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MAYOR LAURA HOFFMEISTER PRESENTED OUR CLUB WITH A PROCLAMATION AS WE CELEBRATED EARTH DAY



MAYOR LAURA HOFFMEISTER joined us at the Markham Park event and presented us with a framed certificate of Proclamation plaque in recognize of the importance of our club's community services, acknowledgment of significant achievements by our members, and our role in international events. Accepting the Proclamation are **Community Services Directors Rich Lueck and Clayton Worsdell**, and **President Mary Kemnitz**.

TODAY'S SPEAKERS



Today **Bob Hooy** spoke to us about getting our lives together and the value of trusts. **ROBERT J. HOOPY**, a 25-year Rotarian, was born in Oakland 65 years ago, admitted to the bar in 1985, California and U.S. District Court, Northern District of California and U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; 1987, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California.

He earned his BA in 1980 from UC Davis; and his JD in 1984 from University of San Francisco. Memberships: Rotary International. Member: State Bar of California (Member, Business Law Section). **PRACTICE AREAS:** Civil Litigation; Employment Rights; Medical Malpractice; Product Liability; Business, Trusts, Wills and Estates. [Email: rhooy@hooy.com](mailto:rhooy@hooy.com).

His son, William has worked with him for the past 6 years and is his law partner at Hooy & Hooy, a professional law corporation. He previously worked with his father, William J. Hooy (who was also a member of our Rotary Club), for at least 20 years. They are a third-generation law firm. He and his wife Sue have three children, two grandchildren, and another expected in a few weeks.



THE CANCER WALK



Torsten Jacobsen reported on the San Felipe Cancer walk. He expressed his disappointment that none of our members attended. Maybe next year.

Here is his report on the San Felipe Annual Cancer Center walk, The Cancer Caminata.

"As you all know, we started the center 17 years ago with our twin San Felipe club under encouragement of Bob and Michelle MacDonald. It was when Michelle came down with cancer that she realized San Felipe had no facility for diagnosis and the medical personnel had limited knowledge for treatment. With some difficulty a mammography machine was acquired and brought down, and a handful of members travelled to prepare and paint a very small facility to house the machine.. There was, in fact, a lot of cancer in the area and soon we moved to the much larger current facility with an expanded staff and diagnostic test available for most common forms of cancer. Now the facility even has first class hospice accommodations. The facility was hit hard during the Covid crisis, especially economically, since the major fundraiser, the Caminata, had to be postponed."

"At the same time the local population has become extremely appreciative of the center and has increasingly tried to step up with financial support. Some of the dedicated staff continue to work with minimal, or in one case, Edith the key figure, with no salary at all! She recently accepted a donation but only because it was going for her children's education. This year over 300 people participated and contributed to the Caminata while donations came from other sources: \$3000 + from Tina's Eugenius Bazinga card game, \$1000 from the Luminaria candle vigil for the deceased from cancer, \$4000 from local business and community leaders, \$5000 from our twin club, \$5000 from our club, \$2000 from Jorg Westerheide's Novato club, \$500 directly from Jorg and Linda following their trip down and tour of the center. The clinic needs at least \$45,000 per year and is in need of an updated mammography machine. This year the focus was on testicular cancer, a more common cancer among young men-several of whom had died this past year, though with a good prognosis if diagnosed early."

CLUBNEWS

ROTARIANS OF THE MONTH



President **Mary Kemnitz** announced that **Membership Director Jeff Wilson** and 18 year member **Hugh Toloui** are Rotarians of the month. Hugh represents March and Jeff April.

PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY



Rotary Foundation Director **Susie Lim** presented **Club Services and Sunshine Ambassador Barbara Reifschneider** with the Paul Harris +3 pin. Barbara was our first female president and has been a member for 22 years. **Webmaster John Wenzel**, a nine-year member, is a Paul Harris + 5.

WINE BARREL RAFFLE/DINNER: Winners

Treasurer Vicki Sexton who was the Wine Barrel Raffle Chair is now in Spain getting ready to hike 300 miles. Before she left, she sent us the following report. "Participation in this year's Wine Raffle wasn't as good as it has been for the past two years. We sold 182 tickets out of 350 but there were many members who didn't sell any. Only nine club members showed up for the raffle/dinner. Thankfully, John Wenzel brought his family and some friends which helped to fill the room up a bit. It was mentioned to me that I should have had a signup sheet and charged a nominal fee for dinner. Perhaps more members would have attended. I don't know, but I think that this fundraiser has run its course. We collected \$5,450 and after expenses we generated \$4,358 that will be sent to the Charitable Fund and directed to our new Scholarship Program."



REBECCA WALKER & JEFF WILSON

AND THE OTHER WINNERS ARE...

The big first prize winner is **Rebecca Walker** who bought her ticket from **Membership Director Jeff Wilson**. Second prize was won by **President Mary Kemnitz** and third prize by **Wine Sommelier, John Dickerson**, who also conducted the wine tasting.



OUR MEMBERS AT **WORK**

CELEBRATING EARTH DAY



Our club celebrated Earth Day April 22nd attending to the chores at Newhall Park. They came with gloves, pruning equipment and cardboard and planted plants to support the butterflies. Everyone was given Milkweed seed packets to take home, plant, and also support the Monarch Butterflies. They also put down cardboard and mulch to get ready for the new drip system.





A MESSAGE FROM DONNA BRANDSTROM

Thank you for inviting me to participate in the Earth Day project at Newhall Park, on April 22. My interest in the Nueva Vista Butterfly Garden began a decade ago, when my sister became ill. We would meet regularly at the Park to walk her dog. The butterfly garden was woefully overgrown, and the sign was in need of repair. We decided to do what we could to pull weeds, plant some milkweed, and refurbish the sign! My sister died in 2017, and I have continued to "refresh" the sign every 2-3 years (but my days of weed pulling and planting ended). I am so relieved to know the Clayton Valley Rotary Club has taken an interest in the garden and will be helping to maintain it.

UGANDA NEWS: Deb Luyiima Reporting

Hello dear friends. This weekend a baby girl was delivered at the clinic. She is the forth born child of her mother who is 32 years old. We are still wondering at the percentage ratio of female babies to male babies delivered at the clinic which is almost 90% to 10 % respectively. Like we mentioned earlier on.....there is need for research. 😊

Otherwise, the outreach program is still on. The medical personnel are currently carrying out vaccinations of HPV among girls of reproductive age. The HPV vaccine targets the HPV types that most commonly cause cervical cancer and can cause some cancers of the vulva, vagina, anus, and oropharynx.



GETTING VACCINATIONS



WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP

**SUNDAY @ 8:00 AM
JUNE 18, 2023**

REGISTER TODAY

Scan the QR code to register on the race website. Entry fee for the 5K run is \$30. Kids 400m run (ages 7 & under) is FREE.

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT
LOCAL SCHOOLS!**

**Father's
DAY** 

**5K
RUN
FOR ROTARY**

CLAYTON COMMUNITY PARK
(near the intersection of Regency Drive and Marsh Creek Road)

INFORMATION
This will be a fun 5k out-and-back course beginning at Clayton Community Park. The race will begin in the parking lot adjacent to the lower baseball field. There will also be a FREE Kids 400m fun run (ages 7 & under) after the 5k!

SCHEDULE
8:00 AM Father's Day 5K Run for Rotary
9:30 AM Kids 400m Fun Run (ages 7 & under)

SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTER EARLY!
[RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/CA/CLAYTON/FATHERSDAYRUNFORROTARY](https://runsignup.com/race/ca/clayton/fathersdayrunforrotary)

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THE RUN

Director Jeff Wilson sure needs your help. Please be sure to volunteer for the Run fundraiser. There are sign-up sheets at the meetings with all sorts of things you can do.

THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

He is also working on the Pancake Breakfast which is even more work. In fact, there are three days' worth of work for that event. Here is what we need:

- 32 12oz bowls for cream/sugar
- 6 duct tape rolls
- 2 blue masking tape rolls
- 2 box cutters
- 1 roll of plastic sheeting for tables
- 1 roll of scotch tape
- ticket cost sign
- 3 bottles of canola oil
- 6 paper towel rolls
- 1 funnel
- 540 paper plates
- 1 Raffle ticket roll
- 5 rolls of the brown ground paper
- 4 disposable aluminum pans 12x20
- bleach test strips
- 1 bottle of bleach
- 1 bottle of dawn dish soap
- 2 bottles of hand soap
- 20 pairs of plastic serving gloves
- 600 hand wipes
- 1 fan for tents/kitchen
- 1 large ice chest
- 2 fire extinguishers

Contact Jeff if you will donate any of the items on the list: jeffwilson@kw.com.

STORAGE LOCKER CLEANUP CREW

These are the members who showed up for a much-needed task two weeks ago. Mary sure was having a good time. Maybe because Dave attended or maybe knowing she will be off for a two-week vacation in Hawaii.



HAPPYBUCKS



RUSS ANDERSON attended a Boy Scout fundraising auction event and won a wine weekend in St. Helena with his family. Did they have a great time? You betcha.

JOAN D'ONOFRIO is happy to show off her seven thousand dollar's worth of new teeth. She is happy 'cause they look geat but they really, really hurt.



LARRY HUTCHINGS Larry had a happy sad moment this morning. One of his closest friends, also named Larry, died. Larry's friend was born in Reno and died in Reno on April 15. It seems that he knew he was dying and would not be able to see his grandson graduate from college. As it turned out, the college brought the commencement ceremony to his home and Larry died the very next day.

AND THE WINNER IS...

Holy cow, Don, you won again.



FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE



ERIC REHN opened his home to us for another Friday Night Live event. Come for the camaraderie and especially the view.

WHERE'S ~~WALDO~~, er WHERE'S VICKI



Treasurer Vicki Sexton has only been gone two days and a half and already she has hiked 24 miles--and the official event hasn't even taken place yet. She is presently in Pamplona and will be off to St. Jean where the hike actually starts. Stay tuned.

FUNSTUFF

**Walmart Is Opening
Dental Offices In
Some Of Its Stores.
There Will Be An
Express Lane For
People With 12 Teeth
Or Less.**



A 60-year-old man went to a doctor for a check-up. The doctor told him "You're in terrific shape. There's nothing wrong with you. If you keep this up you might live forever! You have the body of a 35-year-old. By the way, how old was your father when he died?"

The 60-year-old responded, "Did I say he was dead?"

The doctor was surprised and asked, "How old is he and is he very active?" The 60-year-old responded "Well, he is 82 years old and he still goes skiing three times a season and surfing three times a week during the summer".

The doctor couldn't believe it! So, he said "Well, how old was your grandfather when he died?"

The 60-year-old responded again "Did I say he was dead?"

The doctor was astonished. He said "You mean to tell me you are 60years old and both your father and your grandfather are still alive? Is your grandfather very active?"

The 60-year-old said "He goes skiing at least once a season and surfing once a week during the summer. Not only that" said the patient "my grandfather is 106 years old, and next week he's getting married again".

The doctor said, "At 106 years why on earth would your grandfather want to get married?"

His patient looked up at the doctor and said, "Did I say he wanted to?"



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...That's all folks.

