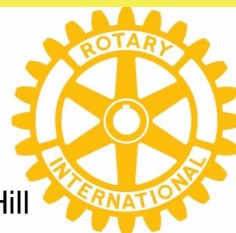


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Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



The Pleasantree April 11, 2024

APRIL

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

"If mothers are empowered and healthy, so are their families, leading to an alleviation of poverty and hunger."

RFPD co-founder Robert Zinser

Rotary



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APRIL 11

PH Community Center

Social Gathering 12:15

Meeting Starts: 12:30

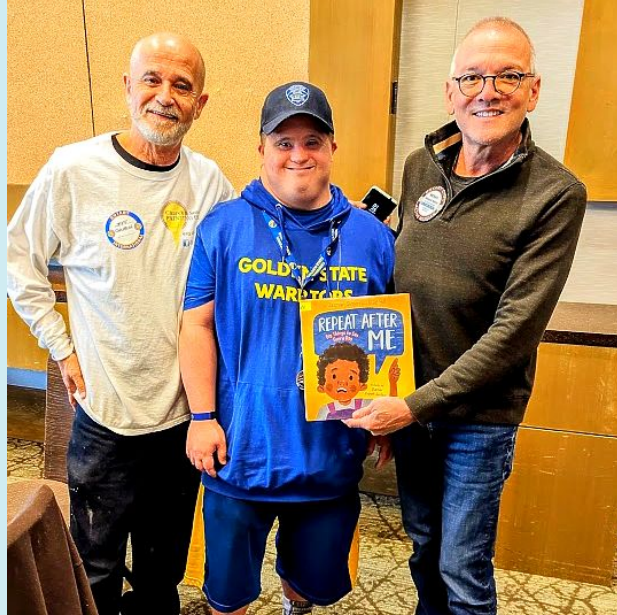
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Visit Pleasant Hill

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

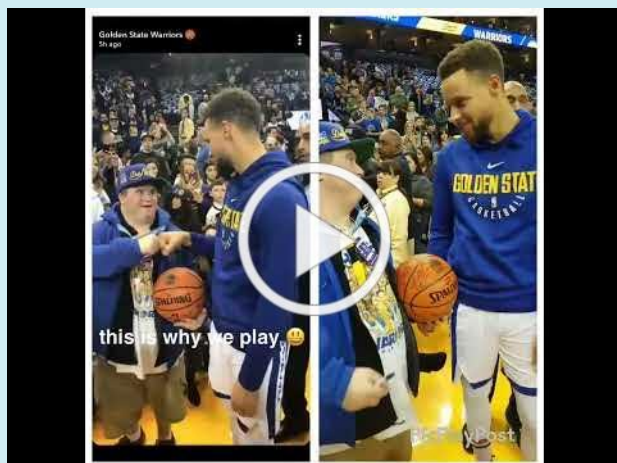
Prez Michael presided over another well attended meeting.

Jeff and JJ Church gave us an inspirational presentation on their journey with Downs Syndrome.



J.J. is a passionate athlete, including a love for basketball and the Golden State Warriors.

He actually got to visit with Curry thanks to an invitation from the Warriors because JJ was born with trisomy 21, more commonly known as Down syndrome. What makes his condition particularly rare is that he has translocation Down syndrome, which only about 4% of those with Down syndrome have. JJ is part of Working Wonders, a not-for-profit program in Brentwood for adults with intellectual disabilities.





*Wishing You a
Speedy Recovery!*



DICK MARVIN

Has completed the first of six
Chemotherapy Treatments for his
Bladder Cancer. They also are treating
the blockage between his bladder and
Kidney that led to Kidney failure. He is
feeling much better and is taking
outside walks.



DICK & KAY MARVIN

Wish to express profound gratitude
and heartfelt thanks to all PH Rotarians
who have supported and assisted them
with calls, visits and meals during this
most challenging time. They truly
consider all of us as their extended
family.

Happy Dollars & Times





JIM NUNES
Donated \$HD to his PHF
for a trip he took to
Susanville to visit his
newest Great
Granddaughter.

HAROLD HELM earned
himself the Dumb Stunt
Award when his Pug
managed to slip out of
his harness and darted
straight into the PH
Library, where our
member and Library
head, Patrick Remer, had
to retrieve him.

MIKE KASIN
Donated \$HD to the club
for the joy of baby sitting
his grandkids in Oregon.
Unfortunately, his flight
to Eugene was delayed
90 minutes

Upcoming Events

MARTINEZ ROTARY



Paper Shredding Event

April 13th, 2024
9am-12pm

The Rotary Club of Martinez is sponsoring a paper shredding. This will take place Saturday April 13th, 2024 from 9AM til noon in the Alhambra High School parking lot, adjacent to Alhambra Ave.

NO E-WASTE

The cost for shredding is \$15.00 per box, no limit.



The Rotary Club of Martinez has been serving the community for over 75 years. Events like this help fund the scholarships and charitable organizations ie: Meals on Wheels, the Boys and Girls Club, Salvation Army and many more.

If you need further information, please contact
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GAME ON!

**JOIN TEAM ROTARY
SACRAMENTO - APRIL 26 - 28**

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2024

NEVER BEEN TO A
DISTRICT CONFERENCE?

**THIS IS ONE
NOT TO MISS!**



26 APRIL

- Friday night AG/Club hosted hospitality and tailgate party - food, frivolity, and fun!

27 APRIL

- Breakfast Keynote: Forbes "30 under 30" CEO, Bailey Farren
- Break-Out Sessions, House of Friendship
- Lunch Keynote: Sports legend Jim "Jumbo" Eakins
- Brews-by-Bike (\$), pickleball for polio (\$), hands-on project
- Dinner Keynote: Threshold Rising Founder, John Petersen, on his 13-day death-defying rowing trip from Chile to Antarctica

28 APRIL

- Breakfast Keynote: Rotary International Representative Larry Lunsford, Rotary Foundation Trustee, 2021 - 2025

THE LINE-UP

Rotary Fellowships

Enriching Your Rotary Experience

Rotary Fellowships are groups of individuals who globally unite around a common interest, vocation, or recreational activity with the primary purpose to network and further friendship.

Every year, Fellowships report statistics about their membership, dues, and activities to Rotary International.

In 2022-23, Rotary International welcomed 13 new Fellowships:

Astrology

Coffee Lovers

Composting

Gift & Estate Planning

Fine Arts

Francophonie

Kannada Literature

Metaverse

Performing Arts

Public Speakers

Rugby Fans

Startup Investors

Tea Lovers [LIST OF ALL ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS](#)

Historical Background

Rotary Fellowships began informally in 1928 when Rotarians with a shared interest in the language Esperanto joined together. In 1947, a group of Rotarian boating enthusiasts began flying the Rotary flag, forming the Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians; this fellowship now boasts the longest continuous existence. The scope of Rotary Fellowships has greatly changed over the years. Today the purpose is still to unite Rotary family and friends to enjoy favorite recreational activities, connect through shared professions, or build global communities around shared cultural identities.

Annual Report Highlights*

- 107 active Rotary Fellowships
- 620 average members in each Fellowship
- 57,000+ people across 150 countries
- 68% of Fellowships organized recreational activities
- 40% of Fellowships offered professional development opportunities
- 31% of Fellowships organized service projects or raised funds to support related causes
- 44% of Fellowships incorporated hybrid components into their meetings and events

**Information based on 97 submissions*



It's the time of your life

Please report any community service hours in March to Richard means who collects and reports it to Rotary. Volunteer time is monetize at \$35.56 in 2024.



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in the WORLD**

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District 5160 Governor Claire Roberts

District 5160 DV8 Assistant Governor Cathy Durfee

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