

# Rotary

Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



*The*  
**PLEASANTREE**  
AUGUST 25, 2022

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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING**

**OFFSITE**

Roger Smith Park

Social 12:15 pm

Meeting Start 12:30 pm

**THE PROGRAM**

**SOCIAL TIME & BOCCE**



Last week

we met at the McHale Room of the Community Center with the program presented by **Mike Kasin and Mariam Worshard** of DVC Prihana Pitch Competition.

This is Diablo Valley's version of television's Shark tank

This year Mike and Mariam invite PH Rotarians to participate as mentors. Meet your team virtually, for one hour per week during the duration of the event, over a 10-week period.

- Develop a schedule with students, making sure they are aligned on the upcoming tasks.
- Review the Business Plan Workbook guide, keeping your team in pace with the speaker lectures.
- Motivate, Guide and Support your student team!
- **CONTACT MIKE KASIN IF INTERESTED.**



Watch the short video to the left to learn more about this innovative and effective





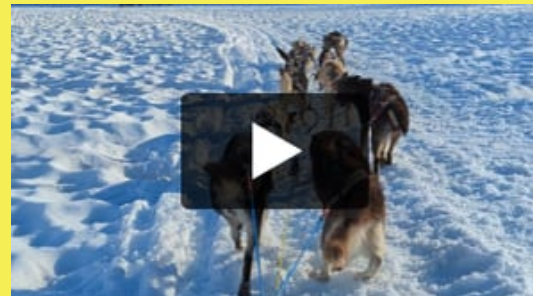
## Happy Dollars



Ken Jacobsen gave HD for a family trip to Anchorage, Spenser lake, Homer and Seward Alaska with a visit to Denali National Park. The only bad thing was he got Covid at the end of the trip. He is fully recovered now.



Steve Lack gave HD to the club for his Birthaversary cruise with Sheryl to Alaska. The trip included a helicopter ride to the top of MendeHall Glacier where they drove dog sleds..a once in a lifetime experience!



**Susan Wood** gave Happy Dollars for **Diane McRice** for picking her and Michael Barrington up at the SF Airport.

While in Honduras, Susan had a bad fall and fractured her hip. She experienced first hand the care that will be provided at CRICOL with additional equipment that will be provided with the District Grant we received





**District 5160 Governor Suzanne Bragdon** visited our club last week and presented the \$11,000 check awarded by the District Grant Committee toward a District Grant for CRICOL, a Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center in Tocoa, Honduras.

The purpose of this grant is to purchase essential rehabilitation equipment. Procurement of this equipment will benefit thousands of future patients at CRICOL!

The total for this project is \$22,000 so we are reaching out to other Clubs to help us raise the additional \$11,000 needed. We are requesting donations of up to \$2000 but would be thankful for any and all donations.

We are thrilled to be working on this project directly with our wonderful Honduras WASH Project partners in The Rotary Club of Tocoa, Honduras!

here is a link to some photos Susan has taken there.

<https://www.susanwoodphotography.com/Clients/Honduras-Cricol/>





## On the Road with Peg Huston!

Peggy has been on an extended trip to the United Kingdom since August 2. In her travels she has had the time to visit 2 Rotary Clubs./ Below is her description of her visit to the Rotary Club of London.



While visiting the historical sights of London and experiencing the wonderful theater, I also made some time to join the Rotary Club of London for the weekly meeting. The Rotary Club of London was founded in 1911 and claims to be the first Rotary Club chartered outside of North America. Some sources show that the Rotary Club of Dublin was the first, but I was not going to stir anything up by asking a question about this. Whichever way it falls, the London Club has been meeting for a long time and there are now an additional 108 clubs in the city. The Club meets at the Chesterfield Mayfair Hotel, a "quintessentially" British Hotel, on Mondays for a lunch time meeting, though ordering lunch is optional.

**Ian Balcombe**, their newly inducted **Club President**, **Clive Amos**, **Membership Chair**, and other Rotarians gave me a warm welcome.

The newly inducted **District 1150 Governor, Brian Coleman**, was the guest speaker. He shared some of his goals for the coming year.

In the Q&A session, following his comments, Brian was asked if he was planning to try to help recover some of the dying clubs. His response was that he is not, and that some of the clubs who are clinging to the old ways need to die out. He went on to say that Rotary Clubs must adapt so that they may attract younger members. When one of the members raised a question about Rotaract being the channel for younger



members, Brian stated that he would like to eliminate Rotaract and asked the club members why they want to separate younger people into a different club rather than bringing them into their club. I

In response to this radical idea, someone stated that if young people joined the club, they might not wear a jacket and tie. Brian responded to this comment with, "Who cares?! As long as they are focused on service, who cares?!" The discussion then continued on with both sides presenting their views as to the importance, or lack of importance, of how someone dresses for a Rotary meeting.

Brian continued to drive home the point that Rotary is a service organization and that he will be focused on working with clubs to build their membership with people who want to do service, and enjoy fellowship in the process. It was quite an invigorating conversation and was also quite interesting to me personally, as I had appeared at the meeting in holiday attire, and also because we have had some similar conversations recently regarding the tensions of old vs new ways in our own club



## Stephanie A. Urchick selected to be the 2024-25 President of Rotary International

**Stephanie A. Urchick**, of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2024-25, a decision that would make her only the second woman to hold that position.

Making regionalization a priority is crucial, says Urchick.

"Because Rotary operates in more than 200 countries and regions, it is vital to recognize that the organization has the potential to become more efficient and effective by understanding and reacting to how regional differences affect the way Rotarians work together to address providing service, promoting integrity, and advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace," Urchick says.

Urchick is partner and chief operating officer of Doctors at Work LLC, a consulting and training company. She holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

A Rotary member since 1991, Urchick has traveled to Vietnam to help build a primary school and to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. She studies several Slavic languages, has mentored new Rotarians in Ukraine, and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant project in Poland.

Urchick has served Rotary in many roles, including as a director, Foundation trustee, and chair of the RI Strategic Planning Committee and the Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee. She currently serves on the Election Review Committee and the Operations Review Committee. She is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor and a member of the Bequest Society.



The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2024-25 President of Rotary International are: Floyd A. Lancia (chair), Rotary Club of Anthony Wayne (Fort Wayne), Indiana, USA; Guiller E. Tumangan (secretary), Rotary Club of Makati West, Makati City, Philippines; Jeffry Cadorette, Rotary Club of Media, Pennsylvania, USA; Bradford R. Howard, Rotary Club of Oakland Uptown, California, USA; Per Høyen, Rotary Club of Aarup, Denmark; Peter Iblher, Rotary Club of Nürnberg-Reichswald, Zirndorf, Germany; John M. Lawrence, Rotary Club of Paddington, Queensland, Australia; Jan Lucas Ket, Rotary Club of Purmerend, Netherlands; Seiji Kita, Rotary Club of Urawa East, Saitama, Japan; Sam Okudzeto, Rotary Club of Accra, Accra, Ghana; Bharat S. Pandya, Rotary Club of Borivli, Maharashtra, India; Kamal Sanghvi, Rotary Club of Dhanbad, Jharkhand, India; José Ubiracy Silva, Rotary Club of Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil; David D. Stovall, Rotary Club of Hall County, Georgia, USA; Bryn Styles, Rotary Club of Barrie-Huronia, Ontario, Canada; Giuseppe Viale, Rotary Club of Genova, Italy; and Chang-Gon Yim, Rotary Club of Daegu West, Korea.

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SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 4  
SUNSET CONCERT AT  
THE LAKE

THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 15  
RATS! (More Details to  
come)

# Pleasant Hill Rotarians Party



At Concert by the Lake 8-20-17



## CORONA VIRUS UPDATE AS OF SUNDAY AUGUST 21, 2022

ACTIVE Covid cases: IN THE WORLD **19,381,247**  
**(DOWN 14% from two weeks ago)**

ACTIVE cases in the USA 3,925,722 **(20%)** of the world's cases)  
**DOWN 7% FROM TWO WEEKS AGO**

- **TOTAL RECOVERED IN USA 90,631,084**
- **UP 2% From two weeks ago**

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- **719,432 CALIFORNIA ACTIVE CASES**
- **#1 in the USA**
- **18% of USA Active Cases**
- **DOWN 11% FROM TWO WEEKS AGO**

- **307,556 Florida #3 DOWN 19% from two weeks ago**

- **56,194 New York #4 DOWN 31% from two weeks ago**

- **3813 Active Cases in Contra Costa County**
- **DOWN 27% FROM TWO WEEKS AGO**



- **180 Active Cases (3% of CCC) in PH**
- **DOWN 82 CASES FROM TWO WEEKS AGO**

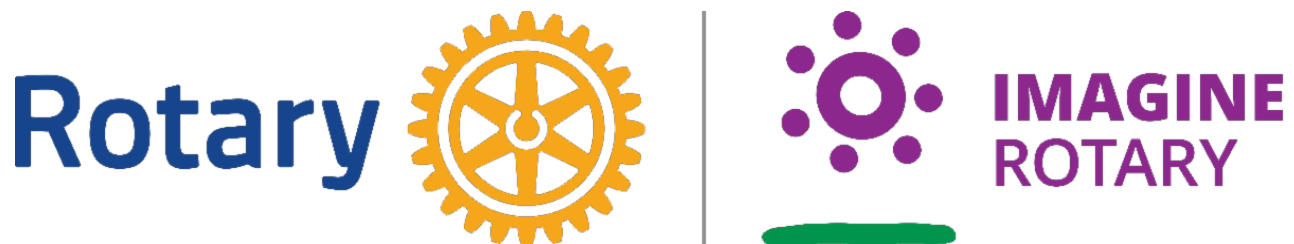
**8 Covid Patients in ICU in County DOWN 8 CASES FROM TWO WEEKS AGO**

**88.7%** CCC Population Received 1st Vaccine Shot  
**83.8%** CCC Population Received 2nd Vaccine Shot  
**57.2%** CCC Population received Booster

**80.8%** of Pleasant Hill vaccinated  
**60.18%** of Pleasant Hill 16+ Years received Booster

1,065,555 deaths in USA including (Up 0.6% from two weeks ago)

- **94,008** in California (**8.5% of USA**) **#1** (Up .6 % from two weeks ago)
- Includes **1,395** in Contra Costa County **+17 from two weeks ago**
- **49** Deaths in Pleasant Hill **+2 deaths in last two weeks**



**Rotary International President JENNIFER JONES**

**District 5160 Governor Suzanne Bragdon**

**District 5160 Assistant Governor Dess Bennedetto**

**Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill Board of Directors 2022-23**

**President Angela Kalinowski President Elect John Burgh**

**Past President: Susan Wood President Elect Nominee TBD**

**Club Treasurer: Kim Grossberg**

**PHR Foundation Chair Ken Jacobsen TRF Chair: Jim Bonato**

**Secretary - Richard Means**

**SGT at Arms: Harold Helm & Lou Rossi**

**Membership - Mike Maxwell & Allen Vinson**

**International Service: Peggy Huston**



**Community Service: Diane McRice & Tina Young**

**Interact: Matt Rinn & Troy Jones**

**Veterans Day Observance - Michael Moore**

**Vocational Service - Jeff Clark**

**Strategic Planning - Dick Marvin**

**Public Image: Faye Donaghu**

**Social: Mike Maxwell, Allen Vinson & Bob Turcios**

**Minister of Merriment: Mark Hinds**

**Newsletter: Steve Lack Historian: Jim Nunes**

## 2022 St Patrick De Mayo EVENT BENEFACTORS



**Angela Kalinowski**  
**Wise Girl Restaurant**



**Margi Alkire**  
**In Memory of Jim Alkire**

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