



Antioch Rotary Club



Club Meeting

Antioch
Meets at Lone Tree Golf Course &
Event Center
4800 Golf Course Road
Antioch, CA
Time: Thursday at 12:15 PM

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FOUNDATION (TRF)
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Birthdays



Thomas Jenkins
April 2nd



Sandra White
April 3rd



Robert J. Gunson
April 8th



Harry Thurston
May 4th



Milanka Schneiderman
May 6th



Ana Cosovic
May 11th



David C. Naro Sr.
May 13th



Krist Jensen
June 7th



Velma Wilson
June 9th

Important Club Announcements:

Potential New Members for Review

Matthew Dawson and **Destiny Briscoe** have been approved by the Antioch Rotary Club Board of Directors for membership. Per our Club's By-Laws in SECTION 8 "If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the Board from any member of the Club within seven (7) days following publication of information about the prospective member, the proposed member shall be considered to be elected to membership. If any such objection has been filed with the Board, the Board shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member shall be considered to be elected to membership."

Matthew is a Program Manager in global security for Amazon. Prior to Amazon, he worked for 9 years as a Regional Manager in Loss Prevention, Corporate Loss Prevent Investigator and Loss Prevention Manager. Matthew graduated in 2011 with a BA in Criminal Justice from California State University, Stanislaus. Matthew is also an Emergency First Response Instructor and Master Scuba Diver Trainer.

Destiny is an Attorney who recently worked as a Deputy District Attorney for Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office for the past 5 years. She graduated in 2010 from University of California, Berkeley with a BA in Mass Communications and Social Welfare followed by a Juris Doctor in 2016 from University of California, Hastings College of Law, San Francisco. Destiny is also a UCLA Law Fellow and BLAST Outreach Mentor.

This Week's Speaker

John McDermott - April 15th
Photography

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/join?register=tJikfuCgqjIsH9MX3WLuHk90TpUWDgYL9XBZ>

CELEBRITY SPEAKER:

Mega Celebrity Global Photographer John McDermott will be calling in from Italy.

McDermott is an American-born photographer with dual nationality (Ireland/USA) working internationally, most often in Europe or the USA. After brief early careers as a Naval officer, soccer player and journalist, photography found him and he has never looked back. His work is very diverse and he has regularly photographed for magazines like Time, Sports Illustrated and Newsweek in the USA and many other major magazines from around the world. John's editorial work has evolved over the past thirty years into a broad international range of editorial, corporate and advertising clients who have sent him to more than fifty countries, ten Olympics and eight FIFA World Cups. He is known for having an eye for clean, graphic composition and great light, and a knack for catching the decisive moments.

His work is known for its realistic and natural look and its feeling of authenticity. After many years based in San Francisco John and his wife Claudia moved to their new base in northern Italy in 2015 where they also produce an annual series of photography workshops and masterclasses.

Events

April

15th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: John McDermott

Subject: Photography

29th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

22nd - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

May

6th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)

13th - [Antioch Weekly Club Meeting](#)



Michael Anthony Guzman
June 11th

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By Paul Kiruuta on Thursday, April 15, 2021

We are less than 2 months away from closing this Rotary Year, and the theme "Rotary Opens Opportunities". We should all be proud that as members of the Rotary Club of Antioch, we joined hands with Rotarians the world over to provide various communities the opportunity to get clean water, health care, education, enjoy peace, clean environment and business development.

The numbers

Rotarians worldwide donated 355 million dollars to the Rotary Foundation last Rotary year, 50% of that was retained by districts to fund District Grants like the \$10,000 our club received for the Antioch Little league project. Our club members donated a total of \$14,277 or about \$239 per member, which was really awesome, thank you all. We should all be very proud of ourselves for an incredible year.

However, as the District Governor presents awards during the coming District Conference in Sacramento (April 30th to May 2nd), our club will not be recognized, the reason being we did not have 100% member participation. This current Rotary year, our club members have so far donated \$11,520 to TRF, with \$8,500 going to the Annual Fund which gives us a per capita contribution of \$186 from 37 members out of 46.

The request

I call upon all the remaining 9 members who have not contributed to the TRF, please consider sending \$25 to our treasurer Grae, or through the club website (and email to notify me so we credit you) or donating directly on the Rotary website (you will need to create a profile using your Rotary ID#).

So Close

We can do it this year, only 9 members remaining with a contribution of \$25 and ARC will be at 100%!!

Let Rotary continue to Open Opportunities,

Paul Kiruuta,
Rotary Foundation Chair, 2019-23
Rotary Club of Antioch

REQUEST FOR MATERIAL

I am in need of material to publish in the newsletter/on the website. Please send ideas and articles to michaelpohlrotary@gmail.com

Wedding Anniversaries



Jeanne Krieg
May 9th



Sean Wright
June 15th

Years of Service



Minh Nguyen
06-17-2009
12 Years



Salvatore Sbranti
06-26-2014
7 Years



Gerald Wilson
06-07-2015
6 Years



Samantha Lipisko
06-18-2015
6 Years



Michael Pohl
04-13-2017
4 Years



Mike Burkholder
05-11-2017
4 Years



Tammany Brooks III
06-01-2017
4 Years



Graeme Darlington
05-31-2018
3 Years



Julie Kiruuta
06-14-2018
3 Years



Paul Kiruuta
06-14-2018
3 Years



Richard Yen
06-21-2018
3 Years



Linda Haynes
04-11-2019
2 Years



Amber Martin
06-27-2019
2 Years



Michael Anthony Guzman
04-02-2020
1 Year



Antwon Webster
04-01-2021
0 Years

Club Leaders



[Tirrell Muhammad](#)
President



[Ana Cosovic](#)
President -Elect



[Jacqueline Clarke](#)
Secretary



[Graeme Darlington](#)
Treasurer



[Michael Pohl](#)
Public Relations Chair



[Paul Kiruuta](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Christine O'Brien](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Ron Parish](#)
Membership Chair



[Milanka Schneiderman](#)
Past President
Club Admin Chair



[Thomas Jenkins](#)
Club Service Chair



[Lindy Maynes-Kolthoff](#)
iPast President



[Milanka Schneiderman](#)
Assistant Governor

