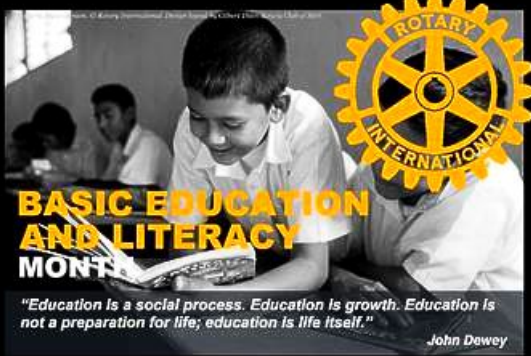


Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



The
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September
5, 2024

SEPTEMBER IS



Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary. Get Involved



Tom McHale Room PH Community Center

DAN GERALDI

District 5160 Governor

Meeting with Board of Directors : 11:30 AM
Club Meeting Starts 12:30 PM



Last week, we had a fantastic visit to the newly revamped Skylinks Golf Course at Buchanan Fields!

Mary Dodge, one of the co-owners, along with **Monica Sanders**, a teaching golf professional, shared the inspiring story of how Mary and her son, Mickey, and Robett Hollis took the plunge to purchase this once-deteriorating facility less than a year ago.

Their mission? To transform it into a welcoming space for everyone with the goal of "Golf for All!" It's amazing to see how quickly they've made improvements, and their passion for the course is truly contagious. Exciting times are ahead for Skylinks!

You can read the full story by [clicking here](#)





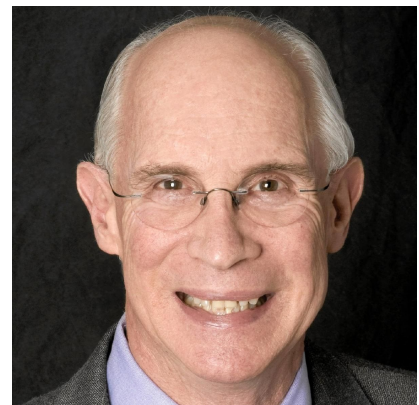
*HAPPY
SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAY*



MICHAEL KASIN
September 7



LOU ROSSI September 17



MICHAEL HARRIS
September 20



JOE STOKLEY
September 24



RALIEGH DAVIS
September 29



*HAPPY
SEPTEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES*



JIM & SANDY BONATO
September 12



KIM & FELIX GROSSBERG September
12



ALAN & CHERYL THOMPSON
September 27



TROY & ARRIANA JONES September
28



Remembering Karen Mahshi: Honoring a Landscape Architect's Legacy Through Community Service

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of **Karen Mahshi's** passing last week. Although not an official member of our club, Karen was a cherished presence at many of our meetings over the years, and her absence will be profoundly felt by all who knew her.

Karen's legacy as a talented landscape architect lives on in the beautiful Markham Park in Concord, a project that was especially close to her heart. In

honor of Karen's memory and her contributions to our community, the Concord Rotary Club is organizing a cleanup project at Markham Park on September 14th. You are invited you to join in this meaningful tribute to Karen by participating in the cleanup effort. It's an opportunity to come together as a community, reflect on Karen's impact, and continue her work of beautifying our shared spaces.

Date: September 14th Time: 8 am to noon

Location: Markham Park, Concord (Garden Center area, to the left as you enter the parking area)

What to bring: Your own tools such as rakes, gloves, and hoes

Karen will be deeply missed, but her spirit will continue to inspire us in our service to others.

The notice below is a promotional poster for the next offering of the DVC Domestic Violence Legal Clinic that was founded last year by our Rotarian Mike Kasin and funded with a District 5160 Grant submitted by our club and supported by the following Rotary Clubs: Rossmoor, Diablo View Rotary of Walnut Creek, Benicia, Walnut Creek, Concord, Martinez, Clayton

Valley, Sunrise. The course is open to all!



*BREAK THE CYCLE: A DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND
PREVENTION CLASS AND CLINIC*

GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE IN LEGAL ADVOCACY & PROTECTING SURVIVORS



**Learn how to do temporary restraining orders
from experienced legal professionals and gain
hands-on experience!**

Are you or one of your associates interested in learning how to do a temporary restraining order? DVC offers a detailed 10-week Domestic Violence Restraining Order course and a hands-on clinic for legal advocacy skills. The initial six-week class on writing requests for Domestic Violence Restraining Order(s) will provide students with a lecture of comprehensive training on the legal intricacies involved in drafting and preparing legal documents. The second weeks would be a hands-on clinic where you'll learn from legal pros, get practical experience, and help protect survivors!



Register now!

Dates: 9/10/24 - 11/26/24

Time: 6:30-8:30pm Tues and Thurs (9/10-10/17) and 6-8:30pm Tues and Thurs (10/22-11/26)

Location: Diablo Valley Pleasant Hill

Cost: \$250

Phone: 925-969-4600

Email: Communityed@dvc.edu

**FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS
to the first 10 students!**

Upcoming Events



Make a difference where you live



COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Volunteers Needed!
Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024
Sign up now at:
pleasanthillca.org/csd

On Saturday, September 21, our club is gearing up for a fun-filled cleanup at Sequoia Elementary School!

Get ready to roll up your sleeves as we dive into some hands-on activities like sprucing up the raised garden beds, tidying up the garden areas, picking up trash, and power washing the play equipment.

Let's make a splash and create a vibrant environment for the students! We can't wait to see you there and share some laughs while making a positive impact!

ROTARY DISTRICT 5160

• BOCCE CHALLENGE •

9:30 AM | SEPT. 21, 2024 | MARTINEZ WATERFRONT PARK



We have fielded two teams of PHRC Bocce Players to play in the Annual Martinez Rotary Bocce Challenge on **Saturday September 21** at the Martinez Bocce Courts

MARVINATORS (in Honor of Bocce Star Dick Marvin)

STAR QUESTORS
(In Honor of Star Quest Producer Jim Nunes)

We have had teams for each of the Challenges over the past 15 years (Steve Lack created this event and managed it for the first 5 years). We last won the tournament in 2014

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Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



Activity Schedule

**TUE
SEPT
10**

BOARD MEETING

WISEGIRL
RESTAURANT
5PM

**Thur
SEPT
12**

REGULAR CLUB MEETING

In the McHale Room PH Community Center
PROGRAM - Assistance League Thrift Shop
Starting 12:30 PM

**Thur
SEPT
19**

REGULAR CLUB MEETING

In the McHale Room PH Community Center
PROGRAM - CLUB ASSEMBLY
Starting 12:30 PM

**SAT
SEPT
21**

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Construct Planter Boxes - Sequia School
Starting at 9AM

**SAT
SEPT
21**

MARTINEZ BOCCE CHALLENGE

Martinez Waterfront Bocce Courts
Starting at 10:15 AM

**THUR
SEPT
26**

OFFSITE CLUB SOCIAL

C&O TRAVEL
SOCIAL
4-6PM

**THUR
OCT
3**

REGULAR CLUB MEETING

In the McHale Room PH Community Center
PROGRAM - Salvation Army
Starting 12:30 PM

**THUR
OCT
3**

RODGERS RANCH HARVEST FESTIVAL>

2024 ST PATRICK MAJOR SPONSORS



**Angela
Kalinowski**

**Margi Alkire
In Memory of
Jim Alkire**



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District 5160 Governor Dan Gerald

District 5160 DV8 Assistant Governor Cathy Durfee

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