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## **THIS WEEK's Meeting**

**McHale Room  
Community Center**

**Gather 12:15**

**Meeting 12:30-1:30 PM**

**PROGRAM: Sayed Ihsan**

**Sayed's family journey from Afghanistan to the United States**

### **LAST WEEK**

We had a full house for Council member (and PH Rotarian) **Sue Noack's** report on the State of the City. She used Mayor Tim Flaherty's presentation to highlight the major accomplishments of 2022.

By far the most visible of these accomplishments was the opening of the new Pleasant Hill Library.

Already there have been 218,000 visitors and 200,000 books have been checked out.

The City is in good financial condition with revenues of \$35,483,000 estimated for 2023-24 of which 47% comes from Sales tax and 24% from property taxes.

Expenses for the same period are anticipated to be \$36,615,000 with 70% allocated to staffing.



The Police department represents 36% of the expenses.

Measure K produces \$5 Million per year, that besides funding the library construction also goes to road repavement and maintenance and improvement of storm drains.

The Tourist Improvement District generates \$700,000 per year. The City is finalizing the 2040 General plan which has a housing target of 1800 new housing units.

The next big discussion and issue will be the possibility of District City Council Elections in the future.



Above is a video of the opening of the new Pleasant Hill Library



Welcome to the Club



WELCOME TO OUR  
NEW MEMBER

Andrei Obolenskiy



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NEW MEMBER

Ashley Watson

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS



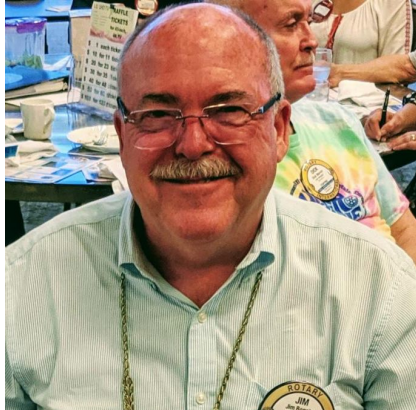
ZACH ANDERSON  
March 1



TINA YOUNG  
March 10







FAYE DONAGHU  
March 29

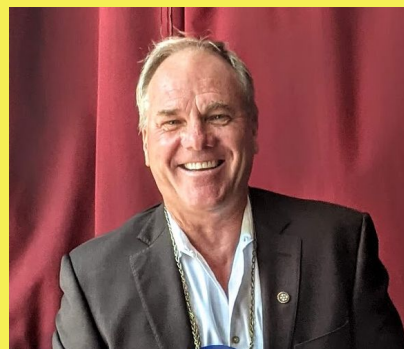
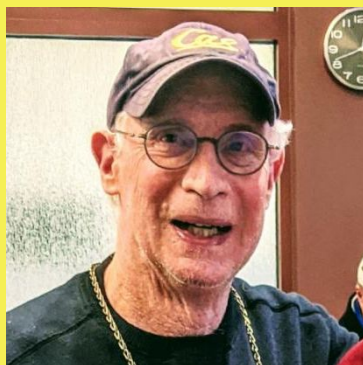
JIM BOANTO  
March 13



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MARCH 26



# HAPPY DOLLARS



STEVE LACK

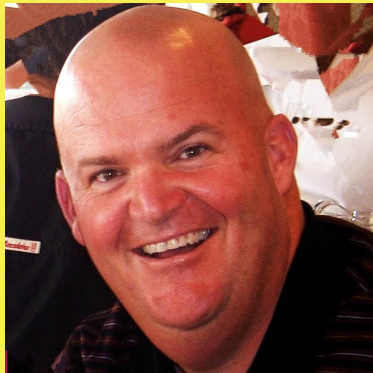


MICHAEL HARRIS  
Donated 100 PHF points to  
Allen Vinson-Being



JOE STOKLEY  
Donated 100 PHF points for

Donated \$100 to his wife's PHF for a trip to Florida to attend the Daytona 500 and since this was her first trip to Florida they also visited, St Augustine, the Everglade National Park, Universal and Disneyworld.



appointed to City Council. **Mike Maxwell**, For his volunteer efforts, **Diane McRice** and **Lou Rossi** for tending bar at the Choice on Aging Crabfeed, **Jim Bonato** for being our TRF chair and **Sue Noack** for her work on City Council and being his Uber ride to council meetings. H

**WINNER  
WINNER  
CHICKEN  
DINNER!**

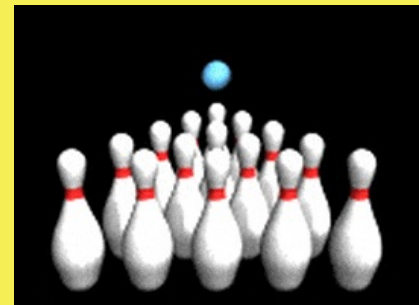


missing St Patty Party because he will be moving his son back from Southern California. His son will work with his father at Stokley Properties.



**MIKE MAXWELL**  
Donated 100 PHF points to **LOU ROSSI** and **DIANE MCRICE** for them tending the bar at the Choice on Aging Crab Feed.

**JIM NUNES**  
Had the winning raffle ticket and then picked the winning gold ball to win \$150!.



**FAYE DONAGHU**  
Donated \$25 to the club for her embarrassing fall while bowling at our Club's offsite bowling social last week.

**SAVE THE DATE**





Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



# St. Patrick's Day 2023

🍀 **PRESENTED BY THE JIM ALKIRE FAMILY** 🍀

**Saturday, March 18, 2023 5:00 pm**

**Back Forty Texas Barbecue**

**Join us for our annual St. Paddy's Day Party and Social!**

This year, we honor Business Partners, Individuals, and Groups who help further our mission of serving our local, and global communities!

**Tickets: \$75.00 per person**

**Table of 8: \$600.00**

Includes: Music, Dinner, Welcome Cocktail, Live & Silent Auction, Raffle!

**Sponsorships are available—email us at:**

**RotaryClubPH@yahoo.com**

For ticket info, or to purchase, contact  
Jim Bonato at [jbonato@aol.com](mailto:jbonato@aol.com)

**OR Venmo us!**

Scan the code to the right, or use:  
**@RotaryPH-CA**

*Include your name and guest's names  
in the comments!*



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## THE LEPRECHAUN REPORT

**Each week the Leprechaun will  
report on the latest Sponsors and  
Prize Donations.**

**SAMPLE OF DONATED ITEMS**

# FOR THE RAFFLE, LIVE & SILENT AUCTION



**FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT**  
Donated by **Susan Wood**



**WINE PICNIC CARRY CASE  
WITH CHAMPAGNE** donated  
by **Tina Young**



**CARRY ON LUGGAGE**  
Donated by **Faye Donaghu**



**4 Tickets to the A's**  
Donated by **June Catalano**



**\$300 BEST BUY GIFT CARD**  
Donated by **John Burgh**



**ITALIAN PICNIC IN THE PARK**  
Donated by **Michelle Lacy**

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**FAMILY OF  
JIM ALKIRE**



**ANGELA  
KALINOWSKI**

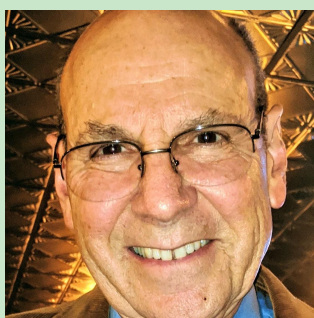
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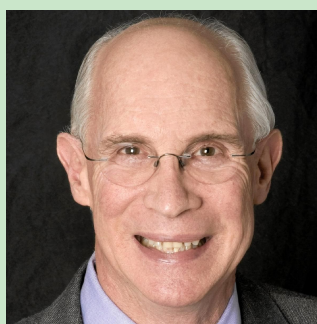


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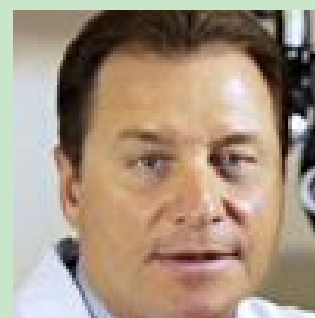
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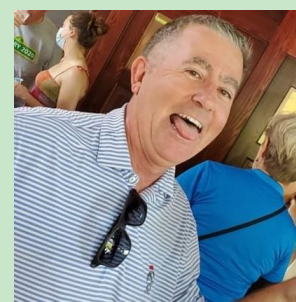
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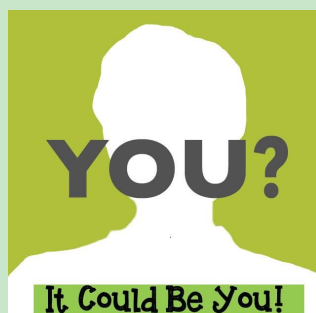
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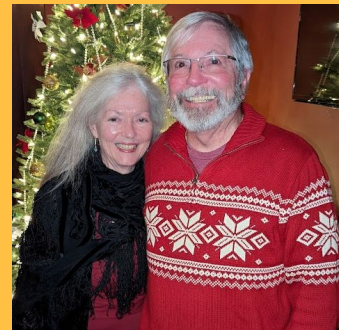
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LOU ROSSI & SON



JOE & JANE THIBEDAU



Allen & Sandy Vinson



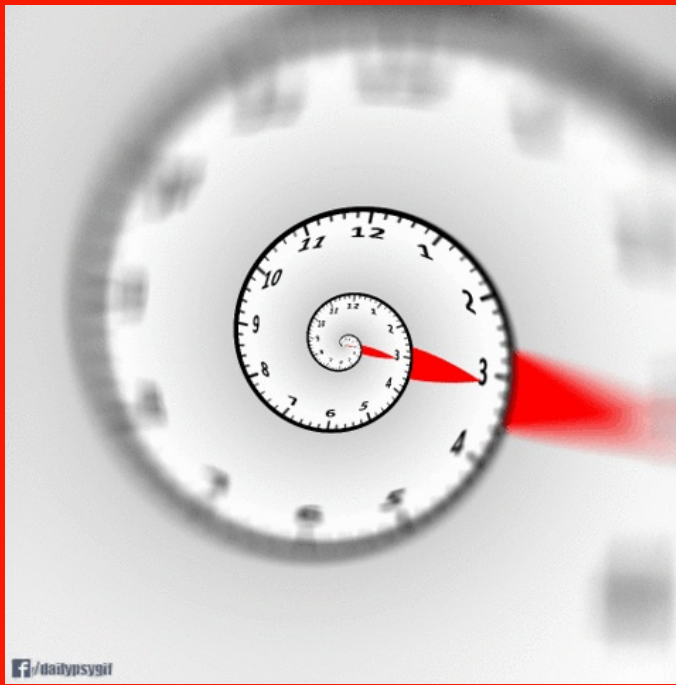
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TEAM  
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## THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Keep track of the hours you donate to Community Service and let Richard Means know.

Volunteer time is currently monetized at

**\$35.56 per hour**

100 Hours donated = 3,556

**1000 hours donated = \$35,560**

**(A Rotary Major Donor = \$10,000)**



## CORONA VIRUS UPDATE AS OF March 4, 2023

ACTIVE Covid cases: IN THE WORLD **20,372,294**

**DOWN 1.5 % from two week ago**

ACTIVE cases in the USA **1,399,652 (7 %)** of the world's cases)

**DOWN 15% from two weeks ago**

- **TOTAL RECOVERED IN USA 102,846,371**  
**UP 0.9% from two weeks ago**
- **138,530 CALIFORNIA ACTIVE CASES #2 in the USA**  
**10% of USA Active Cases**  
**DOWN 29% from two weeks ago**
- **54,989 Florida #7 DOWN 46% from two weeks ago**
- **19,907 New York #17 DOWN 35% from two weeks ago**
- **8 Covid Patients in ICU in County**  
**+4 from two weeks ago**
- **84.6% CC County Population Received 2nd Vaccine Shot**  
**54.2% CC County Population received Booster**

**1,146,723 deaths in USA including (Up 0.6% from two weeks ago)**



- 100,345 in California (9% of USA ) #1 (+857 from two weeks ago)
- Includes 1,555 in Contra Costa County +20 since two weeks ago



**Rotary International President JENNIFER JONES**

**District 5160 Governor Suzanne Bragdon**

**District 5160 Assistant Governor Dess Bennedetto**

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**President Angela Kalinowski President Elect Michael Moore**

**Past President: Susan Wood President Elect Nominee Diane McRice**

**Club Treasurer: Kim Grossberg**

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

**Secretary - Richard Means**

**SGT at Arms: Diane McRice & Lou Rossi**

**Membership - Mike Maxwell & Allen Vinson**

**International Service: Susan Wood**

**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**

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