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Chris Chase The Western Flyer Sails Again!

Chris Chase brings over thirty years of experience to the Western Flyer Foundation as a shipwright, project manager, operational director, and, for nearly twenty years, an owner of the Port Townsend Shipwrights. When the Western Flyer first arrived in Port Townsend, Chris was the lead shipwright and foreman of the Western Flyer restoration. What began as just another restoration for him soon turned into a deep passion and course-changing event.

Caught up by the history of the Western Flyer, the writings of those who sailed on her, and the lives she had touched, Chris quickly recognized this

project was unique. It had the potential to strike a spark deep into the lives of the next generation of scientists and young artists.

Following his intuition, Chris embarked on the next chapter of his life. In 2017 he transitioned from shipwright overseeing the daily restoration to the broader role of Project Director working directly for the Western Flyer Foundation. Chris has also taken on public relations and filmmaker in his new role, exploring his creativity by bringing the Western Flyer story to life.

As a shipwright and project lead, Chris has overseen the restoration of countless classic sailing vessels, fishing vessels, and adventure yachts from California to Alaska. Over his thirty years in the marine industry, Chris has worked alongside numerous environmental nonprofits and maritime foundations, including the Northwest Maritime Foundation, Deep Green Wilderness, S/V Martha Foundation, and the Sound Experience Foundation. He has also served as a board member for the NW School of Wooden Boat Building in Port Townsend, WA.





Marilynn Gustafson has been a member of the Rotary club of Monterey for nearly 30 years. She and Pat Cogan were inducted the same day – the second and third female members to be invited into the club. As the first woman to serve on the Board, she caused meetings to be moved from the Pacheco Club. Marilynn has volunteered with the RotaCare Clinic, hosted foreign guests with the Group Study Exchange and served as President of the RCM in 2019-20. She continues on the board under President Matt.

Marilynn has lived on the Monterey Peninsula since 1975. Her background includes both the volunteer as well as the professional sector. In the process of raising 2 children, she became very active in the Pacific Grove schools, serving as president of various PTA's, President of PG Pride, and member and president of the Board of Education. Her skills in association management were developed through participation in the Junior League of Monterey County, and in working towards a masters in public administration at MIIS.

Professionally, Marilynn was an elementary school teacher and sold real estate prior to entering the non-profit sector. In 1990 she began working for the Monterey Commercial Property Owners Association as their first executive director doing government affairs and community relations. During that time, she served as vice-president of both the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and the Visitors and Convention Bureau, chairman of the Economic Revitalization Committee for the

MPC Graduation



Old Monterey Business Association, and on the Board of Directors of the United Way. Marilynn served as the Interim Executive Director of the United Way of the Monterey Peninsula from 1998 – 2000 and assisted with the merger of the United Way of the Salinas Valley into the county-wide organization which we have today.

From 2001 until her retirement in 2009, she worked as the Executive Director of the Monterey

Peninsula College Foundation in charge of all external fundraising. She was elected to the MPC Governing Board of Trustees in 2011 and served for 9 years; 3 years as President.

Travel has been Marilynn's passion since spending a summer in London at age 17 with a girlfriend while visiting her grandmother. Marilynn's Junior year of college was spent in Pavia, Italy. In 1996 she spent 9 months pursuing a life-long dream to journey around the world. She visited 20 countries traveling primarily alone. Other memorable trips include volunteering with Rotaplast in Mendoza, Argentina, hiking to see the silver back gorillas in Rwanda, a visit to the International Ice and Snow Festival in north eastern China and taking the Trans-Siberian Railway from Vladivostok to Moscow in February 2019. She loves the foods of Italy and the Middle East, has ridden camels in Morocco and sailed the Turquoise Coast of Turkey in a gulet.

Community involvement is another of Marilynn's passions. In addition to her work with the PG schools while her children were young and MPC Governing Board, Marilynn has volunteered in the following:

<i>Board of Directors</i>	Carmel Valley Manor
<i>Chairman</i>	Church in the Forest Board of Directors and Fund for the Future
<i>President</i>	Junior League of Monterey County
<i>Board of Directors</i>	Jim Tunney Youth Foundation
<i>Board of Directors</i>	Friends of Pacific Grove Public Library
<i>Campaign Co-Chair</i>	Pacific Grove Public Library Bond Measure
<i>Board of Directors</i>	Knights of the Vine
<i>Board of Directors</i>	Alliance on Aging
<i>Board of Directors</i>	State Theater Preservation Group
<i>Board of Directors</i>	My Museum

Marilynn has two married children and four beautiful grandchildren. She lives in a PG craftsman-style cottage near the ocean, enjoys daily walks, plays golf at Quail Lodge Golf and Country Club and enjoys the companionship of friends and family.



Daughter Kari Ogden & Son Kevin Gustafson



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DISTRICT 5230 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

- 6 PM ROTARY JEOPARDY



Rotary Superheroes

SATURDAY, MAY 1

9 AM

OPENING & WELCOME

Keynote: RI President Holger Knaack
TRF Trustee-Brenda Cressey
DGN Debbie Hale-TRF and Our superheroes- District Projects
RI Vice President & Director, Johrita Solari
ESRAG Environmental Sustainability Rotarian Action Group

10 AM

RI President Aide, former 25/26 Zone Director, Brad Howard
District Polio Chair, Belinda Daguio
Raffle

11 AM

Youth Programs Presentation
Interact, Youth Exchange, Camp Royal, Rotaract
Keynote: Dr. Sylvia Whitlock, First Woman Rotary Club President
Entertainment: Jazz Trio

12 PM

LUNCH BREAK

Keynote: RIPN Jennifer Jones
Captain Encouragement, Nicholas Domingo and his guests
Recognition of PHS, Major Donors, Triple Crown
Raffle
Rotary Action Group for Peace

1 PM

2 PM

United Nations & Rotary
Brian Rusch, Rotary Club of Global Action
Our District Clubs' Award-Winning Project at the United Nations
Keynote: RIPP Mark Maloney
Kenny G-musician
Superhero Cocktail

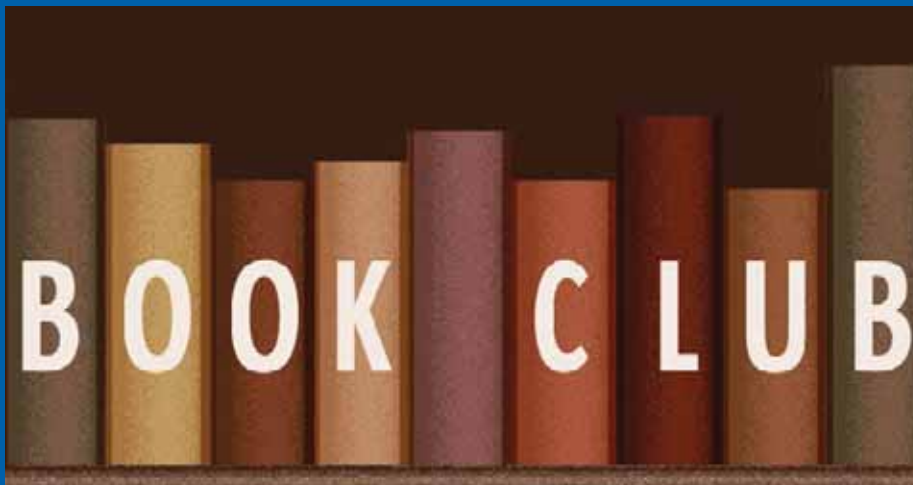
3 PM

Mete Tasin-Internationally known Tenor
Stevie Rae Stephens-Singer, song writer, American Idol Runner up
Heartstrings Monterey Band
Keynote: Xavier Ramey-Justice Informed
Memorial Tribute
Special Award
District Awards
Raffle
RI Virtual Convention Taipei 2021 Promotion
2021 Rotary Institute Promotion
DG Pin Exchange Ceremony
DG Closing Comments
We are the World song
Closing the Conference

4 PM

BUSINESS MEETING





May 5th *The Death and Life of Monterey Bay*, by *Stephen Palumbi & Carolyn Sotka*
 Discussion led by Susan Dauphine

June 2nd *The Code Beaker*, by *Walter Isaacson*
 Discussion led by Libby Downey

July 7th *The Code Beaker*, by *Walter Isaacson (2nd conversation)*
 Discussion led by Libby Downey

Join us anytime by contacting Molly Bozzo at 831-574-4600 or mbozzo@stevensonsschool.org

We meet via Zoom, on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:00 PM.

MAY

Tuesday – 05/04 COG Meeting – 5:30 PM (Via Zoom)

Thursday – 05/06 COG Bios – Christian Theissen And Phil Deppert
First Hybrid Meeting! – Hilton Garden Inn

Thursday – 05/13 Board Meeting – 8:00 AM (Via Zoom)

Thursday – 05/13 Scholarships And Teacher Awards

Thursday – 05/20 Grant Birindelli,USN – Images From Mars Rover
“Perseverance” And It's Helicopter, 'Ingenuity'

Thursday – 05/27 Dr. Stephen Palumbi, Hopkins Marine Station – Can
Adaptation To Warmer Water Help Corals And Kelp Slow
The Damage Caused By Climate Change?

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at the CFMC that provides grants to local non-profit organizations supporting youth and scholarships for students.

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Chris Chase – our speaker today with the topic:
The Western Flyer Sails Again!
has a terrific YouTube! Please check it out!
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXIIIPuc45MBAHorIYCft-WQ>