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11/14 Board Meeting 7 AM
11/15 Charitable Fund 5:30 PM



UGANDA CLINIC PROVIDES MEDICAL SERVICES TO 753 CHILDREN



A CLINIC OF ACTION

International Services Director of the Rotary Club of Muyenga, Uganda, **Deb Luyiima**, reports that this week they provided vaccinations of the HPV for girls in two primary schools. They also provided vitamin A supplements and dewormers. The total number of students that received these services is 753, 406 boys and 347 girls.

These services are going to be extended to other schools next week where they plan to reach at least 2,000 students. Deb thanked our Rotary club for the unwavering support they provide to the clinic.

MORNING RITUAL

SUSIE LIM



The Pledge

MOLLY BACIGALUPO



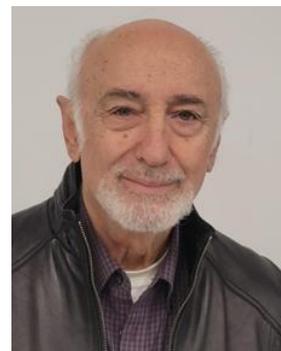
The 4-Way Test

RUSS ANDERSON



Thought for the Day

HUGH TOLOUI



Mystery Greeter

A Thought from Russ

“The time is always right to do the right thing” — Martin Luther King Jr.

Guest

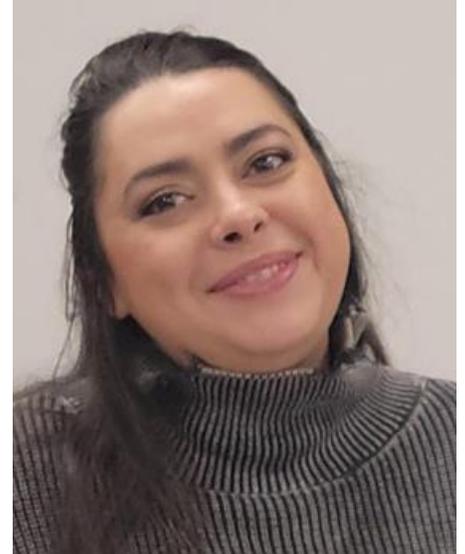
CAMERON BACIGALUPO is an Auto Damage Adjuster for Geico and is the husband of President-elect Molly.



TODAY'S SPEAKER

President-elect Molly Bacigalupo

President-elect Molly Bacigalupo, Director of New Generations, presented today the features of her job as a Property Manager of Palm Terrace apartments located on eight acres in the heart of Concord and within walking distance to BART, shopping and parks. Palm Terrace Townhomes features spacious one, two, three, and four bedroom homes. Their gated community offers private patios, in-home washer/dryer options, amenities such as a solar heated pool, an event center available for remote work and social events, and a newly remodeled gym with state of the art equipment.



About Molly

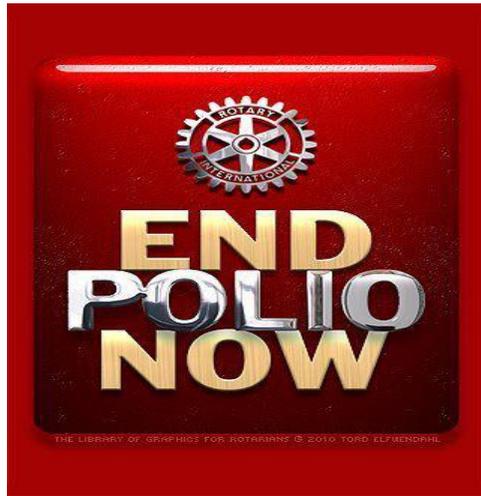
MOLLY AVILEZ BACIGALUPO attended Diablo View Middle School, Clayton Valley Charter High School, received her AA in Business from Butte College, and majored in Business Communications at SF State. She was employed as a legal assistant at a family and estate planning firm but discovered that her true love was working in property management and now serves as a Property Manager for both residential and commercial properties for Walnut Creek Holdings, Inc. Molly was in the 8th grade where the core value of 'Service above Self' and 'Paying it Forward' took root in her life. As a student in her Leadership class, she lead a Blood Drive project with the American Red Cross and earned the honor of being the youngest blood drive sponsor in the North American Region. Molly credits her attendance at Camp Venture as the catalyst to attend college and earn her degree.



Book Donation

Molly autographed the book that will end up on the shelves at the Clayton Public Library.

CLUB NEWS: *World Polio Day October 24*



Rotary Foundation Director Susie Lim announced that over the years Rotarians have donated \$2.1 billion plus hours of volunteer work. Three billion children were vaccinated but due to covid, 23 million have not. This year our club has set a Polio Plus goal of raising \$2,000. As of today, \$445 has been donated. Keep in mind that every dollar raised is matched 2-to-1 up to \$150 million. By donating to The Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus Fund, you can support vital vaccination campaigns and health care infrastructure to keep communities healthy. Your generosity has the potential to shape history. Let's make this World Polio Day a milestone as together, we end polio.

ARCHVEST OPEN HOUSE: *A Subtle Reminder*

Webmaster John Wenzel announced that his new Archvest office is hosting an open house on Friday, November 3rd from 3PM-6PM. They will have drinks and the whole family is welcome to stop by and see their new office which is located at 1390 Willow Pass Rd., Ste. 930, Concord, CA 94520.

ART IN A BOX: *Recognition*

Editor Joan D'Onofrio announced that our project is being recognized by the Contra Costa Council on Homelessness as part of Homelessness Awareness Month. The Council will be recognizing those nominated with a reading of name and presentation of certificate at their November 2nd meeting which will take place in the Administration Conference Room at 1025 Escobar Street in Martinez. Joan and Clayton will attend.



CELEBRATIONS: *Happy Birthday*



ALISON BACIGALUPO SPARKS joined our club in July 2022 and is the Scholarship Chair. She is the Chief Operations Officer of Clayton Valley Charter High School and has lived in the East Bay Area for over 25 years. She's an interior designer by trade and the mother of two sons. Alison was always active in her children's schools and classrooms, so when the boys entered high school, She began working with a small group of teachers, parents, and staff who were instrumental in converting Clayton Valley High School into a Charter School. Today is her birthday.

CELEBRATIONS: *Happy Anniversary*



BARBARA and Mark REIFSCHNEIDER are celebrating 31 years of wedded bliss. Barbara was the 2009-2010 President who joined Rotary on February 1, 2001, and was our Club's first female President. Barbara was Rotarian of the year in 2007 and is a Paul Harris Fellow. As our Club Service Director, she is our consummate party planner and organizer of our racetrack and bocce ball events. She also edits the Happy/Grumpy Bucks column. After a lengthy career with Pacific Bell, she retired and joined Trader Joe's where she worked for the past 14 years. Barbara grew up in San Mateo and lives in Concord with Mark.

HAPPYBUCKS

BARBARA REIFSCHNEIDER

MONICA FRAGA had lots of happy bucks today. To start with, she was 20 bucks happy for her days on safari in South Africa. She gave another 20 happy bucks because her mother-in-law is doing so much better. She gave 10 grumpy bucks for Richie's motorcycle accident who now has a long road to recovery. We hope he doesn't get too bored.



VICKI SEXTON had 10 happy bucks today because she was listening to radio station KCBS when she heard a two minute blurb on Rotary in support of Ukraine. This was the first time that Vicki has ever heard something positive happening with Rotary on the radio.

MOLLY BOCIGALUPO gave a happy buck because she was happy about finally paying off their truck. Now, however, it seems like it's one problem after another. She now has to buy new tires! Did I mention that they also bought a new house?



MARY KEMNITZ had a sad five bucks today because her mother-in-law passed away. It seems like only 20 minutes past after the services and Dave had to go visit the doctor because he was having a problem with a kidney stone. On a positive note, Mary was able to visit with her younger sister and together they drove Dave crazy.



CLAYTON WORSDELL gave happy five bucks today for going to Washington state to visit his grandson Daniel who is doing very well and is happy to be at Western Washington State University. His new friend, Trinity, is contributing to his happiness.

Clayton and Carol also went to Bouchard Gardens in Victoria.

Enjoy this photo of Clayton, Carol, Daniel, and mom Cindy.



THE GALLERY

Bo Morse continues to send us cool photos. This is of the Yellow Crowned Night Heron with his aigrettes erected. Bo said that this is what she looks like in the morning.



FUNSTUFF

BILL SELB



“I’ve said it till I’m blue in the face—keep sitting on walls
and something bad is going to happen
But what do I know, I’m just your mother.”



Everybody knows somebody that has a car they don't need. Tell your friends about how we administer this vehicle donation program with volunteers so that the charity they choose gets the highest value. Donate online at Cars2ndChance.org or call for more information: (925) 326-5868.

...That's all folks

WORLD POLIO DAY

24 OCTOBER

