

Rotary



Club of Redwood City

Club Meeting

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March 14th
[Online Club Meeting \(on Zoom\)](#)

Speaker: Dr. Russell Hancock, Joint Venture Silicon Valley

Subject: Dr. Hancock will discuss how Silicon Valley is coming out of the pandemic.

March 21st
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March 28th
[Evening Social](#)

April 4th
[Hybrid Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Easter Basket Assembly Service Project

Birthdays

[Michael J. Giari](#)
March 13th

[Adele M Miles](#)
March 15th

[Kristy Stromberg](#)
March 16th

[William R. Conklin](#)
March 16th

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By David Nazzaro on Thursday, March 9, 2023

Club Meetings

TUES, 3/14/2023, 12:30PM-1:30PM: Club Meeting on Zoom: **Dr. Russell Hancock, Joint Venture Silicon Valley**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85318745168?pwd=NGNJMm9vbnZlNNTG9sMEhuWkxueVNBOT09>

TUES, 2/21/2023, 12:00PM-1:30PM: Club Meeting at Salvation Army: **TBD**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85318745168?pwd=NGNJMm9vbnZlNNTG9sMEhuWkxueVNBOT09>

TUES, 2/28/2023, 5:30PM-7:30PM: **Club Social at Domenico Winery**

Upcoming District Events:

SAT 3/18/2023: Spring for Rotary, Rotary Foundation Fundraiser, [register here](#)

SAT 3/25/2023: District Assembly, Redwood High School, Larkspur, [register here](#)

THURS-SUN 4/27-4/30, Imagine Change District Conference, Monterey, [register here](#)

SAT 5/13/2023: Rotary Day of Service: Protecting the Environment Event

The Rotary Club of Redwood City Welcomes 2 New Members!

By Sarah LaTorra on Thursday, March 9, 2023



On March 7th, the Rotary Club of Redwood City inducted two new members, Richard Hassett and Darci Smith.

Richard Hassett, co-owner of [Hassett Hardware](#), a local resident who attended Woodside Elementary and Woodside High School. After graduating with a bachelor's degree from UCSB, Richard joined his Family Hardware business and later became a third generation owner in 2021. He co-owns the chain of 6 locations along the Peninsula with his brother Eric. Richard is very handy and will be a huge asset to club projects such as Rebuilding Together. His skills with project management will also be of great use to the club. We look forward to Richard becoming involved with the Community Services committee.

Darci Smith is the found of Roklyn LLC. In her role she places top tier wealth management professionals in positions through California. Utilizing her MBA, Darci has worked in office management and sales prior to moving into recruitment. She started her own recruiting firm in 2021. Darci loves to give back to the community by helping young folks with resume assistance and interview prep. Darci also gives back through her [Instagram](#) chain that is

dedicated to career coaching.

We are delighted that both Richard and Darci have joined our club!

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Congratulations to Don Hack on achieving a Paul Harris plus 8. In addition to his own

[William E. Nicolet](#)
March 21st

[Glenn Nielsen](#)
March 24th

[David Vargas](#)
March 25th

[John McAfee](#)
March 28th

[Dan Mulholland](#)
April 6th

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Club Director



[Gareth Harris](#)
Club Director



[Barry Taleghani](#)
Club Director



[Steve Wagstaffe](#)
Club Director



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International Service Chair



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Community Service Chair

[John McAfee](#)
Webmaster



accomplishments, he also gave his four grandchildren (Amber Peirsol, Michelle Peirsol, Donald J. Hack and Matthew Hack) Paul Harris recognition as well.

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to [The Rotary Foundation](#). Don is continuing a tradition of supporting Rotary both locally and abroad to do good in the world. For more details please visit [this site](#).

Russell Hancock, President and CEO of Joint Venture, Silicon Valley

By Sarah LaTorra on Thursday, March 9, 2023



The Rotary Club of Redwood City is delighted to speak with Dr. Russell Hancock at our zoom meeting on March 14th (12:30PM-1:30PM). Dr. Hancock will discuss how Silicon Valley is coming out of the pandemic.

Dr. Russell Hancock is President & Chief Executive Officer of Joint Venture Silicon Valley. In these roles, Dr. Hancock is best described variously: as a civic leader, community gatherer, institution builder, civic entrepreneur, social scientist, and outspoken advocate for regionalism. Since taking the helm he has grown the size of the organization ten-fold; assembled a potent board filled with mayors, CEOs and university presidents; built strategic partnerships; recruited a highly talented staff; founded the Institute for Regional Studies, and launched initiatives that are delivering measurable results to the region.

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