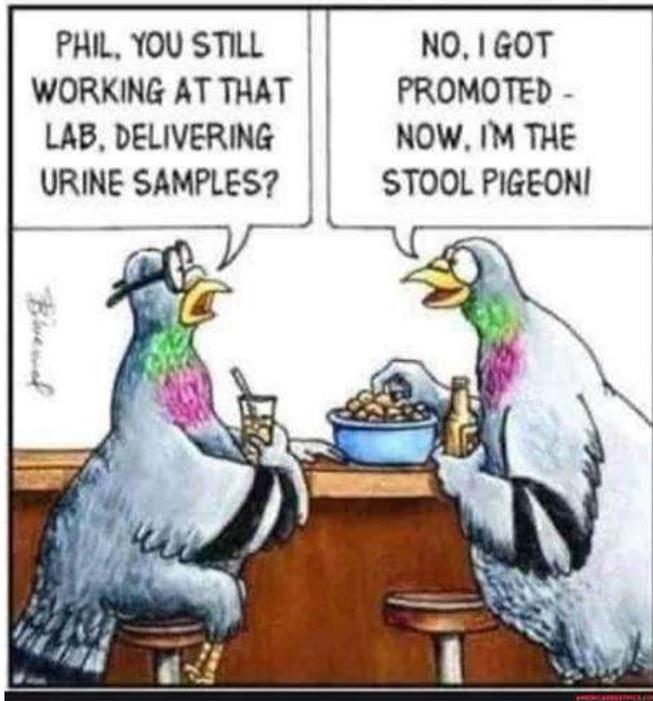


Protea
Sugarbush

LAST LAUGH



By Bill Selb



THE MOTHER OF ALL ETHNIC JOKES

An Englishman, a Scotsman, an Irishman, a Welshman, a Latvian, a Turk, a German, an Indian, several Americans (including a southerner, a New Englander, and a Californian) an Argentinean, a Dane, an Australian, a Slovakian, an Egyptian, a Japanese, a Moroccan, a Frenchman, a New Zealander, a Spaniard, a Russian, a Guatemalan, a Colombian, a Pakistani, a Malaysian, a Croatian, a Uzbek, a Cypriot, a Pole, a Lithuanian, a Chinese, a Sri Lankan, a Lebanese, a Cayman Islander, a Ugandan, a Vietnamese, a Korean, a Uruguayan, a Czech, an Icelander, a Mexican, a Finn, a Honduran, a Panamanian, an Andorran, an Israeli, a Venezuelan, a Fijian, a Peruvian, an Estonian, a Brazilian, a Portuguese, a Liechtensteiner, a Mongolian, a Hungarian, a Canadian, a Moldovan, a Haitian, a Norfolk Islander, a Macedonian, a Bolivian, a Cook Islander, a Tajikistani, a Samoan, an Armenian, an Aruban, an Albanian, a Greenlander, a Micronesian, a Virgin Islander, a Georgian, a Bahaman, a Belarusian, a Cuban, a Tongan, a Cambodian, a Qatari, an Azerbaijani, a Romanian, a Chilean, a Kyrgyzstani, a Jamaican, a Filipino, a Ukrainian, a Dutchman, a Ecuadorian, a Costa Rican, a Swede, a Bulgarian, a Serb, a Swiss, a Greek, a Belgian, a Singaporean, an Italian, a Norwegian and 47 Africans walk into a fine restaurant.

"I'm sorry," said the maître d', after he had scrutinized the group one by one and barred their entrance saying: "You can't come in here without a Thai."

STRENGTH CONTEST

The local bar was so sure that its bartender was the strongest man around that they offered a standing \$1000 bet. The bartender would squeeze a lemon until all the juice ran into a glass, and hand the lemon to a patron. Anyone who could squeeze one more drop of juice out would win the money. Many people had tried over time (weight-lifters, longshoremen, etc.) but nobody could do it.

One day this scrawny little man came into the bar, wearing thick glasses and a polyester suit, and said in a tiny squeaky voice "I'd like to try the bet."

After the laughter had died down, the bartender said OK, grabbed a lemon, and squeezed away. Then he handed the wrinkled remains of the rind to the little man. But the crowd's laughter turned to total silence as the man clenched his fist around the lemon and six drops fell into the glass!

As the crowd cheered, the bartender paid the \$1000, and asked the little man "What do you do for a living? Are you a lumberjack, a weight-lifter, or what?"

The scrawny little man replied "I work for the IRS."

DON'T DESPAIR

Sitting by the window of her convent, Sister Barbara opened a letter from home one evening. Inside the letter was a \$100 bill her parents had sent. Sister Barbara smiled at the gesture. As she read the letter by the window, she noticed a shabbily dressed stranger leaning against the lamp post below.

Quickly, she wrote, "Don't despair," on a piece of paper, wrapped the \$100 bill in it, got the man's attention and tossed it out the window to him. The stranger picked it up, and with a puzzled expression and a tip of his hat, went off down the street.

The next day, Sister Barbara was told that a man was at her door, insisting on seeing her. She went down, and found the stranger waiting. Without a word, he handed her a huge wad of \$100 bills.

"What's this?" she asked. "That's the \$8,000 you have coming Sister," he replied. "Don't Despair paid 80-to-1."

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

I just hate it when
Walmart doesn't
have what I need
and I have to go
home, change out
of my pajamas and
take a shower so I
can go to Target.

...That's all, folks.