

# Rotary

Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



*The PLEASANTREE* AUGUST 22, 2024

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CONTRA  
COSTA  
COUNTY

HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY

**AUGUST 22**

***OFF SITE MEETING***

**CAMPBELL THEATRE MARTINEZ**

**LEE ANN DAVIS**

**Contra Costa Historical Society**

**GATHER: 12:15 PM**

**Meeting Starts 12:30 PM**

Last week, Prez Diane, once again  
presided during the meeting

Ann Mimiaga, with the Hospice of the  
East Bay (HEB) briefed us on what a  
hospice is and does and the services



provided by HEB which currently is caring for 250 patients daily.

Hospice East Bay provides compassionate end-of-life care to terminally ill patients, while offering emotional, spiritual, and grief support for the entire family.

As the only not-for-profit hospice in Contra Costa County, HEB accepts all medically qualified patients, regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay.

They also offer bereavement services at no cost to the entire community.

They have been serving patients and families in our community since 1977.

*HAPPY DOLLARS &  
HAPPY TIMES*



**grateful  
grateful  
grateful**



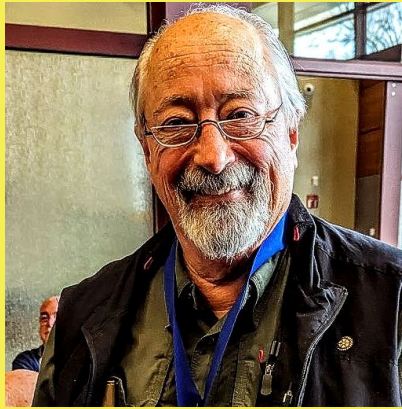
**AMY WASSER**  
Donated \$50 HD to her  
PHF in honor of her  
daughter Mackenzie

**BOB TURCIOS**  
Generously donated \$100  
HD to the Club, all in  
great gratitude for saving

**"Q" MCDADE**  
Donated \$25HD to the  
club celebrate her  
youngest son starting



kicking off her senior year at Carondelet High School!



his cabin at Lake Tahoe from going up in flames due to a gas leak.



Kindergarten and he oldest child starting 5th grade at Sequoia



**ALAN THOMPSON**  
Donated \$HD to the club in honor of his 15 yearold Grandson starting high school and being a percussionnist in the marching band. .

**AMY WASSER (2)**  
Donated another \$50HD to her PHF for the Fabulous Mediterranean Cruise she and hubby Nate took from Lisbon Spain to France and Italy

**JIM NUNES**  
Not only had the winning raffle ticket but correctly pulled out the yellow golf ball to win the grand prize of \$215. He continued his long standing tradition of giving everyone at his table \$1 from the winnings



**OUR POLIO CHAMPION**  
Mike Kasin has stepped up to answer the District's call as a Polio Champion, leading our Club's efforts to support the "End Polio Now" initiative.  
Together, we can unite to eradicate polio and create a healthier future for children worldwide.



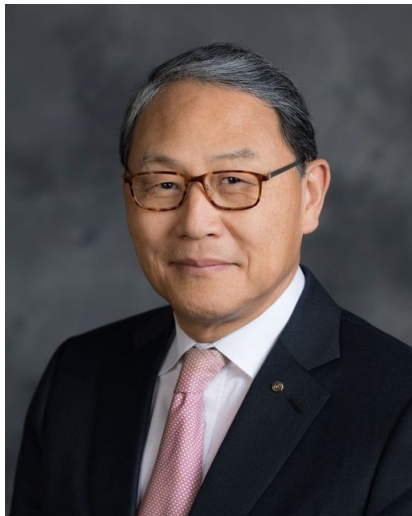


## On the Road to a Full Recovery

Our esteemed Rotarian, Mike Huguet DDS, experienced a mountain biking accident a couple of months ago, resulting in a neck injury that required surgery.

This unfortunate event has interrupted his dental practice and caused him to miss several club meetings.

The good news is that he is well on his way to a full recovery and is looking forward to returning to both his dental practice and our club. We can't wait to welcome him back soon!



## Sangkoo Yun is selected to be 2026-27 Rotary International president

By Etelka Lehoczky

**Sangkoo Yun**, of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Seoul, Korea, is the selection of the nominating committee to become Rotary International's president for 2026-27. He will be officially declared the president-nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him.

Yun received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Syracuse University School of Architecture in the U.S. and an honorary doctoral degree from The University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He is the founder and CEO of Dongsuh Corp., which engineers and markets architectural materials, and the president of Youngan Corp., which operates in real estate and financial investment. He is involved in many civic organizations and has a special interest in the preservation of cultural heritage.

A Rotary member since 1987, when he was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Yun has served Rotary International as a director, trustee, committee member and chair, and RI learning facilitator.

Yun received The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award in 2021-22. He was appointed an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II, awarded the Friendship Medal by the president of Mongolia, and recognized for distinguished services by the president and prime minister of Korea. He



is a veteran of the Republic of Korea Army and an emeritus elder at Andong Presbyterian Church.

Yun and his spouse, Eunsun, are Rotary Foundation Benefactors, Major Donors, and members of the Arch Klumph Society, the Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society. They have two children.

To learn more about Yun, [Click this link](#) to read his [interview and vision statement](#), which outline his goals for Rotary.

The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2026-27 President of Rotary International are:

Jessie H. Harman (chair), Rotary Club of Wendouree Breakfast, Victoria, **Australia**; Francesco Arezzo (secretary), Rotary Club of Ragusa, **Italy**; Per Høyen, Rotary Club of Aarup, **Denmark**; Jeremy Hurst, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman, **Cayman Islands**; Jan Lucas Ket, Rotary Club of Purmerend, **Netherlands**; Urs Klemm, Rotary Club of Aarau, **Switzerland**; Sam Okudzeto, Rotary Club of Accra, **Ghana**; Bharat S. Pandya, Rotary Club of Borivli, Maharashtra, **India**; Julia D. Phelps, Rotary Club of Amesbury, **Massachusetts, USA**; José Alfredo Pretoni, Rotary Club of São Paulo-Sul, São Paulo, **Brazil**; Dean Rohrs, Rotary Club of Langley Central, British Columbia, **Canada**; Kenneth Schuppert, Rotary Club of Decatur, **Alabama, USA**; Johrita Solari, Rotary Club of Anaheim, **California, USA**; Katsuhiko Tatsuno, Rotary Club of Tokyo-West, Tokyo, **Japan**; Guiller E. Tumangan, Rotary Club of Makati West, Makati City, **Philippines**; Kamal Sanghvi, Rotary Club of Dhanbad, Jharkhand, **India**; Chang-Gon Yim, Rotary Club of Daegu West, Daegu, **Korea**

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ROTARY DISTRICT 5160

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• **BOCCE CHALLENGE** •

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



**LET THE BOCCE CHALLENGE BEGIN!**



We have fielded two teams of Bocce Players  
**THE MARVINATORS**  
**THE STARQUESTERS**  
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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## Activiity Schedule

Thur  
AUG  
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### OFFSITE CLUB MEETING

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

Thur  
AUG  
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### OFFSITE CLUB SOCIAL

AT SKYLINKS AT BUCHANAN FIELD  
CONCORD  
Starting NOON

Thur  
SEPT  
5

### BOARD MEET WITH DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Thur  
SEPT  
5

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT

In the McHale Room PH Community Center  
PROGRAM - Dan Gerald  
District 5160 Governor (2024-25)

Thur  
SEPT  
12

### REGULAR CLUB MEETING

In the McHale Room PH Community Center  
PROGRAM -Assistance League Thrift Shop  
Starting 12:30 PM

Thur  
SEPT

### REGULAR CLUB MEETING

In the McHale Room PH Community Center

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SAT  
SEPT  
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PROGRAM - JOHN BURGH -CCCWD  
Starting 12:30 PM

### COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Construct Planter Boxes - Sequia School  
Starting at 9AM

SAT  
SEPT  
21

### MARTINEZ BOCCE CHALLENGE

Martinez Waterfront Bocce Courts  
Starting at 10:15 AM

## 2024 ST PATRICK MAJOR SPONSORS



Angela  
Kalinowski

Margi Alkire  
In Memory of  
Jim Alkire



Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick

District 5160 Governor Dan Gerald

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