



Rotary

Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



The PLEASANTREE
SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

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SEPTEMBER 14

Mc Hale Room
PH Community Center

SOCIAL GATHERING: 12:15 PM

MEETING STARTS 12:30 PM

Program

MARY KNOX

Contra Costa Update

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Was presided over by Prez Mike and the program was presented by **Brian Miller, Steve Spiller and Mike Allen** with Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing.



The PHWFF began in 2005 serving wounded military service members at Walter Reed Army Medical Center returning from combat in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Since then, PHWFF has expanded nationwide. Project Healing Waters brings a high-quality, full-spectrum fly fishing program to an ever-expanding number of disabled active military service personnel across the Veterans Affairs Healthcare System, in Military

Hospitals and the Warrior Transition Command.

[Click this link to learn more about PHWFF](#)

Last year it ran 225 programs in 48 states. They had 9700 Veteran Participants and 4200 Volunteers who donated 250,000 hours



2022-23 ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR **KIM GROSSBERG**

Due to knee replacement surgery, Kim Grossberg was unable to attend our Demotion party in July.

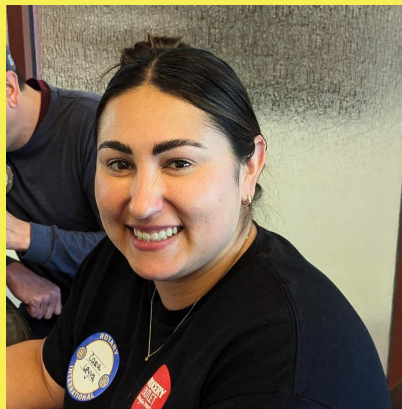
In honor of Kim's return to the Club last week, Jenn Sweet (on behalf of Past Prez Angela) and Club Prez Michael presented Kim with the 2022-23 Rotarian of the year award.

It was well earned as she handled the duties of being Foundation and Club Treasurer.

Kim joined Rotary and our Club in 1997. She is a multi level Paul Harris Fellow. She has and continues to coordinate the annual local Relay for Life.



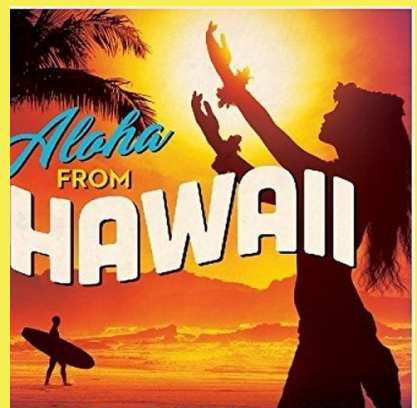
HAPPY TIMES
& DOLLARS



*Welcome
Back!*

KIM GROSSBERG

Donated \$100 to Angela's
PHF in appreciation for



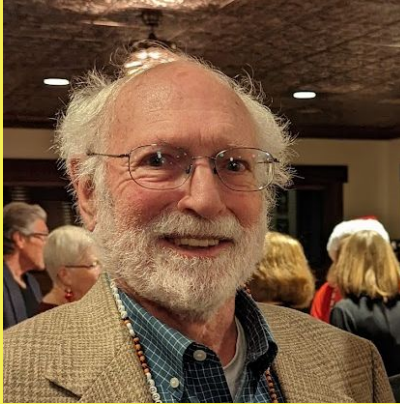
her handling Kim's treasurer duties while Kim recovered from successful knee replacement surgery and her progress in recovering so she could return to attending Club meetings.

CARLA LEYVA

Donated \$33 to her PHF in honor of celebrating her 33rd birthday with a trip with friends to Napa

LYNDA PLUMMER

Gave HD for her trip to Kauai to attend a friend's Birthday



HAROLD HELM

Recounted when his oldest grandchild was born the Club passed the hat and donated @ \$100 to the newborn's college fund. In over 18 years that college fund grew to \$70,000. That grandchild is now attending UC Davis and just paid a \$12,000 first year tuition.



STEVE LACK

Attended the Rotary Nite at the Giants with @ 200 other Bay Area Rotarians including his wife Sheryl, D5160 Governor **Claire Roberts**, Past Rotary Director and DG Classmate **Vicki Puliz** and her husband Tim.



MIKE KASIN

Advised the Club that the first class of the DVLC was held on Tuesday at DVC and 10 students are enrolled. There will be 5 more classes before the students are ready to staff the Clinic.

SAVE THE DATE

City of Pleasant Hill Community Service Day



Less talk. More action!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23

The Lions Club will be providing a complimentary breakfast @ Pleasant Hill Park for anyone who wants to join from 7:30-9 am.

At 9am all volunteers break off to their designated project. This year our club will be staying at Pleasant Hill Park to assemble feminine hygiene bags in partnership with **The Ladybug Program**. Stephanie Prescott, founder, was a speaker at our club in June. The mission is to eradicate period poverty in Contra Costa County.

Here is the list of volunteers:

1. Rick Flier
2. Jim Bonato
3. Ken Jacobson
4. Joe Thibedeau
5. Jenn Sweet
6. Tina Young
7. Diane McRice
8. Mike Kasin
9. Abigail Kasin
10. Lynda Plummer
11. Dick Martin
12. Lou Rossi
13. Jocelyn Reite
14. Lola Reite
15. President Moore

Please contact Jocelyn Reite at info@thereiteco.com
if anyone else wants to sign-up..



Pleasant Hill Rotarians who participated in the 2018 Community Service Day



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 30**

The Diablo Valley Relay for Life
will be held at Pleasant Hill Park
from Noon until 7 PM.

We have a PH Rotary Club Team
led by Captain Kim Grossberg.
[Click Here for More Details](#)



**CORONA VIRUS UPDATE AS OF
SATURDAY SEPT 9, 2023**

ACTIVE Covid cases: IN THE



WORLD 21,233,546
(Up 0.2% from last week)

TOP COUNTRIES WITH MOST COVID CASES

1 Poland 1,064,110

#2 USA 1,036,242 (5%) of the world's cases

UP 9% FROM LAST WEEK

3 Vietnam 939,352

4 Brazil 829,381

TOTAL RECOVERED IN USA 106,077,242

UP 95,167 since last week

66,615 CALIFORNIA ACTIVE CASES

#3 in the USA

6.4% of USA Active Cases

UP 22% FROM LAST WEEK

76,510 Florida #2 UP 200% Since last week

17,471 New York #9 UP32 % since last week

1,174,570 deaths in USA

104,634 in California (10 % of USA) #1

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**Angela
Kalinowski**

**Margi Alkire
In Memory of
Jim Alkire**



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District 5160 DV8 Assistant Governor Cathy Durfee

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