

Rotary

Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



The
PLEASANTREE
November 3, 2022

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING

**McHale Room PH
Community Center**

Social 12:15 pm

Meeting Start 12:30 pm

Program

Michael Moore

Recognition of Veterans



Last week

we met at the Markham Nature Park in Concord for fellowship, lunch and a program by our frequent guest Karen Mahshi who, as a Landscape Architect, was involved at the start of the Park in 1972

History

The Markham Regional Arboretum Society began in 1981 with a small group of Concord citizens who loved gardens. Their goal was to turn their land, a portion of which had been sold to the City of Concord by Ira and Bea Markham in 1966, into a beautiful arboretum.

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NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary International, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating, and a unique funding model mean that we make the very most of your contribution. Give and become a part of Rotary's life-

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

For more than 100 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation upon which our values and tradition stand. The Four-Way Test, Object of Rotary, and the Avenues of Service express our commitment to service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

AREAS OF FOCUS

We direct our efforts in six areas to enhance our local and global impact. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities tend to fall within the following areas:

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies

HISTORY OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

GROWTH OF THE FOUNDATION

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. “Daddy” Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

PH ROTARY IS AWARDED EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR AWARD AT D5160 POWER OF ROTARY CONFERENCE IN MONTEREY

As one of only 10 clubs out of 72 in the District, our club was awarded an EREY Award (Every Rotarian Every Year) Clubs are recognized with the EREY Award if everyone in the club donates at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.

Our member, **Past District Governor Steve Lack**, accepted the award on behalf of our Club while attending the District Conference that featured inspiring speakers such as Former CIA Director, Defense Department Secretary, 16 year Congressman and White House Chief of Staff **Leon Pannetta**, fun parties and Youth Exchange students from many countries.



2021-2022 Special Recognitions

Per Capita Giving - Top 3 District 5160

Danville/Sycamore Valley

Benicia

Cordelia

100% Foundation Giving + Every Rotarian Every Year*

Antioch*

Berkeley

Chico*

Chico Sunrise*

Concord-Diablo*

Delta (Antioch)

Hayfork*

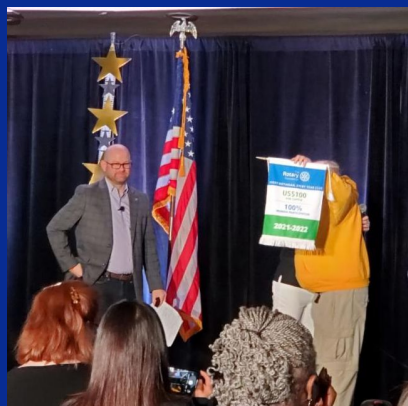
Lamorinda Sunrise*

Mt. Shasta*

Pleasant Hill*

Redding-Riverview Sunset*

San Ramon Valley*



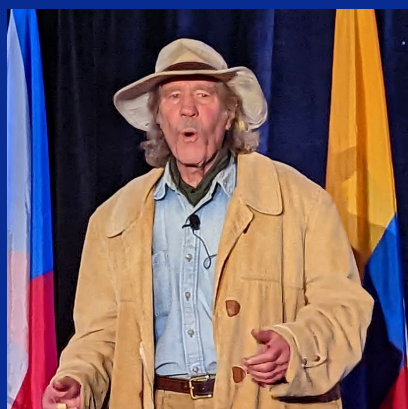
PH Rotary awarded EREY
Banner by RI President's Rep
Kyle Haugen



Hon Leon Panetta gives
keynote address



Hollywood Party - with
Filmstars Paul Hogan,
Marilyn Monroe, John
Travolta and Gary Cooper



Best Selling author John
Steinbeck tells stories of how
he wrote Cannery Row and of
Mice and Men.



RI President Jennifer Jones
greets D5160 Conference
attendees and asks all to
"Imagine Rotary"



PDG Steve and Sheryl
Lack attending Major Donor
Reception

Sheryl is the Chair for the
2023-24 D5160 Conference
April 26-28, 2024 in



**HAPPY
NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS**



**MICHAEL MOORE
NOVEMBER 4**



**ELIZABETH CHAPPLE
NOVEMBER 4**



**NORMA FLASKERUD
NOVEMBER 8**

*Happy November
Anniversaries*





DON & REINA FLYNN
NOVEMBER 21



TOM & SHELLY MCHALE
NOVEMBER 23



MEET OUR PROSPECTIVE MEMBER ZHANNA THOMPSON

She immigrated to the United States in 1991 from Moldova, Kishinev as a Refugee from the former Soviet Union.

She is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and is the Regional Director of Quality Assurance in Mental Health

Zhanna lives in Pleasant Hill with her husband, 2 children and a dog. Her husband is a Firefighter with the Contra Costa Country Fire Protection District.



VETERANS DAY EVENT THIS SATURDAY!

★★★★ HAPPY ★★★★★
VETERANS DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR

2022

Rotary
Club of Pleasant Hill



A Salute to Veterans!

Saturday November 5

11:00am–2:00pm

at **Back Forty Texas BBQ**

featuring

Mitch Polzak & The Royal Deuces

The Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill will be honoring all of our Veterans at this free luncheon event, including...

◆ Flag ceremony ◆ missing man table ◆ 21-gun salute ◆
flag retirement ceremony ◆ entertainment by Mitch Polzak
& The Royal Deuces and the Guitars 4 Vets Ensemble.

Boy Scout Troop 401 is receiving
American Flags for proper retirement

All Veterans will receive a
commemorative flag along with a gift card in
our gratitude for their service to our country!



The big guy from out West with larger than life energy (he's also 6'5') performer, guitarist, singer, banjoist, songwriter, composer, entertainer, musical historian and teacher Mitch Polzak wears his heart on his sleeve and his playing in his heart.



Guitars 4 Vets is a non-profit dedicated to providing relief to struggling veterans through the healing power of music and community. A network of volunteers teaches guitar lessons to Veterans across the country.



Thank you to our sponsors



For more information, contact Michael Moore at michael@michaelmoore.io

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



Light Up the Night!

From Faye Donaghu

Hi everyone! It's the beginning of the holiday season, and things are happening. And we, as Rotary of Pleasant Hill, will be right in the middle of everything!

One of our community events is Light Up the Night.

We are going to have a decorated booth at the event and hand out holiday stuff to kids...a lot of them! Right now we are thinking of popcorn in holiday bags and holiday coloring books with crayons. Other options are glow sticks or glow necklaces to help
LIGHT UP THE NIGHT!

This is also an opportunity for you or your business to sponsor one of our giveaway items and put your company sticker or business card on the item. Items and sponsor costs are...

Popcorn in holiday bags (300+ bags)...\$120 per set

Holiday coloring books and crayons (150 pieces)...\$90 per set

Glow necklaces (200 pieces)...\$125 per set

Large Foam glow sticks (16 inches, variable colors, 80 pieces)...\$90 per set

if you'd like to sponsor one or more of these...or have another item you'd like to suggest...please get back to me soon because we will have to order all the items.

In addition to this, we will be asking for club members to help set up and decorate our tent and man the booth from 5-8pm. Mark your calendar!

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!!

SALVATION ARMY
BELL RINGING
SATURDAY DEC 3
&
SUNDAY DEC 4



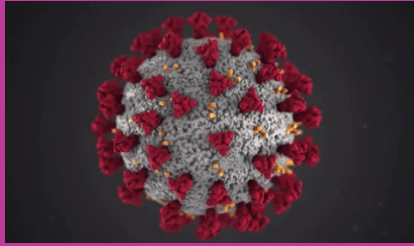
DOING THE MOST GOOD



STAR QUEST
HOLIDAY SHOW

THERE IS NO BUSINESS
LIKE SNOW BUSINESS

December 10 & 11
CAMPBELL THEATER



CORONA VIRUS UPDATE AS OF SUNDAY

October 30, 2022

ACTIVE Covid cases: IN THE WORLD **14,260,118**

DOWN 3% from last week

ACTIVE cases in the USA **1,353,071 (9%)** of the world's cases)

DOWN 11% FROM LAST WEEK

- **TOTAL RECOVERED IN USA 96,897,662**
- **UP 0.4% From last week**
- **146,104 CALIFORNIA ACTIVE CASES #2 in the USA**
- **11% of USA Active Cases**
- **DOWN 16% FROM LAST WEEK**

48,830 New York #7 **Down 2 % Since last week**

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- 27,387 Florida #15 **DOWN 49% from last week**
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- *Number of Active Cases in Contra Costa County No Longer Reported*
- *Number of Active Cases in Pleasant Hill No Longer Reported*
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5 Covid Patients in ICU in County **+ 1 case FROM LAST WEEK**

84.3% CCC Population Received 2nd Vaccine Shot

54.9% CCC Population received Booster

- 1,095,204 deaths in USA including (Up 0.2% from last week)
- **96,936 in California (9% of USA) #1** (Up 0.02% from last week)
- Includes **1,463 in Contra Costa County +9 from last week**



Rotary International President JENNIFER JONES

District 5160 Governor **Suzanne Bragdon**

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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