

# Rotary

Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



*The*  
**PLEASANTREE**  
JULY 6 , 2023

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



**CREATE HOPE**  
**in the WORLD**

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**THIS WEEK**

***NO MEETING***  
**IN HONOR OF**  
**JULY 4th**

# Sorry No Rotary Meeting



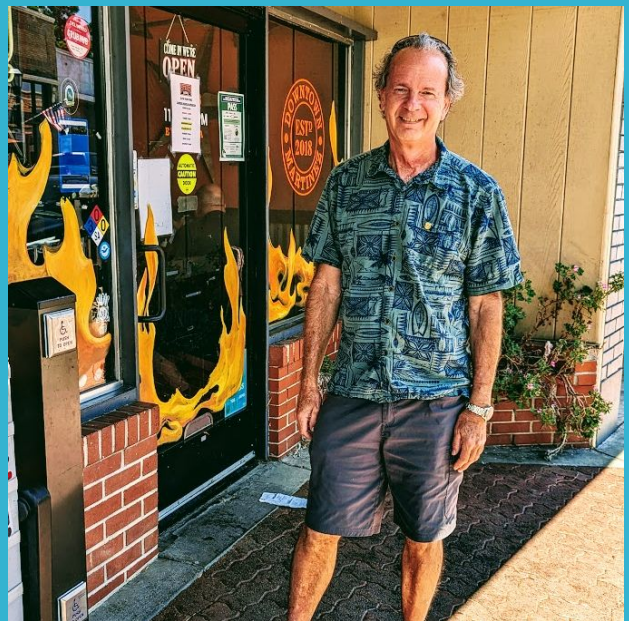
**JULY 13**  
**MEETING**  
**WISEGIRL**  
**RISTORANTE**  
**GATHER: 12 PM**  
**Meeting Starts 12:30 PM**  
**SPECIAL**  
**First Meeting of new**  
**Club President**  
**Michael Moore**



Last week  
we met offsite at Slow Hand BBQ in  
Martinez for a social to mark the last  
meeting of the Rotary 2022-23 year.

THANK YOU  
ANGELA for your leadership, as our  
Club President over the past Rotary year









**COME &  
JOIN THE  
PH JULY  
4th  
PARADE!**







## **GORDON MCINALLY (Scotland)**

### **Rotary International President 2023-24**

### **"CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD"**

Rotary International President-elect R. **Gordon R. McNally** called for members to capture the world's attention and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations.

McNally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, West Lothian, Scotland, revealed the 2023-24 presidential theme, **Create Hope in the World**, during the Rotary International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, USA, on 9 January.

He urges members to promote peace in troubled nations, help those affected by

conflict, and maintain the momentum of initiatives begun by past leaders. "The goal is to restore hope — to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and, in turn, to help us achieve lasting change for ourselves," McInally said at Rotary's annual training event for incoming district governors.

## Promoting peace

A significant way to bring hope to the world is to put a greater emphasis on peace, McInally said. He cited the action Rotary members have taken in the past year to support the people of Ukraine after the invasion by Russia.

Rotary has made humanitarian relief a priority, attracting more Ukrainian members in the process. But McInally noted that true relief won't come without peace — not just in Ukraine, but in Yemen, Afghanistan, Syria, and dozens of other places around the globe.

"Peace is the soil where hope takes root," McInally said.

McInally also emphasized the power of continuity, calling for Rotary members to continue the work of some past leaders. He pledged to maintain the Empowering Girls initiative launched by 2021-22 President Shekhar Mehta and uphold the

## Focusing on mental health

In addition, McInally said, Rotary members should offer hope to those affected by mental health challenges — a crisis exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Many people have lost family members, many more have found their social networks uprooted, and young people especially have had their educational and developmental paths interrupted. As a result, more people around the world are facing mental health issues. And yet, seeking assistance is often perceived as a sign of weakness.

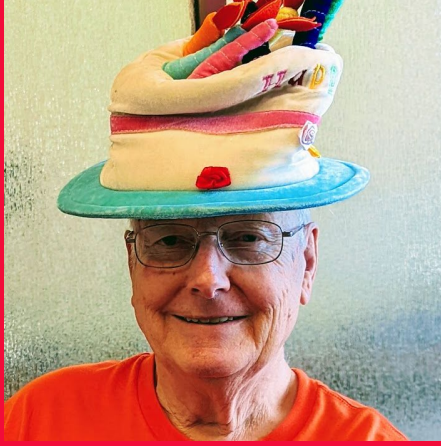
"Nothing could be further from the truth," McInally said. "Reaching out for help is courageous — and continuing on a path toward wellness is even more so."

He added that Rotary will work to improve mental health services in the next year and beyond. Rotary should be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people it serves, McInally said.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS







**JOHN BURGH**  
**JULY 14**



**MATT RINN**  
**JULY 18**



**DAVID DEUTSCHER**  
**JULY 19**



**TROY JONES**  
**JULY 20**



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES



***Diane & Wayne***

*Elizabeth and Chris*  
**CHAPPLE**  
*JULY 17*



*Mike and Shari*  
**MAXWELL**  
*JULY 23*

**MCRICE**  
*JULY 17*



*Michael & Cathy*  
**MOORE**  
*JULY 31*

**SAVE THE DATE**





**Pleasant Hill Rec & Park District  
*presents***

**12th Annual  
Blues & Brews Festival  
IS BACK IN 2023!**

**Friday, July 14th | 6:00-9:00 pm**

Friday night is the family-friendly pre-party featuring a free Kidzone, dancing, and live music from local favorite, The Big Jangle, a Tom Petty tribute band.



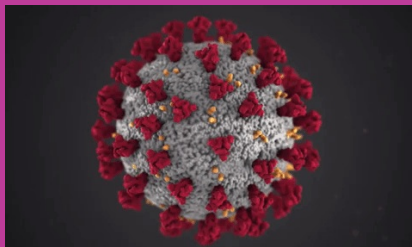
Food and single pours of beer and wine are available for purchase at the event.

**Saturday, July 16 | 3:00-9:00 PM**

*Main Festival with Live Music Line-Up, Dancing, Craft Brew Tasting Tent, Single-Pour Beverages, Food, and Craft Vendors*

**Pleasant Hill Park**  
**147 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA**

**Click this button to learn more and purchase tickets**



### **CORONA VIRUS UPDATE AS OF SATURDAY JULY 1 2022**

ACTIVE Covid cases: IN THE WORLD **20,506,517**  
**(Up 8% from this time last year)**

ACTIVE cases in the USA **679,474 (3%)** of the world's cases)

**DOWN 79% FROM THIS TIME LAST YEAR**

- **TOTAL RECOVERED IN USA 105,463,247**
- **UP 23% since this time last Year**
- **28,677 CALIFORNIA ACTIVE CASES**
- **#1 in the USA**
- **4.2% of USA Active Cases**
- **DOWN 58% FROM THIS TIME LAST YEAR**
- **19,138 Florida #2 DOWN 99 % from this time last year**
- **64,301 New York #18 DOWN 99 % from this time last year**
- **1,043,372 deaths in USA including (Up 12% since this time last year)**
- **103,169 in California (10 % of USA ) #1 (Up 11% since this time last year)**

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