



Rotary



Club of
Vacaville

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Meeting Information

Vacaville
The Opera House
Thursday at 12:15 PM

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This Week's Presenter

Rick Stockton

Child of the 40's - Life of a Professional Pilot

Rick Stockton's Bio:

I grew up on or near an Air Force Base as my father was a Flight Engineer on the B-29, B-50, B-36 then the KC-97. I knew a lot about these planes from reading everything I could find. I think I surprised him a couple of times telling him things about the B-50 that were supposed to be secret. I read all about it in the Saturday Evening Post.

When I started working delivering newspapers I bought every plastic model available. When we moved to McGill A.F. Base I got into U-controls Radio controlled airplanes. I soloed my first airplane on my 17th birthday at Dow A.F. Base, Bangor, ME. In 1962 I was in Texas and watched a flight of OH-23 Army helicopters fly over our house. The next day I was in Ft. Worth talking to the Army recruiter. He told me I **♦♦♦** be a helicopter pilot in no time. He lied!

Instead, they made me a helicopter mechanic and sent me to Korea. I spent one year there and kept trying to get into the Warrant Officer program with no luck. Then to Ft Eustis, VA for CH-47 Chinook helicopter school then to Ft. Benning, GA until 1965. Within six weeks I was back in Korea as a civilian working on Army helicopters. I spent time all over Asia, then in 1967 I came back to the U.S. and went to flight school at Ardmore, OK. I picked up my Commercial SEL, Instrument and CFI. I then headed towards Ft. Worth and picked up my Helicopter Certificate and Airframe & Power plant rating. It was back overseas to Korea again. I taught at the Seoul Flying Club on weekends.

A year later, I was back in the U.S. and started flying at Flight Safety, Hayward, CA as a Flight Instructor in their 141 program. Two years later I started my own maintenance business, then Oakland Police Department offered me a job as a pilot, but I had to become a Police Officer. I was teaching part-time out of the Hayward airport for Fremont Flyers almost every day. In 1982, I took a job with East Bay Regional Parks and started flying their Hughes 500. In 1986 I left and went to Las Vegas and started flying a Piper PA-31 from Las Vegas to the Grand Canyon so I could build my multi-engine time. In September of that year I headed to Yellow Stone to fight fires in a Sikorsky S-64 helicopter (twin engine). After the fire season I started flying a Piper PA-31 carrying cargo for DHL while working as a mechanic between the morning and evening flights. In 1988 I went to work for Eastern Airlines as a Co-pilot on the Boeing 727 until the airline closed.

Back in the Bay Area, I worked five part-time jobs, flying an airplane, a helicopter, teaching at a local college, doing annual inspections and acting as Chief Pilot for a helicopter company. I also worked with Professional Instrument Course. I **♦♦♦** go to a person's home and give them ten days of

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Public Relations
Chair

John William Seiden
Rotary Foundation
Chair

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Assistant Governor

Membership Anniversaries

Thomas Alan Phillippi
09-01-1982
39 Years

Andrew T. Suihkonen
09-01-1984
37 Years

Jan Crocker Larsen
09-30-1997
24 Years

Jeremy Craig
09-23-2011
10 Years

Michael White
09-20-2012
9 Years

Sarah Harper
09-24-2015
6 Years

Wanda L. Cook
09-08-2016
5 Years

Birthdays this Month

Anna Eaton
September 7th



instruction to get their instrument certificate. 1993 found me in Pago Pago flying a helicopter off the deck of Tuna Boat. I then went to Alaska and flew for the summer then back to Pago Pago. I was told by a couple of friends that the FAA would be hiring so I stayed on shore in the fall of 1995 and joined the FAA in May as a Federal Safety Inspector. After retirement, I joined WINGS Flight School as Assistance Chief and ultimately Chief instructor a couple of years ago.


Rotary Golf Classic Tournament Oct 18th



Come golf with us on Monday October 18th at the beautiful Green Valley Country Club in Fairfield. Registration starts at 9 with a Putting Challenge and Mimosa/Bloody Marys. Shotgun start at 11. Win great raffle prizes. Bid big in our Silent Auction. Prizes for winners including putting, long drive and closest to the pin. Awards and dinner at 5. And don't forget to have fun! Registration form here:

[Rotary Golf Player registration form 2021](#)

Bell Ringers

		September 8th Frankie Lopez	September 15th James Haskell Barton Brierly
September 29th Sarah Harper	October 13th Bob Macaulay Sherri McBride Mike Vierra Jim Kellog Greg Banks	October 20th John Thompson Jan Larsen Michael White Lydia Vincenty-Lowell Scott Reynolds	October 27th Dave Plessas Curt Johnston
November 3rd Kathy Krohn	November 17th Carol Landry	November 24th Frank Newton	December 8th Jerry Sullivan Andy Suihkonen
December 15th Lauren Runow Ed Rapisarda Louie DeBartolo	December 22nd Chantel Reyes Shawn Paschal	December 31st Jeannie Faller Steve Leonetti Tom Phillipi Dave Aronson Carlos Mendoza Jason Case Frankie Lopez Jeremy Craig	

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

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 [Bill Seiden](#), Foundation Chair, to learn more.



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Rotarian	Donation Level		Rotarian	Donation Level
David Aronson	PHF +7		Carlos Mendoza	PHF +1
Greg Banks	PHF +1		Jack Miller	PHF
Barton Brierley	PHF		Frank Newton	PHF
Brian Conner	PHF		Lisa-Ann Nouchi	PHF +8
Jeremy Craig	PHF +2		Randy Osborn	PHF
Becky Craig	PHF +3		Shawn Paschal	PHF +3
Chuck Crouse	PHF		Cynthia Peffers	PHF
Louie DeBartolo	PHF +3		Traci Perry	PHF
Chris Donhost	PHF +1		Tom Phillippi	PHF +1
Jeannie Faller	PHF +4		Dave Plessas	PHF +3
Dave Fleming	PHF		Walt Quinn	PHF +1
PJ Goodson	PHF +2		Tony Ramos	PHF/Benefactor
Bob Hampton	PHF +1		Joe Rapisarda	PHF
Sarah Harper	PHF		Scott Reynolds	PHF +15/Benefactor
Theresa Hite	PHF +3		Donna Scolaro	PHF +6/Benefactor
Dallas Jackson	PHF +6		Bill Seiden	PHF +8/Benefactor
Curt Johnston	PHF		Rob Sesar	PHF +1
Steve Kappel	PHF +1/Benefactor		Milton Steck	PHF +1
Jim Kellogg	PHF +2/Benefactor		Joe Stocking	PHF +3
Kathy Krohn	PHF		Andy Suihkonen	PHF +3
Bob Kyle	PHF +1		Jerry Sullivan	PHF
Carol Landry	PHF +3		Jerry Swank	PHF +1
Jan Larsen	PHF +2/Benefactor		Brent Terrill	PHF +1
Steve Leonetti	PHF +2		John Thompson	PHF +8
Frank Lopez	PHF+1/Benefactor		Michael Vieira	PHF +7
Marleen Maltby	PHF +1/Benefactor		Michael White	PHF +6
Maria Martinuuci	PHF		Martha Williams	PHF +7/Benefactor
Paul McGuire	PHF +1		CC Yin	PHF
Shea McGuire	PHF			
			Per District Report on Dec 31	

Past Club Presidents

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

Presentation Schedule

September 2nd
Rick Stockton
WINGS Flight School at Nut Tree Airport

September 23rd
Craft Talks
Rotarians talk about their careers

September 9th
Bob Macaulay
911 Search & Rescue

September 30th
Rotary District Governor Kathy Suvia
Rotary District 5160

Events Calendar

Golf Tournament - Monday October 18th

Rotary Clubs in Solano County

[Benicia](#)
[Dixon](#)
[Fairfield-Suisun Twilight](#)
[Solano Sunset](#)
[Vacaville](#)
[Vallejo](#)

[Cordelia](#)
[Fairfield-Suisun](#)
[Rio Vista](#)
[Vaca Valley Eventide \(Vacaville\)](#)
[Vacaville Sunrise](#)

District Leaders

Kathleen M. Suvia
District Governor
Suzanne Bragdon
DG-Elect