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## MEETINGS

Board 6/13  
Charitable Fund  
6/14

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



## A BRIEF HISTORY

Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who held festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele, but the clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday."

Once a major tradition in the United Kingdom and parts of Europe, this celebration fell on the fourth Sunday in Lent and was originally seen as a time when the faithful would return to their "mother church"—the main church in the vicinity of their home—for a special service. Over time the Mothering Sunday tradition shifted into a more secular holiday, and children would present their mothers with flowers and other tokens of appreciation. This custom eventually faded in popularity before merging with the American Mother's Day in the 1930s and 1940s.

# MORNINGRITUAL



**Ken Nishimori** perfectly recited the **Four-Way Test**. **Joan D'Onofrio, Mystery Greeter**, collected only \$1. Today's **Guest is CPA Bari Kasper** who is a 32-year member of the Mt Diablo Rotary.

**Thought for the Day from Membership Chair Jeff Wilson**



*"A mother is she who  
can take the place of  
all others but whose  
place no one else  
can take."*

-CARDINAL MEYMILLOD

# TODAY'S SPEAKER



**SECRETARY MONICA FRAGA** is today's speaker who talked to us about computer fraud. She became a member on October 20, 2011, and the 2021-2022 President. She is currently the Secretary of the Board of Directors and the Charitable Fund, a Paul Harris Fellow, and was the 2015 Rotarian of the Year. Monica is the owner of Travel-To-Go where she not only has the opportunity to indulge her passion for traveling and creating memories but also making that available for her clients, her friends, and her family. She enjoyed raising her children with husband, Mat. Her daughter, Molly Avilez, became a Rotarian in December 2021.

## CLUB NEWS



### C2C

**Charitable Fund President Larry Hutchings** reported that we took in \$13,000 in car donations, eight of which are with Copart. Best of all we have two new partners: The Berkeley Club and the Monterey Peninsula Club.

### UGANDA

**Deb** says: "YES! it's another girl. The mother is 20 years old. The father was not declared by the mother. Both mother and child are in good condition and have since been discharged."



# WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP

## 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

Jeff 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 still need:



- Someone to supply sausage
- 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
- 1 funnel
- 6 rolls paper towels (**Susie**)
- 3 bottles Canola oil (**Susie**)
- 14 large aluminum trays (**Joan**)
- 540 paper plates (Bill Selb has, I believe)
- 1 Raffle ticket roll
- 5 rolls of the brown ground paper
- bleach test strips
- 1 bottle of bleach
- 1 bottle of dawn dish soap (**Irene**)
- 2 bottles of hand soap
- 20 pairs of plastic serving gloves
- 1150 juice cups (**Ouimet**)
- 1700 coffee cups (**Wenzel**)
- 600 hand wipes (**Irene**)
- 1400 coffee stirrers (**Wenzel**)
- 1 fan for tents/kitchen (**Irene**)
- 1 large ice chest (**Ken**)
- 2 fire extinguishers
- oven pads (**Barbara**)

**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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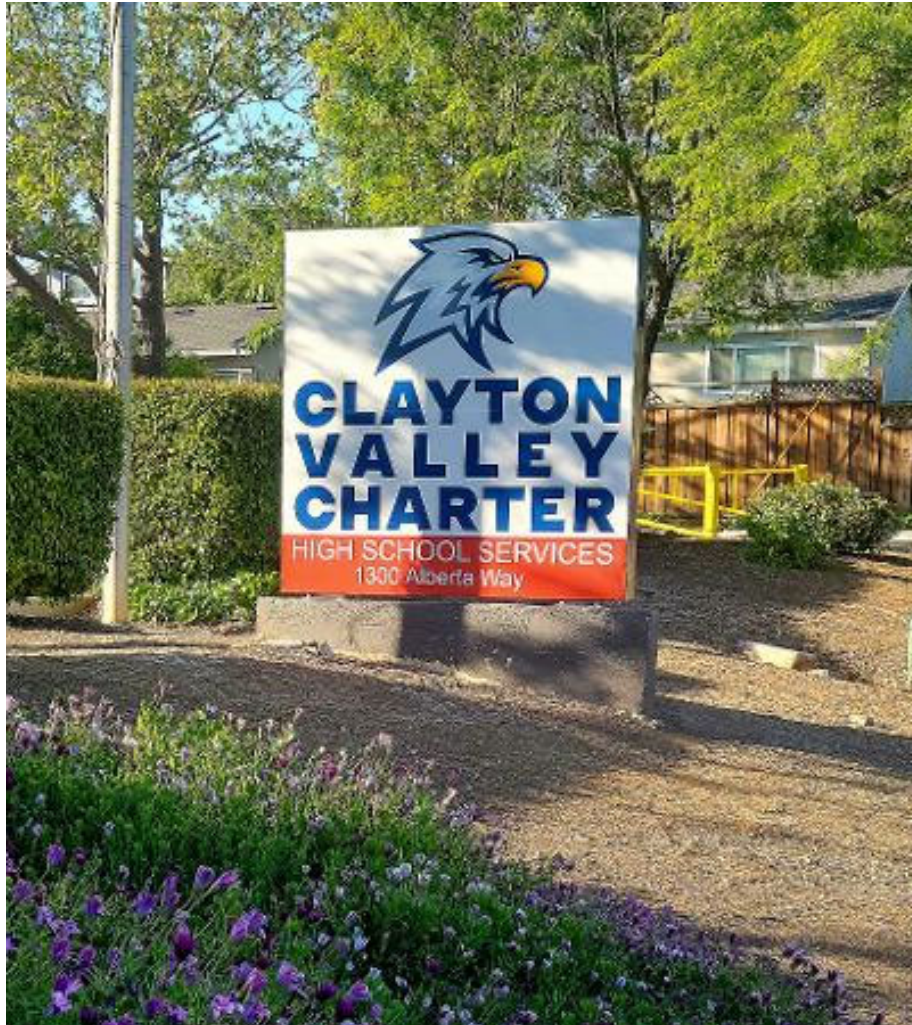

**Rotary Club of Clayton Valley/Concord Sunrise**  
To learn more about Rotary in our community, visit <https://claytonvalleyrotary.org>

## WE NEED TO KNOW

Why are you not attending the Thursday morning meetings? Send your thoughts, concerns, suggestions to: CLAYTON ROTARY, BOX 4, CLAYTON CA 94517 or send an email.

## OUR CLUB'S NEW SIGN

Our new sign is attractive and will be hard to miss.





# HAPPYBUCKS

Barbara Reifschneider



**MOLLY AVILEZ** started out with a happy five bucks because she fired the original caterer for her wedding, found a better one and hired them instead. Molly is getting married in 23 days and she's hoping not to turn into a bridezilla. Molly is also celebrating the fact that they had a joint bachelor bride and bachelor groom party. The girls went winetasting, and the boys went to a distillery. Of course, what did you expect them to do? Molly said she's looking forward to a fun day today as she is going to pick up her dress and then she's going to get their license.

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**BILL SELB** is happy that this month he is a 36-year Rotarian! He is also very happy about the new signage out in front of this

old Red Cross building where we meet every Thursday morning. He said he was tired of driving past it.



**ALISON BACIGALUPO** was two bucks happy this morning because the new sign has been finally installed out front.

**MONICA FRAGA** had a happy five bucks. She was happy that Ken came to visit the club. He's been gone quite a long while, and she missed him.

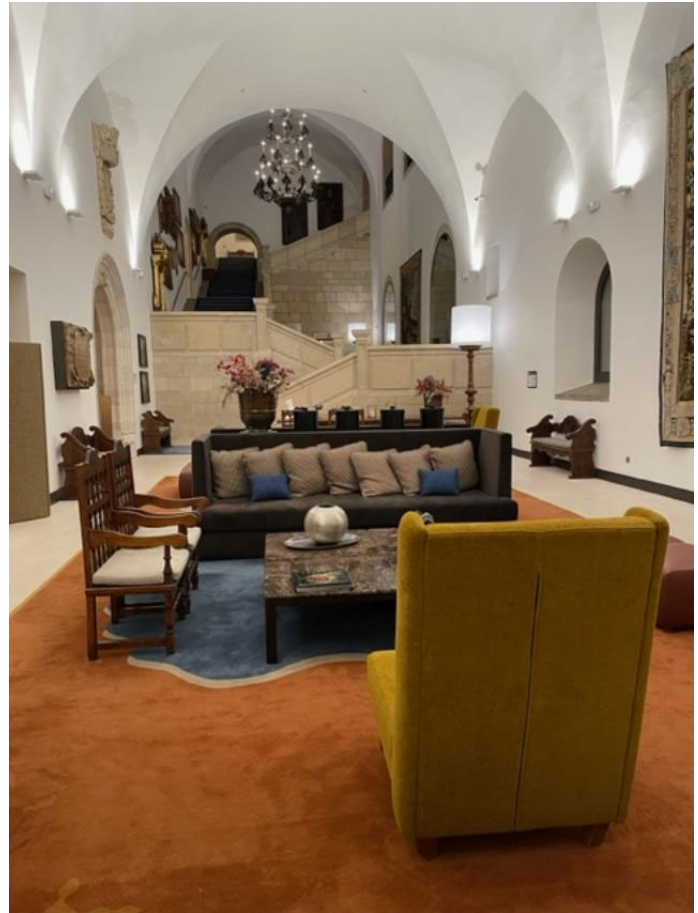


# WHERE'S WALDO, er WHERE'S VICKI



**Treasurer Vicki Sexton** says "We have started hiking again. In Leon we stayed at this beautiful luxury hotel called the Parador. As of today, we have walked 145 miles and 13,640 feet in elevation.

The Parador was once a nunnery, a hospital, a prison, headquarters for the Spanish army, a horse stable and now a luxury hotel. Our bedroom was bigger than my entire apartment. I wanted to stay forever 😊. So, it hasn't been all hiking and roughing it. Although that started again today. We're on our last 100 kilometers."



Hope you're enjoying Vicki's living post cards.

**THE PARADOR**



# FUNSTUFF

Bill Selb



At least someone celebrated Cinco de Maya.

Yup, that's Rich Lueck and Pam.





**They are cute and seem harmless.  
But, they are loud, incredibly  
expensive to keep, and  
absolutely untrainable. The other  
is a kangaroo. I don't really know  
much about kangaroos.**



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*...That's all folks.*

