

Club Meeting

Antioch
Meets at Lone Tree
Golf Course & Event
Center
4800 Golf Course
Road
Antioch, CA
Time: Thursday at
12:00 PM

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This Week's Meeting: Lunch meeting, Club Assembly, Foundation, Foundation Director, Paul Kiruuta



This week's meeting will start at 12:15 PM at Lone Tree Golf Course.

Our speaker this week is Paul Kiruuta. Paul has a long career in the healthcare field and has a Ph.D. in Nursing. He has been on the board of directors for several years, where he serves as our foundation chair.

Paul and his wife Julie are both members of our club and have 3 sons. In his spare time, Paul devotes his time as a boy scout leader in our community.

Paul and Julie are originally from Uganda. While in Uganda, Paul was very active in Rotaract there and was even a District Governor while in Rotaract.

The Christmas Shoebbox Project for Children

This project is a heartwarming initiative that aims to bring joy and happiness to underprivileged children during the holiday season. The project involves individuals, schools, and community groups coming together to create and donate shoeboxes filled with essential items, toys, and treats for needy children.

For example, participants start by selecting an age group and gender for the child they want to create a shoebox for, such as a 5-year-old girl or a 5-year-old boy. They then fill the shoebox with age-appropriate gifts, including school supplies, hygiene items, small toys, and festive treats like candies or cookies. Personal notes or greeting cards are often included to add a personal touch.

Once the shoeboxes are filled and decorated with love and care, they will be collected and distributed to children in low-income communities. An estimated cost to fill a box can range from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per box. **The Antioch Rotary Club will sponsor Jack London Elementary School for first and second graders in Antioch. Their ages range from (6-7 years) to (7 -8 years).** More information and gift suggestions are attached to this email. These shoeboxes will be a source of hope and happiness, reminding children they are not forgotten during the holiday season.

If you are interested in participating in this event, here are some options to retrieve the shoeboxes or follow up with questions. Please feel free to use your own box:

Lone Tree Golf Club Rotary – Pick-up boxes.

November 16th at 12:15 pm meeting

November 30th at 5:00 meeting

Rivertown Treasure Chest – Pick-up boxes.

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Information: Hilda Parham Hilda.parham@sbcglobal.net or Velma Wilson: Blessedbydesign09@gmail.com

We are asking that all filled shoeboxes be returned by **December 1, 2023**, to the Antioch Rotary Club meeting. The Showboxes will be distributed to the children on **December 8th, 2023**. Please invite friends and family members to participate in this great event!

If you have any questions, please reach out to me at sandra.white18@yahoo.com or 510-303-5880.

Thank you,

Ornament Making House Party at RR Learning Center, December 20th, 4 PM to 6 PM

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

On December 20th from 4 PM to 6 PM, we will have an Ornament Making Party with RR Learning Center. This will be excellent opportunity to connect to the children in our community and have fun during the holidays.

Date: Wednesday, December 20th (replaces our December 21 Meeting).

Time: 4 PM - 6 PM

Address: Nick Rodriguez Community Center

Antioch Rotary Bunny Hop 5K March 30, 2024



Antioch Rotary Club will be holding its 8th Annual 5K Bunny Hop. The race is held every year in the Corteva Wetlands. The race is a short walk from the Antioch Marina. The money raised will go toward scholarships and youth groups such as Antioch and Deer Valley High Schools Music Programs, Antioch High School Cheer, APD Explorers, Antioch High School Interact and LMC Rotoract. We are looking for runners and event sponsors.

If you would like to run, click on the link below or use the QR code:

[8th Antioch Rotary Club Bunny Hop 5K \(runsignup.com\)](https://runsignup.com)

If you would like to be a sponsor, here's the sponsor levels. Please contact Jacqueline for more information.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Bronze \$150 - Name on race t-shirts

Silver \$300 - Name & logo on t-shirts, website recognition, and booth space

Gold \$1,000 - Name & logo on t-shirts, website recognition & race day banner, booth space and business profile featured on our Bunny Hop 5K Facebook page.

Platinum \$3,000 - All of the above + other advertising requests

Committee Sign-Ups - Please sign up for a committee or two

Please sign up for a Committee. During dark weeks, your committee can meet in person or on zoom and make plans.

Seniors: Sabrina, Marjori, Sandro

Veterans: Tom, Ken, Bob Deloso, Velma, Gary

Community Services: Ron, Krist, Marjori, Sandro, Sandra, Hilda

Education: Samantha, Hilda

Golf Tournament: Sabrina, Ron, Bob Gunson, Milanka

Bunny Hop: Bob Deloso, Milanka, Bob Gunson, Jacqueline, Krist, Stacey

We Empower Youth Programs:

Female Empowerment: Milanka, Sal, Velma, Jennifer Victor

Male Empowerment: Milanka, Sal, Tirrell, Velma

Kings Conference: Milanka, Sal, Tirrell, Velma

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1-Just go to: <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate> (you can copy and paste this url)

2-Scroll down and click on the area you wish to fund e.g. polio, annual fund, grants etc.

3-Scroll down and click on "Recurring donation"

4-Scroll down and click on monthly

5-Next, click on the amount you wish to donate monthly (Minimum is \$10)

6-You can then Sign In or Continue as a Guest (I would sign in)

7-Your sign in is your email address and password. (If you have not signed up for "My Rotary" and do not know how please contact me)

8-Fill in the information.

9-That's it! You made it!!! You are now a ROTARY DIRECT DONOR!!!

Meeting Schedule

November 16th – Lunch Meeting, Club Assembly, Foundation

November 23th – No Meeting - Thanksgiving

November 30th – Evening Meeting, Dave Naro Backpacking through Norway

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