



Tuesday, February 20, 2024

**Meeting Information**

Vacaville  
 Meets at The Opera House  
 560 Main Street  
 Vacaville, CA 95688  
 Time: Thursday at 12:15 PM

**Club Officers**



Michael White  
 President



Bill Seiden  
 President-Elect



Jan Crocker Larsen  
 Club Youth Protection Officer  
 Secretary Past President



Milton Steck  
 Treasurer



Cameron Cecil  
 Club Director  
 Community Service Chair



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 Club Director  
 Community Service Chair



Sarah Elizabeth Harper  
 Club Director  
 Social Chair

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**Today's Presenter**

**Nick Sanza**

Right out of High School in August 1971, Nick was drafted and was picked to train as a special operations US Army as a tunnel rat looking for POWs who were stuffed in the tunnels of North and South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. While serving as a tunnel rat, Nick worked for the DIA and CIA. Many of the POWs did not make it to Hanoi to be released.

As a result, the North Vietnamese killed them and stuffed them in the tunnels. The US then listed them as MIA's! Nick found 31 dead in tunnels and as far down as 30 ft. Nick's next tour was on Berlin Wall and Bavarian mountains Germany following the Russians in 1972-1973 decoding their messages and locations for the DIA and headquarters 3rd Division US Army!

Nick was also a cryptologist sending codes back to Headquarters of US Army in Europe and Washington DC. After Nick retired from the military, he worked in Hollywood for many TV shows. He also was a stuntman and producer, investigating for ABC Good Morning America and Barbra Walters until 2013.

Nick, now is building military sets for museums in Calif, and back east on military bases!

**Vacaville Rotary Scholarships - applications open now**



The Vacaville Rotary Club is once again in search of deserving students seeking education-related costs. We are looking for the next generation of leaders. We want to honor those high-achieving students who go beyond their regular class work and have demonstrated a passion for Service above Self. One application enrolls you for all applicable scholarships.



**Macaulay Club**  
Director  
Vocational Service  
Chair



**Marleen M. Maltby Club**  
Director  
Membership  
Chair



**Sherri Lynn McBride Club**  
Director  
International Service  
Chair



**L. Anthony Ramos Club**  
Director  
Grants



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Director



**Cristina Strunk Club Camp**  
Royal Chair  
Club  
Director  
Youth Services  
Chair



**Brian Conner Rotary**  
Foundation  
Chair



**S. Scott Reynolds Club**  
Programs  
Chair  
Past  
President



**Traci Perry**  
iPast  
President

### Membership Anniversaries

Lisa-Ann T Nouchi  
02-28-2008  
16 Years

### Birthdays this Month

Thaty Yoder  
February 3rd

Kristi Kendall  
February 11th

Rita Francis  
February 13th

Heather Strachan  
February 17th

Carol Landry  
February 19th

Randall D. Osborn  
February 22nd

Jennifer House  
February 28th



Nineteen scholarships will be awarded in the amounts of \$500 to \$4,000 each. Deadline to apply is April 5th.

[2024 Vacaville Rotary Scholarships application](#)

### Bell Ringers

		3/6/2024 PJ Goodson Ed Rapisarda	3/14/2024 Bob Macaulay Jeannie Faller Martha Williams Jane Baxley John Thompson
3/20/2024 Anna Eaton Carlos Mendoza Diane Viera Mike Viera Michael White	3/27/2024 Randy Osborn Lauren Runow Milton Steck Brent Terrill Sarah Harper Theresa Hite Jim Kellogg Kristi Kendall Carol Landry Cameron Cecil Brian Conner	4/17/2024 Traci Perry Louie DeBartolo Dylan Buterbaugh	

Contact [Dylan Buterbaugh](#), Sgt at Arms, if you'd like to ring the bell in absentia.

### Attendance

Date	Total Attendance
02-01-2024	56
02-08-2024	48
02-15-2024	47

Rotary Attendance. For more information contact Treasurer [Milton Steck](#)

### Youth Protection Program Certification

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Vacaville Rotary Club Youth Protection Certifications			
ROTARIAN	DATE COMPLETED	DATE EXPIRES	NOTES
Faller, Jeannie	1/18/2021	1/18/2024	
Harper, Sarah	1/24/2023	1/23/2026	
Kyle, Bob and Edna	3/2/2023	3/2/2026	
Larsen, Jan	9/17/2022	9/22/2025	Club YPP Officer
Leonetti, Steve	10/22/2022	10/10/2025	
Maltby, Marleen	1/25/2023	1/25/2026	
Nouchi, Lisa Ann	7/15/2020	7/15/2023	Int'l Youth Exchange
Runow, Lauren	9/29/2021	9/29/2024	Interact Advisor
Schillinger, Kerri	2/2/2022	2/2/2025	
Strunk, Cristina	12/5/2022	12/5/2025	Youth Services Chair
White, Michael	12/13/2021	12/13/2024	Interact Advisor
Williams, Martha	12/14/2022	12/14/2025	

If there are any questions or you wish to obtain or renew YPP certification you can contact Club Youth Protection Officer and Past President [Jan Larson](#).

## The Rotary Foundation - Club Activity

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International ("TRF") is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. It's primary project is to eradicate polio worldwide. Rotarians may contribute to TRF through one-time gifts or ongoing by direct deposit. Every Rotarian is encouraged to donate an amount Every Year. For each \$1,000 donated over any period of time, a Rotarian is designated a Paul Harris Fellow ("PHF", with each subsequent PHF identified with +#). Additionally, a Rotarian who donates \$1,000 annually is designated a Paul Harris Society Member. A Benefactor is a Rotarian who has included TRF in their estate planning. Contact [Brian Conner](#), Foundation Chair, to learn more.



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*Per District Report as of 28th Nov. 2022*

Rotarian	Donation Level	Rotarian	Donation Level
David Aronson	PHF +8	Shea McGuire	PHF
Greg Banks	PHF +1	Carlos Mendoza	PHF +3
Jane Baxley	PHF +1	Jack Miller	PHF
Barton Brierley	PHF	Frank Newton	PHF
Dylan Buterbaugh	PHF	Lisa-Ann Nouchi	PHF +8
Brian Conner	PHF	Randy Osborn	PHF
Jeremy Craig	PHF +3	Shawn Paschal	PHF +3
Becky Craig	PHF +3	Cynthia Peffers	PHF
Chuck Crouse	PHF	Traci Perry	PHF
Louie DeBartolo	PHF +6	Tom Phillippi	PHF +1
Chris Donhost	PHF +2	Dave Plessas	PHF +2
Jeannie Faller	PHF +7	Walt Quinn	PHF +1
Dave Fleming	PHF	Tony Ramos	PHF/Benefactor
Rita Francis	PHF	Joe Rapisarda	PHF
PJ Godson	PHF +3	Jennifer Reese	PHF
Bob Hampton	PHF +1	Scott Reynolds	PHF +20/Benefactor
Sarah Harper	PHF	Lauren Runow	PHF
Theresa Hite	PHF +3	Kerri Schillinger	PHF
Dallas Jackson	PHF +6	Donna Scolaro	PHF +8/Benefactor
Curt Johnston	PHF	Bill Seiden	PHF +8/Benefactor
Steve Kappel	PHF +1/Benefactor	Rob Sesar	PHF +1

Jim Kellogg	PHF +5/Benefactor	Milton Steck	PHF +1
Kristi Kendall	PHF+1	Joe Stocking	PHF +3
Kathy Krohn	PHF	Andy Suihkonen	PHF +5
Bob Kyle	PHF +1	Leslie Silver	PHF
Carol Landry	PHF +5	Christina Strunk	PHF
Jan Larsen	PHF +2/Benefactor	Jerry Sullivan	PHF
Steve Leonetti	PHF +2	Jerry Swank	PHF +1
Frank Lopez	PHF+1/Benefactor	Brent Terrill	PHF +2
Marleen Maltby	PHF +2/Benefactor	John Thompson	PHF +8/Benefactor
Maria Martinucci	PHF	Lydia Vincenty-Lowell	PHF +5
Paul McGuire	PHF +1	Diane Vieira	PHF +8/Benefactor
		Michael Vieira	PHF +8/Benefactor
		Michael White	PHF +8
		Martha Williams	PHF +8/Benefactor
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### Past Club Presidents

2022-23 Traci Perry	1995-96 Jim Kellogg	1968-69 Richard Rico
2021-22 Jan Larsen	1994-95 Paul McGuire	1967-68 Fred Petersen
2020-21 Barton Brierley	1993-94 David Plessas	1966-67 Roy Cobble
2019-20 PJ Goodson	1992-93 Tom Phillippi	1965-66 Bob Power
2018-19 Shawn Paschal	1991-92 Andy Suihkonen	1964-65 Will Wylie
2017-18 Katheryn Tuberty	1990-91 Archie Humphrey	1963-64 Wallis Seidell
2016-17 Scott Reynolds	1989-90 Ken Hunter	1962-63 Paul Nielsen
2015-16 Carol Landry	1988-89 Randy Osborn	1961-62 Ed Power, Jr.
2014-15 Tom Thurmond	1987-88 Eldon Ray	1960-61 Bob Meyer
2013-14 Rob Sesar	1986-87 John Thompson	1959-60 Douglas Thompson
2012-13 Mke Vieira	1985-86 Dave Aronson	1958-59 John Rico
2011-12 Martha Williams	1984-85 Angelo Vieira	1957-58 Tom Murray
2010-11 Steve Leonetti	1983-84 Jack Rich	1956-57 Leland Stith
2009-10 Dallas Jackson	1982-83 Jack Weir	1955-56 Bud Gott
2008-09 John Van Vessem	1981-82 Gary Tatum	1954-55 Rudy Werner
2007-08 Joanie Erickson	1980-81 Andy Collins	1953-54 Carl Hoffman
2006-07 Theresa Hite	1979-80 Jerry Adams	1952-53 Walter Weir
2005-06 Mke Clark	1978-79 Joe Stocking	1951-52 Roy Shaw/Jim McCrory
2004-05 Donna Scolaro	1977-78 Walter Graham	1950-51 Fred Schooler
2003-04 Tony Ramos	1976-77 Morris Wasserman	1949-50 Pat Heffernan
2002-03 John Long	1975-76 Charles Wynn	1948-49 Frank Douglass, Jr.
2001-02 Marleen Maltby	1974-75 Mke Conner	1947-48 Al Johnson
2000-01 Brent Terrill	1973-74 Lyle Welch	1946-47 Ken Glines
1999-00 Steve Kappel	1972-73 Bill Stith	1945-46 Kadj Wolff
1998-99 Gregg Werner	1971-72 Otis Brown	1944-45 Frank Douglass (Charter)
1997-98 Keith Hitzeman	1970-71 Obie Ladd	
1996-97 Deanna Myhre	1969-70 James Hanson	

### Presentation Schedule

February 22nd

[Nick Sanza](#)

Vietnam Tunnel Rat

March 7th

[Vacaville High School Jazz Band](#)

March 14th

[Carol Landry](#)

Trip to our club's Maternity project in Kenya

February 29th

[Craft talks](#)

Rotarians speak about their careers

March 8th

[Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament](#)

### Events Calendar

March 8th, 6:00-10:00 PM

[Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament](#)

**Location:** Vacaville Opera House, 560 Main St

**Speaker:** Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

### District 5160 Officers



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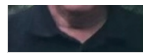
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