

# Rotary



## Club of Redwood City

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863 Main Street  
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### Club Leaders



[Sarah LaTorra](#)  
President



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President - Elect



[Arathi Akshinthala](#)  
Public Relations Chair  
Secretary

### Clothing Drive for Job Train

By Judith P. Cooper-Higday on Thursday, August 29, 2019



**LAST WEEK** - Please start going through your clothing to find professional & business casual clothing to donate to Job Train. Accessories such as shoes, purses, belts and scarves are also needed and appreciated.

Collection of the clothing will be held at the weekly meetings of September 24, and October 1st and 8th.

So please clean out your closets and help others!



### Volunteer/Mentor opportunity at Sequoia High School

By Sarah LaTorra on Monday, September 16, 2019

**Sequoia High School Academy Mentor Program is looking for mentors.**

<https://vmitchell2.wixsite.com/mentorprogram>

The 2019-2020 Mentoring Event Calendar is as follows (we would be happy to reschedule an event with your Mentee if you have a scheduling conflict):

Oct 17 -- Mentor Program Kickoff/Training Event, 10:25am ◆ 12:10pm, Sequoia H.S. Faculty Lounge

Nov 14 -- Mentor Biography, 10:25am ◆ 12:10pm, Sequoia H.S. Cafeteria

Dec 5 -- Personal Inventory, 10:25am ◆ 12:10pm, Sequoia H.S. Cafeteria

Jan 23 -- Resume Writing Workshop, 10:25am ◆ 12:10pm, Sequoia H.S. Cafeteria

Feb 13 -- Mock Job Interviews and Business Etiquette, 10:25am ◆ 12:10pm, Sequoia H.S. Cafeteria

March (Date TBA) -- Career Fair

April 16 -- Career Share, 10:25am ◆ 12:10pm, Sequoia H.S. Cafeteria

May 14 -- Wrap-Up Event, 10:25am ◆ 12:10pm, Sequoia H.S. Cafeteria

This year our first event, Mentor Program Kickoff/Training, will take place on Thursday October 17 from 10:25am to 12:10pm at Sequoia High School. The purpose of the event is to provide exposure to student-related issues such as schooling, home life, the positive impact of mentoring, and communication skills between Mentors and Mentees. We would like, if possible, for all Mentors to attend this event. We will, however, tape this event and post it to the mentor website to view if you cannot attend.

Additionally, we are excited to announce our first **Mentor Mixer on Wednesday, 9/25 from 5:30-7:30pm** at the Portobello Grill, Outdoor patio. The complimentary menu will be: Bruschetta, Chicken tenders, salad, Cajun shrimp pasta and veggie pasta and chicken piccata, roasted potatoes and sautéed vegetables. Note beverage purchase is not hosted, though Portobello Grill offers full bar with great selection of mixed alcoholic drinks, beer, wine and soft drinks.

Come celebrate the beginning to another great mentor season, meet other mentors, and perhaps grab a friend or colleague that may be interested in joining too!

**Please RSVP for the optional but awesome Mentor Mixer on 9/25 at Portobello Grill here:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0845A4A728A0FB6-suhds1>

We are always looking for more great Mentors -- so please help us recruit colleagues, friends, and family. We are happy to speak with them to explain our program. We are always interested in visiting workplaces with students to share what our program is all about. Please consider having us in for a



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lunchtime session at your place of employment!  
We look forward to working with you this school year. Please do not hesitate to call with your questions or concerns. Contact Greg Schmid at: [gschmid@seq.org](mailto:gschmid@seq.org) or Victoria Mitchell @ [vmitchell@seq.org](mailto:vmitchell@seq.org).

## Mobile Stroke Unit Update

By Rosemary Eng on Monday, October 7, 2019

Jenny Im, who spoke to RWC Rotary about the county's **mobile stroke unit**, invites interested members to a news conference Friday, **October 11, 10 am**, to hear how fast response saved a traveler who suffered a stroke just before his flight landed at SFO. The event is at **Mills-Peninsula Medical Center, 1501 Trousdale Drive, Burlingame**. Meet near the Emergency Department entrance.

On July 2, 2019, Tom had a stroke while on board a Southwest Airlines flight as it began its descent into San Francisco International Airport. When the plane landed it was met by paramedics, a standard ambulance, and *for the first time in SFO history*, the San Mateo County mobile stroke unit. Tom received gate-side medical care, which restored blood flow to his brain just 58 minutes after his symptoms started.

Swift response like this is the key to limiting brain damage and preventing serious disability or death from stroke. Tom quickly made a full recovery and is returning to Mills-Peninsula Medical Center to thank the team that saved his life. The mobile stroke unit officially became part of San Mateo County's 911 response system on December 18, 2018.

## Mongabay Update

By Rosemary Eng on Monday, October 7, 2019

**Rhett A. Butler**, founder of **Mongabay**, conservation news platform, and a speaker at RWC Rotary a few months ago, and invites RWC Rotary members to a program on **Bioacoustics - the use of sound recorders in nature for biodiversity monitoring and threat detection** Thu, **October 17, 2019, at Patagonia Palo Alto, 525 Alma Street**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Doors open at 6:30pm for snacks, beverages, and networking. The discussion panel starts at 7:15pm.

Rhett will be moderator of a discussion with Dr. Zuzana Burivalova, field ecologist at University of Wisconsin and lead author of a 2019 Science paper on bioacoustics and Dr. Matthew McKown, CEO of Conservation Metrics, a company that provides automated alternatives to historically labor-intensive wildlife survey efforts, combining cutting-edge remote sensing technology, statistical rigor, and extensive scientific expertise to drive down costs and increase the scale and effectiveness of wildlife metrics.

Satellites have revolutionized forest monitoring, but there remains a major gap in biodiversity monitoring since we can't directly measure factors like hunting, sub-canopy fires, and degradation very well from space. Bioacoustics -- the use of sound recorders in nature -- can help fill the gap. By capturing an entire soundscape, they can document a wide range of animals and detect very minor changes in ecological communities. They can also be useful for real-time interdiction by detecting gunshots, chainsaws, and the sound of motorbikes and truck engines and relaying alerts to local communities or authorities.

But the really exciting aspect comes from making audio data available to scientists. The beauty of bioacoustic data is researchers can run algorithms to map soundscapes, allowing us to better understand ecological communities, what works and what doesn't work in conservation, and track biodiversity trends. The combination of networked bioacoustic devices and camera traps could eventually transform the field of conservation.

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