

Rotary

Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



The PLEASANTREE AUGUST 15, 2024

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AUGUST 15
MEETING

Tom McHale Room PH
Community Center

ANN MIMIAGA
HOSPICE OF THE EAST BAY

GATHER: 12:15 PM
Meeting Starts 12:30 PM

Last week, Prez Diane led a heartfelt meeting where Sarah Bradford from Contra Costa County's C.A.S.A. shared their inspiring mission.

Since 1981, the Court Appointed Special



Advocates (CASA) have been a beacon of hope, supporting abused and neglected children in foster care. Their goal is to help every child find a permanent home and complete their education.

CASA of Contra Costa County is dedicated to making a profound impact by:

Recruiting, training, and supporting volunteers who become the voice for foster children during court proceedings.

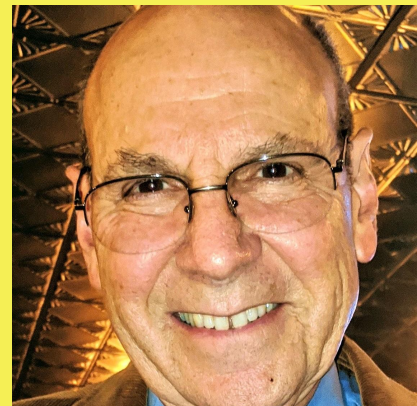
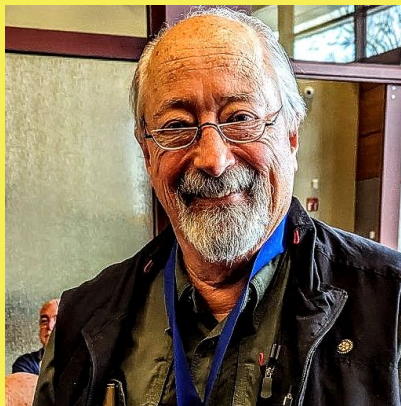
Partnering with A Home Within to provide essential teletherapy to foster youth across California.

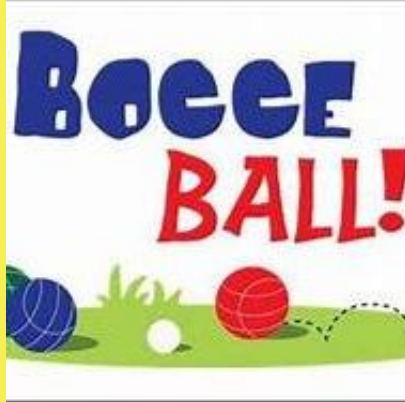
Engaging volunteers with educational backgrounds to offer tutoring services, ensuring foster children receive the academic support they need.



In Contra Costa County, around 500 children, aged 0 to 21, are in foster care, with OVER 200 of them receiving care from CASA.

HAPPY DOLLARS





MARK HINDS

Donated \$HD in honor of **Emit Alor**, the College Park graduate and Walnut Creek resident who, at just 20 years old, snagged the Gold Medal in wrestling at the 2024 Paris Olympics last week!

ALLEN THOMPSON

Donated some \$HD to the Club in celebration of him and team mate, **Ken Jacobson** scoring a "Casino" during last week's Bocce Match! Unfortunately, they still lost the match. But it was still quite an achievement for the two of them!

RICK FLIER

Donated \$25 HD to the Club in honor of a recent visit from his son and daughter-in-law all the way from Illinois! It was a wonderful reunion, and Rick figured a little contribution to the Club was a great way to celebrate !



KEN JACOBSON

Donated \$HD in celebration of Shelly and his 60th anniversary on August 11. What a milestone! Here's to six decades of love, laughter,

MICHAEL MOORE

Donated \$HD in celebration of Cathy and his 25th Silver Anniversary! Cheers to a quarter-century filled with love, laughter, and

ANDREI OB)LENSKIY

Donated \$50 in HD to the club to celebrate his nearly 2-year-old son successfully being potty trained! Not only is he thrilled about his

and probably a few
“discussions” about who
left the cap off the
toothpaste!

probably a few friendly
debates about who really
controls the TV remote!

achievement, but we’re
also excited about the
savings on diaper costs—
talk about a win-win!



CARA LEYVA
AUGUST 31



JOE & SHEILA
STOKLEY AUGUST 4

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Many PHRC Rotarians came out to celebrate National Night Out, where our community gathered to connect with the wonderful officers and staff of the Pleasant Hill Police Department. It was a fantastic opportunity to show our appreciation for their dedicated service in protecting and serving our





Upcoming Events

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Activity Schedule

13
AUG

PHRC BOARD MEETING

At the Campbell Theatre Martinez
Starting at 5PM

15
AUG

REGULAR CLUB MEETING

In the McHale Room PH Community Center
PROGRAM - Hospice of the East Bay
Starting 12:30 PM

15
AUG

PAST PRESIDENTS MEETING

At WISEGIRL RESTAURANT
Starting at 4PM

22
AUG

REGULAR CLUB MEETING

AT THE CAMPBELL THEATRE-MARTINEZ
PROGRAM - Contra Costa Historical Society
Starting 12:30 PM

29
AUG

OFFSITE CLUB MEETING

AT SKYLINKS AT BUCHANAN FIELD
CONCORD
Starting NOON

5
SEPT

**BOARD MEET WITH
DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

5

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT

SEPT

10
SEPT

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At the Campbell Theatre Martinez
Starting at 5PM

ROTARY DISTRICT 5160

• BOCCE CHALLENGE •

9:30 AM | SEPT. 21, 2024 | MARTINEZ WATERFRONT PARK



LET THE BOCCE CHALLENGE BEGIN!

We have fielded two teams of Bocce Players each to play in the Annual Martinez Rotary Bocce Challenge on **Saturday September 21** at the Martinez Bocce Courts

We have had teams for each of the Challenges over the past 15 years (Steve Lack created this event and managed it for the first 5 years). We last won the tournament in 2014.

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Kalinowski**

**Margi Alkire
In Memory of
Jim Alkire**



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