

# Rotary

Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



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**PLEASANTREE**  
November 17, 2022

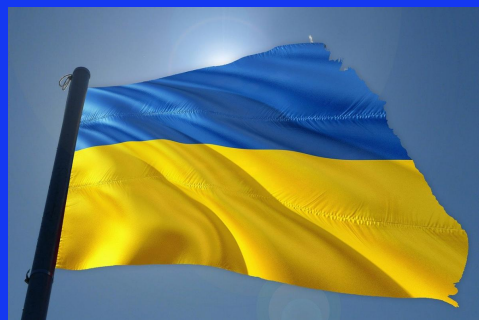
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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING**  
**McHale Room**  
**Pleasant Hill Community Center**  
**Gather 12:15 Meeting 12:30-1:30PM**



### **Last week**

We met at Lehmers GMC in Concord to meet and listen to the stories of the Medical Team from Ukraine  
Thank you to members of our club, including **Susan Wood, Peggy Huston, Lou Rossi and Michael Moore** for supporting their trip to the Bay Area











The Group of six Ukrainian medical professionals had a jam packed schedule here in the Bay Area, visiting and touring hospitals like Stanford and San Francisco General and seeing the local sights, such as Lombard Street and the Golden Gate Bridge. They now go back to their war torn home and country to return to their task of saving lives and caring for the ill and wounded.



## **RICHARD AMARO** Last Charter Member **Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill**

Richard was born on January 8, 1921 and passed away on November 6, 2022. He was 101 years old.



Richard grew up with his two sisters in Oakland, California. He enlisted in the Navy during World War II and served on the USN LST 485 stationed in the Pacific Theater. After the war he met the love of his life, Evelyn, to whom he was married for 74 years.

Together they moved to Lafayette and created their family business, **General Plumbing Supply Company**, which still operates today. Richard, being both gregarious and outgoing, excelled at making business connections and was active in many social clubs, business organizations and community groups including the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Posse, Freemasons, Elks Club, and

Native Sons of the Golden West.

In addition, he was a charter member of the Pleasant Hill Rotary Club and helped develop and nurture the international sister city program between Pleasant Hill and Chilpancingo, Mexico.

Richard loved aviation and became an aircraft pilot at the age of 49. He was nicknamed "the Red Baron" by his flight instructor and he regularly flew throughout Northern California on business and leisure trips for the next 30 years. Whether it was short flights to Reno or Monterey, attending jazz music festivals, or taking customers on hunting trips, he loved flying.

Above all, Richard loved his family.

He is survived by his three sons Mark (Renee), Richard Jr. (Pam) and Austin (Joan), 10 grandchildren Stephen, Lisa, Aaron, Ryan, Amber, Amy, Austin, Adam, Christopher, and Shawn and 16 great grandchildren, Ashton, Soleil, Ciel, Clementine, Penelope, Gwenyth, Miyo, Avery, Aidan, Kaiden, Walker, Ariana, Chester, Evelyn, Lindsey, and Ashley.

Richard is now joined with his wife Evelyn, his daughter Mary, and his sisters Edith and Marie. His family will miss him and always be thankful for the love and dedication he gave to everyone.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the charity organization of your choice as Richard always believed in making our communities better.

To honor Richard's memory, friends and family are invited to his viewing on Monday, November 21 from 6:00-8:00PM at Oak Park Hills Chapel in Walnut Creek. A rosary will be held on Tuesday, November 22 at 11:00am and his funeral mass will follow at 11:30 at Christ the King Church in Pleasant Hill.

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# Upcoming Events

## ***THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT***

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT – WED NOVEMBER 16-5-8PM  
DOWNTOWN PLEASANT HILL



## Light Up the Night!

Fellow Rotarians.

This Wednesday, November 16th, we have a booth at

**Light up the Night** in downtown PH.

Lots of exciting activities we have for the families.

Handing out popcorn, glow necklaces and wands.

We still need a few more volunteers for our 7-9pm shift.

Please let Tina Young at [jtyoung81@gmail.com](mailto:jtyoung81@gmail.com)

know if you can help out

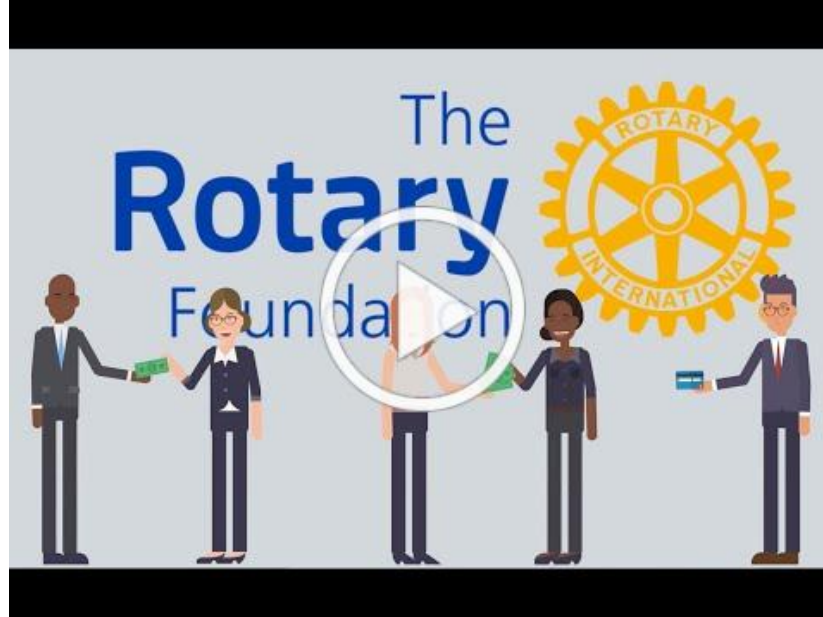
AND we are going to use this as a fundraising opportunity for **Christmas for Everyone**.  
We will put out a donation jar, along with a poster that explains what that event is and  
what it means to many people on Christmas Day.

Happy holidays (coming soon...). Let's start by **Lighting Up The Night!!**

## NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION](#)





# Thank You

Thank you to those who stepped up and filled all but one spot for **Meals on Wheels** this month and next. (See List Below)  
 Special thanks to President Angela and Jenn for taking the first slot on just 3 days notice

If you have not volunteered yet, there are more opportunities

Consider joining the MOW Team, and deliver with another friendly Rotarian  
 Please contact Mike Maxwell at [giantscamps@yahoo.com](mailto:giantscamps@yahoo.com)

Meals on Wheels Delivery		
Date	A	B
11/8/22	Angela Kalinowski	Jenn Sweet
11/15/22	Lou Rossi	Mike Maxwell
11/22/22	Bob Berggren	Jocelyn Reite
11/29/22	Ken Housfeld	Harold Helm
12/6/22	Peggy Huston	Jim Bonato
12/13/22	Diane McRice	Anne Stackhouse
12/20/22	Faye Donaghu	Ken Housfeld
12/27/22	Peggy Huston	* open *



**SALVATION ARMY**  
**BELL RINGING**  
**SATURDAY DEC 3**  
**&**  
**SUNDAY DEC 4**



DOING THE MOST GOOD





**THERE IS NO BUSINESS LIKE SNOW BUSINESS**

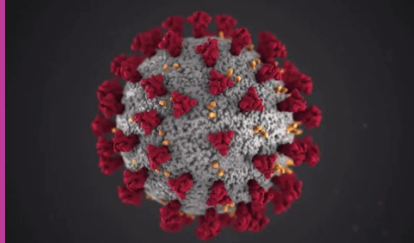
**STAR QUEST  
HOLIDAY SHOW**



# DECEMBER 10th & 11th

## CAMPBELL THEATRE- MARTINEZ

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill .



### CORONA VIRUS UPDATE AS OF SUNDAY

November 13, 2022

ACTIVE Covid cases: IN THE WORLD **13,845,355**

**DOWN 0.3% from last week**

ACTIVE cases in the USA **1,368,064 (10%)** of the world's cases)

**DOWN 1.7% FROM LAST WEEK**

- **TOTAL RECOVERED IN USA 97,427,047**
- **UP 0.2% From last week**
- **153,394 CALIFORNIA ACTIVE CASES #2 in the USA**
- **11% of USA Active Cases**
- **DOWN 16% FROM LAST WEEK**

48,220 New York #6 **DOWN 1 % Since last week**

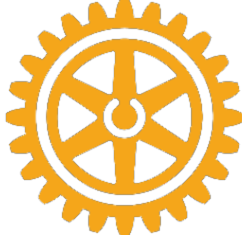
- **34,642 Florida #12 UP 6% from last week**
- **Number of Active Cases in Contra Costa County No Longer Reported**
- **Number of Active Cases in Pleasant Hill No Longer Reported**
- **6 Covid Patients in ICU in County -1 cases FROM LAST WEEK**

**84.4%** CCC Population Received 2nd Vaccine Shot

**54.9%** CCC Population received Booster

- **1,100,125 deaths in USA including (Up 0.2% from last week)**
- **97,180 in California (9% of USA ) #1 (Up 0.004% from last week)**
- **Includes 1,477 in Contra Costa County UP 14 from last week**

# Rotary



# IMAGINE ROTARY

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**District 5160 Governor Suzanne Bragdon**

**District 5160 Assistant Governor Dess Bennedetto**

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

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**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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