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Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



The PLEASANTREE

AUGUST 17, 2023



The Pleasantree will be on hiatus next week as the Editor is on assignment in Ensenada, Mexico

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AUGUST 17

MEETING

PH Community Center

GATHER: 12:15 PM

Meeting Starts 12:30 PM

PROGRAM

**Pamela Mitchel
Co-Founder/Treasurer**

B Walker Ranch

B Walker Ranch is out to make a profound difference for families whose lives have been touched by autism. A full circle Ranch day program that focuses on the Ranchers abilities VS their disabilities.

LAST WEEK's MEETING

(Reporting by Allen Vinson)

Mariam Worsham from DVC and Mike



Kasin spoke about the YEAR UP and PIRANHA POOL programs at DVC.

Year Up is an intensive, one-year technology-training program for Diablo Valley College students that combines hands-on skill development with professional internships at some of the Bay Area's top companies. Participating students will be on career tracks in Information Technology or Project Management.

The Piranha Pool Pitch Competition offers teams the chance to come up with an original business idea, develop it with the help of workshops and lectures, then pitch it to a panel of industry professionals. Cash and other prizes are awarded to the winning teams.

HAPPY TIMES & DOLLARS



Ken Jacobson



**Diane McRice &
Lou Rossi gave HD to**



**Andrei Obolenskiy
gave HD to Diane McRice**

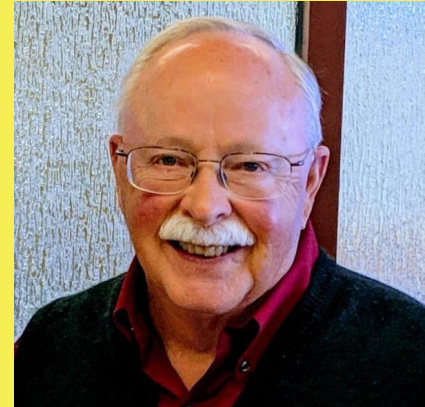
gave HD in honor of his
59th wedding
anniversary. He and Shelly
will celebrate by going to
the Marine Mammal Center



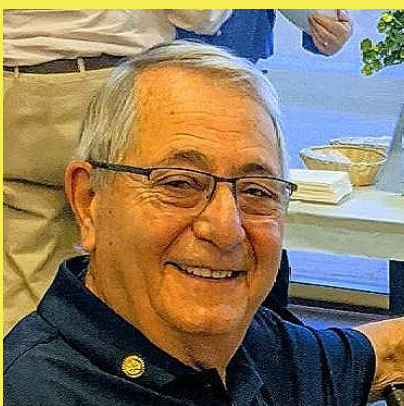
the Rotary Lahaina Fund.
Diane did it in honor of her
70th birthday.



for her assistance in
organizing a Slavic Theatre
event held at the Campbell
Theater. He also gave HD in
recognition of his high
school daughter shooting
golf rounds of 82 and 84 at
Round Hill Country Club.



Michael Moore gave HD
in honor of his 24th
wedding anniversary.



John Burgh gave Paul
Harris HD to **Lou Rossi** in
recognition of Lou finding
members to work on
Meals on Wheels for the
rest of September.



Richard Means
gave HD in honor of his
55th wedding
anniversary.

Our hearts go out to those impacted by the disastrous fires in Maui, Hawaii. Many Rotarians are directly impacted. There are nine Rotary clubs on Maui and at this point it has been reported that the homes of two Club Presidents have been destroyed.

Early in a disaster, often the most effective way to help is a contribution of cash to a trustworthy and reliable organization. The District 5000 Foundation has established a Maui



Relief Fund. Attached is the letter District Governor Mark Merriam sent to all the Rotary members in District 5000.

DG Mark's letter includes this

THIS LINK TO DONATE TO
THE
MAUI DISASTER RELIEF
FUND

and QR code to make contributions to the Maui Relief Fund. If you wish, this is an opportunity to help our fellow Rotary members in Maui and their neighbors.

Thanks, Dan

Daniel C. Himelspace
Rotary International Director 2023-2025





Aloha,

August 9, 2023

Today has been a tragic day for our Rotarians, families and friends on the Island of Maui. The fires across the island have changed lives forever. Truly devastating. Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with everyone impacted.

As people of action, we can take immediate action. As we come together to recover and rebuild, we need to support each other. We need to Create Hope for Maui.

Through our Rotary District 5000 Foundation, a relief fund has been established. Foundation President Dave Hamil and Treasurer Sharon Amano will handle all donations. The Rotary District 5000 Foundation is a 501c3 organization and all donations are considered charitable.

A committee will be organized shortly to find the greatest needs for distribution of monies. Monies will be used to make the largest impact based on needs and will be sustainable. A single fund will be the most helpful over time to provide the greatest significant benefits.

Please consider donating to this special fund. Hyperlink and QR code are included with this note.



[Maui Fires Relief Fund](#)

Please also widely share this opportunity to help. Contact me anytime for additional information.

Stay safe, take care and mahalo as we Create Hope for Maui.
Mark

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**WELCOME OUR NEWEST
PLEASANT HILL ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS**



ETHAN BINDERNAGLE
City Manager
City of Pleasant Hill



LYNDA PLUMMER
Mortgage Loan Coordinator
Stone Castle Mortgage



DISTRICT 5160 AWARDS OUR CLUB \$5,500 FOR OUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC AT DVC

District 5160 Governor Nominee Joy Aladrious visited our club to present a check for \$5,500 which is being awarded to our club for our Domestic Violence Legal Clinic District Grant.

These are funds that are part of donations to The Rotary Foundation that Rotary International returns to our District to distribute for worthy Community Service Projects.

In essence this is YOUR money that you donated to TRF coming back to our club for use to improve our community. [lace article copy here.](#)



**MÁRIO CÉSAR MARTINS
DE CAMARGO
ELECTED 2025/2026
PRESIDENT OF ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL**



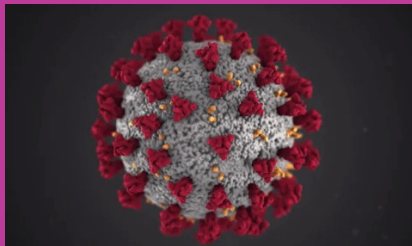
Text : Etelka Lehoczky

Mário César Martins de Camargo, member of the Rotary Club of Santo André (Brazil), has been nominated by the nominating committee for the position of president of Rotary International for 2025/2026.

Mr. De Camargo intends to boost Rotary's image by working from the top down.

"Rotary today faces stiff competition for membership and funds," he said. We need to rejuvenate the brand, especially in certain regions. We need to use post-pandemic meeting tools to allow the president to address Rotary members around the world. We also need to develop long-term partnerships with political leaders, communities and business leaders. Let's focus on our greatest asset: 1.4 million volunteers. "

Mr. De Camargo was President of Gráfica Bandeirantes and is currently a consultant to the printing industry in Brazil. He has also been president of several professional associations in the printing and graphic arts sector, including the Brazilian Association of Graphic Technologies and ABIGRAF, the Brazilian Association of the Printing Industry.



CORONA VIRUS UPDATE AS OF SATURDAY August 12, 2023

ACTIVE Covid cases: IN THE WORLD **21,078,259**
(Up 0.7% from last week)

ACTIVE cases in the USA 770,464 **(3%)** of the world's cases)

UP 9.5% FROM LAST WEEK

TOTAL RECOVERED IN USA 105,463,247
UP 310,376 since last week

32,971 CALIFORNIA ACTIVE CASES
#3 in the USA

4.3% of USA Active Cases

UP 24% FROM LAST WEEK

38,108 Florida #1 UP 91% Since last week

9,855 New York #12 UP 11 % since last week

1,171,903 deaths in USA
104,089 in California (10 % of USA) #1

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Angela
Kalinowski

Margi Alkire
In Memory of
Jim Alkire



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

Rotary International President Gordon R. McNally

District 5160 Governor Claire Roberts

District 5160 DV8 Assistant Governor Cathy Durfee

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