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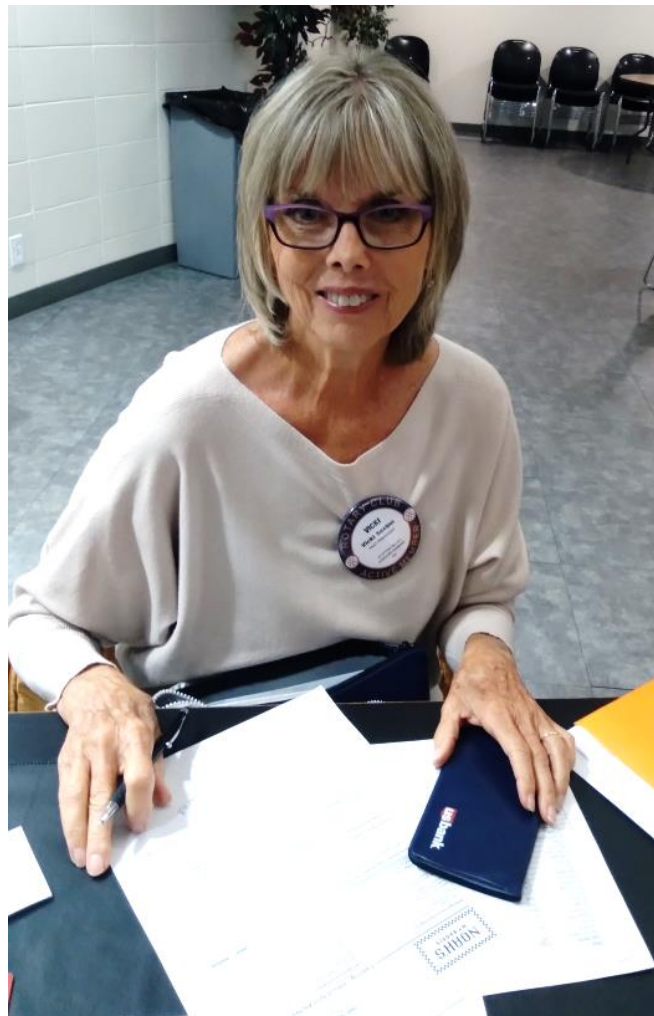
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MEETINGS 2022

10/11/22 Board Meeting 7 AM
Zoom
10 /12/22 Charitable Fund 5:30 PM
Zoom



“Good Morning, Fellow Rotarians”



PEOPLE OF ACTION

Treasurer Vicki Sexton, past president and 12-year member, greets us each Thursday morning at 7 a.m. making sure our finances are in order. And, as Vicki would say: “It's a tough job, but somebody's got to do it.”

TODAY'S **SPEAKER**

CARLYN OBRINGER

Carlyn Obringer, today's speaker, was elected to the City Council in November 2016, served as Vice Mayor in 2018, and was Mayor in 2019. She previously served on the City's Design Review Board and the Planning Commission, which she chaired. As a community leader, she chaired the City's July 4th Parade since 2016, and founded Concord's annual Art and Wine Walk. She is the former chair of Monument Impact, the Contra Costa Commission on the Status of Women, and past President of Soroptimist International of Diablo Vista.

Councilwoman said: *"My priorities on the Board of Supervisors will build upon what I have prioritized on the Concord City Council: ensuring that our county government fixes our roads, expands access to affordable health care, creates opportunities for more supportive housing, protects our community, and nurtures the local economy to ensure all residents can live and work here."*



Councilwoman Obringer has been active in many local organizations including the American Association of University Women-Concord Branch, the Concord Ambassadors, the Concord Historical Society, and the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce. She holds a Master of Business Administration from the Monterey Institute of International Studies and resides in Concord with her husband, Justin, and their dog, Coco.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW DIRECTIONS: *Off and Running*



Director Molly Avilez announced that her meeting with the **Interactors** included their selection of a Board, planning a fall fundraiser, and establishing community service groups.

CLUB SERVICES: *Friday Night Live*



Director Barbara Reifschneider reminded us that Friday, September 30th we will be holding Friday Night Live at **Joan D'Onofrio's** house at 3731 Merridan Drive, Concord. It's going to be a double whammy party because we will be celebrating Joan and **Don Ouimet's** 84th birthday which means-- there will be cake. The fun begins when you arrive around 6:30 p.m.

HAPPYBUCKS

By Barbara Reifschneider.

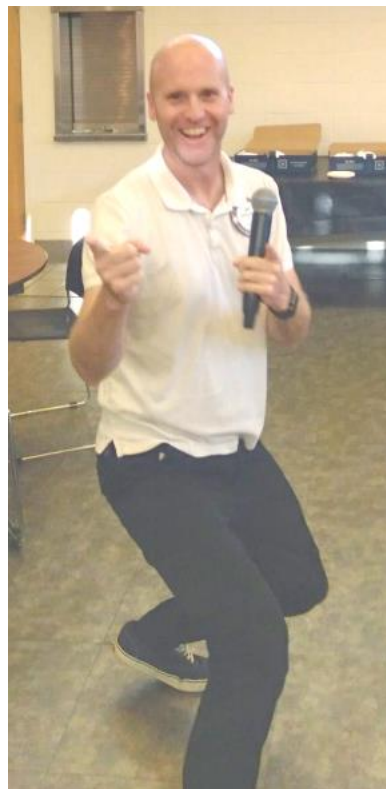
MOLLY AVILEZ had a happy one buck today. Molly was happy that her boyfriend, Cameron, finally started building their bar, and, well, it is almost finished!

MONICA FRAGA gave a happy 20 bucks today because she is finally back from a trip to Vancouver, BC, and very happy that her mom is doing much better.

JEFF WILSON had a grumpy buck this morning because a pipe burst in his home and water went everywhere. He's happy in this photo because he learned that his insurance is going to help pay. They are currently paying for them to live somewhere else until their home is ready to be inhabited again.

LARRY HUTCHINGS had a happy buck this morning. Larry was in the booth for Cars2ndChance at the Lafayette wine and art festival. Thank goodness it decided to not rain during the daytime, but it started right when the festival was over at 6 PM.

CARLYN OBRINGER, our guest speaker, gave a happy buck this morning because she was happy for the opportunity to speak to our club again.



IWV CELEBRATION: *Honoring Fred Nelson*

Please Join Us
to Support
International Vision Volunteers
and Honor Another Year
of Changing Lives in Zambia

Sunday, October 2, 2022
11a.m. - 2 p.m.
Poolside at Orinda Country Club
315 Camino Sobrante, Orinda

IVV has been busy in Zambia!
New inspiring children's library and informative reference library
Sustainable Solar Power
Upgraded mechanical equipment

Help us celebrate and honor Dr. Jim Green, Dr. Sheila Hurst
and Fred Nelson for their contributions!

We hope you can join us for lunch,
a presentation on our recent eye camps,
an introduction to the upgrades that have been made to our facilities and an auction to support
our cause.

\$100 recommended donation/person

You can RSVP to ivvusachair@gmail.com or

By mailing a check to :

IVV, 21C Orinda Way, PMB, Orinda, CA 94563

By Venmo: @IVVusa

or

by credit card at ivvusa.org/donate

If you are unable to attend, any donation would be greatly appreciated as \$20 pays for 3 months of medication
and \$100 covers 5 cataract surgeries

FUNSTUFF



John Travolta tested negative for coronavirus last night. Turns out it was just Saturday night fever.

The World Health Organization has announced that dogs cannot contract Covid-19. Dogs previously held in quarantine can now be released. To be clear, WHO let the dogs out.

I saw an ad for burial plots, and thought to myself, "That's the last thing I need."

Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?

A courtroom artist was arrested today for an unknown reason... details are sketchy.

Whatever you do, always give 100%--unless you're donating blood.

What do you call a sleepwalking nun? A roamin' Catholic.

A girl said she recognized me from her vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

Dad, are we pyromaniacs? Yes, we arson.

