

# Rotary

Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



*The*  
**PLEASANTREE**  
SEPTEMBER 29,  
2022

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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING**  
**OFF SITE**

**NEW PLEASANT HILL LIBRARY**

**Social 12:15 pm**

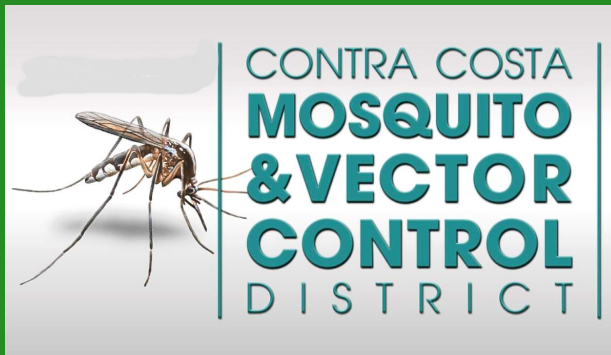
**Meeting Start 12:30 pm**

**THE PROGRAM**

**Tour Guide**

**Mayor & PHRC Member**

**Michael Harris**



**Last week**

**we met back in the McHale room of the**  
**with Prez Angela presiding**

**Our program was presented by**  
**Andrew Pierce** of the Contra Costa  
**County Mosquito Abatement District**  
**and Vector Control**





Watch the video above to see why Mosquito control is SO important.

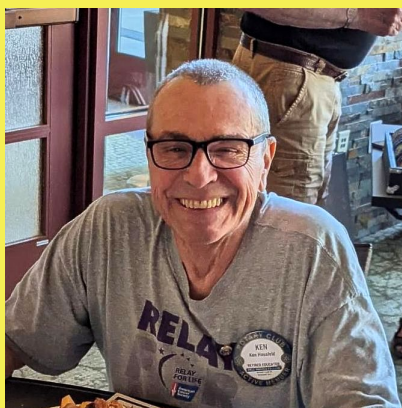
The Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District is dedicated to the health and welfare of the county's more than 1 million residents covering 716 square miles. In fact, we've been protecting public health since 1927 when residents formed the District. Funded through tax dollars, the District offers free services for mosquitoes, rats and mice, ground-nesting yellowjackets, ticks, and skunks.

Learn more about our programs and services for Contra Costa residents.

Our trained and certified employees work daily to reduce the risk of diseases spread by insects and animals by controlling them in a responsible, environmentally-conscious manner. It's all part of our Integrated Vector Management (IVM) program where we use the most efficient and effective state-of-the-art protocols and products. All products are registered with the Environmental Protection Agency.

[Click this Link to learn more](#)

# HAPPY DOLLARS







**Ken Housfeld** gave 100 PHF Points to Felix Grossman for his service on behalf of the 2022 Relay for life. The Relay for life raised \$62,100 that exceeded their goal of \$50,000



**Diane McRice** had the winning lottery ticket but only got the white ball and \$5



**Mark Woodman** donated HD in appreciation to all the members of our club who shared their freindship with him while he a member of our club

## Peg Huston Visits The Rotary Club of Liverpool



While I was traveling in the UK, I had the good fortune to be in Liverpool on a Thursday for the lunchtime meeting of the Rotary Club of Liverpool Exchange that meets at the Athenaeum.

They are a friendly group of Rotarians! I was welcomed by Past President Ann Todd, current President Lynn Gee Gee, and Rotary member Nora, who presented me with the Liverpool Exchange banner.

By the way, I learned on this trip that when planning to attend Rotary meetings in my travels, Pleasant Hill Rotary has banners to exchange with the clubs I visit.

The Liverpool Exchange Club is quite active in supporting several Rotary International projects as well as many local projects. They were quite proud to share that they were the recipients of the 2019-2020 Rotary Citation award.

It is quite fitting that one of the local projects they support is *In Harmony Liverpool*, which uses music to improve the life chances of students in low income areas of the city, as Liverpool is a city of music. You may have heard of some of the musicians that have come from Liverpool.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



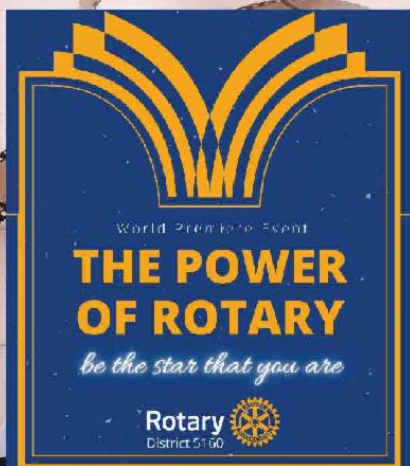
Doors open at 4:00 - Come and have a nice picnic before the show starts. Farmer John's culinary students will have food, beer and wine for you.

We will have the historic farm and farmhouse open as well. Come and learn about the earliest residents of Pleasant Hill at this secluded and charming site – one of Pleasant Hill's best kept secrets.”

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Your headliner, **Michael Mancini**, is our most requested comedian. He is a 35+ year comedy veteran who has performed across the US and Canada, as well as several cruise lines.

**1/2 of all ticket sales Benefit the Rodgers Ranch Heritage Center.**





# 2022 CONFERENCE

## YOU DESERVE THIS!

Imagine gathering with friends and family across our Rotary world. Re-engaging with friends you've missed to share a laugh or a story. Imagine building new friendships with Rotarians and Rotaractors. An infusion of new energy and ideas from us all connecting and re-connecting.



## ACTIVITIES:

- House of Friendship
- Golf! Golf! Golf!
- Wine Tasting at FolkTale Winery
- Tours of Historic Buildings
- \$10 OFF Whale Watching

**OCTOBER 28-30, 2022**

**MONTEREY MARRIOTT**  
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

## REGISTER TODAY!

Early Bird registration of \$199  
through June 1, 2022.



[conference.rotary5160.org](https://conference.rotary5160.org)

## OUR AWESOME SPEAKERS:



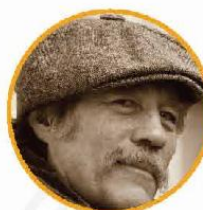
### LEON PANETTA

Former Secretary of State



### TOVI SCRUGGS- HUSSEIN

Keynote: Racial Healing in  
Pursuit of Rotarian Allyship



### TAELEN THOMAS

Steinbeck in Person

*Become enthralled by  
Steinbeck's journey, his  
upbringing in Salinas and his  
and his colorful encounters with  
the real characters of Cannery  
Row in Monterey.*



# THE 2022 SPEAKERS

HEADLINER

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
CIA DIRECTOR



**LEON PANETTA**

"LEADERSHIP IN THE  
21ST CENTURY"

WORLD PREMIERE EVENT - THE POWER OF ROTARY



**OCT  
29+30**

**PAUL FREEDMAN**  
EMMY AWARD WINNING  
DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER

**TOVI SCRUGGS-HUSSEIN**  
AWARD-WINNING URBAN EDUCATOR,  
VISIONARY AND AUTHOR

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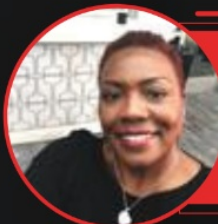
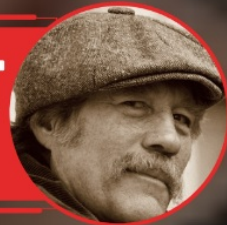


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**KEVIN ADLER**  
TED TALK SPEAKER AND SOCIAL  
ENTREPRENEUR

**JOHN STEINBECK**  
IMPRESSIONS BY TAELEN THOMAS

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**OCT  
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**TINA CRUZ-HUBBARD**  
PEACE CORPS STRATEGIST FOR EMPOWERING  
GLOBAL INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS  
(+ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR)

For more information, visit [www.Conference.Rotary5160.org](http://www.Conference.Rotary5160.org)

**Saturday**  
**November 5**  
**Veterans Day**  
**On the Green**



Our Club will sponsor and put on a celebration of our Veterans at Pleasant Hill Park. Volunteers are needed!

Contact **Michael Moore** our Veterans Event Chair

**STAR QUEST  
HOLIDAY SHOW  
December 10 & 11  
CAMPBELL THEATER  
Martinez, CA**



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**

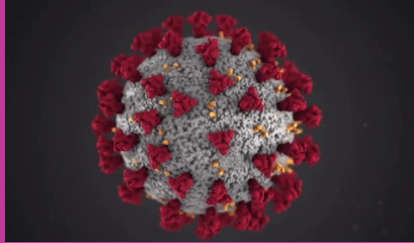
100 Hours donated = \$3,556  
1000 hours donated = \$35,560  
A Rotary Major Donor = \$10,000

*Last year our members donate 2,960 hours of community service*

**CORONA VIRUS UPDATE AS  
OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2022**

ACTIVE Covid cases: IN THE WORLD **13,608,532**





**(DOWN 3% from last week)**

ACTIVE cases in the USA 2,524,859 **(18%)** of the world's cases)

**DOWN 7% FROM LAST WEEK**

- **TOTAL RECOVERED IN USA 94,367,342**
- **UP 0.5% From last week**
- **325,698 CALIFORNIA ACTIVE CASES #1 in the USA**
- **13% of USA Active Cases**
- **DOWN 16% FROM LAST WEEK**
- **186,822 Florida #5 DOWN 33% from Last week**
- **53,848 New York #14 DOWN 0.3 % 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 DOWN 2 Cases from two weeks ago**
- **84.1% CCC Population Received 2nd Vaccine Shot**
- **54.5% CCC Population received Booster**
- **1,080,836 deaths in USA including (Up 0.2% from two weeks ago)**
- **95,661 in California (9% of USA ) #1 (Up 0.01% from Last week)**
- **Includes 1,423 in Contra Costa County NO CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK**



**Rotary International President JENNIFER JONES**

**District 5160 Governor Suzanne Bragdon**

**District 5160 Assistant Governor Dess Bennedetto**

**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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