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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MONTEREY, RI DISTRICT 5230  
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## Our February 9th Meeting Will Take Place At The Marina Airport

Beginning at 12:15 and ending at 1:45. A box lunch will be provided. The meeting address is: 781 Neeson Road, Marina, CA 93933. Once you arrive, there is ample parking and you will be directed by a Rotarian. Suggested attire is casual and layered as it can be chilly in the large hangar and tarmac. For those able to stay longer there will be a bonus tour of the state of the art and fully operational assembly line from 1:45-2:30.

## Joby Aviation Visit

### A Look Into The Future Of eVTOL And Urban Air Mobility

*A special welcome to our friends at the Rotary Club of Monterey.*

*Thank you for allowing us to tell our story and key milestones.*



In 2009, a small team of seven engineers worked out of "The Barn," our workshop in the mountains above Santa Cruz. We explored the frontiers of technologies like

electric motors, flight software, and lithium-ion batteries – engineering almost every component from the ground up. Beginning in 2012, Joby was selected to collaborate with NASA on several groundbreaking electric flight projects, including the X-57 and LEAPTech.

In 2015, after many years of subscale testing and analysis, we arrived at our current configuration and flew this subscale technology demonstrator for the first time. Our first full-scale demonstrator took to the skies in 2017. In 2019, our pre-production prototype began a rigorous flight testing program.

As well as becoming a strategic investor in Joby, Toyota deployed dozens of engineers to work shoulder-to-shoulder with our team, lending their expertise on factory layout, manufacturing process development and high-volume production. Joby became the first eVTOL company to receive airworthiness approval from the U.S Air Force in December 2020. Flying our aircraft on-base and having access to government testing facilities provides an opportunity to develop our operational capabilities in advance of commercial launch.

In 2020, we deepened our partnership with Uber, agreeing to integrate our aerial ridesharing service into the Uber app, and vice versa, across all U.S. launch markets. Uber increased their investment in Joby and we acquired the Elevate division, bringing their software tools and commercial launch expertise in house.

In 2020, we signed our Stage 4 “G-1” certification basis with the FAA, having received an initial Stage 2 G-1 from the agency in 2019. This document lays out a clear path to certifying our aircraft for commercial flights. In 2021, the year that Joby listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE:JOBY), our pre-production prototype flew more than 5,300 miles, including a flight of 154.6 miles on a single charge. We also built a second pre-production prototype, completed our first FAA production conformity inspection and officially began our journey to become the first certified eVTOL airline.

In 2022, we received our Part 135 Air Carrier Certificate, which allows Joby to operate a commercial air taxi service. In the years ahead, we’ll be focusing on three key goals: certifying our aircraft, scaling our manufacturing, and preparing for operations.

**For more information on Joby Aviation, please visit [jobyaviation.com](https://jobyaviation.com).**



# Come Join Us For Our First Fellowship Event Of The Year!

**This event will be our meeting on Thursday, February 23rd.**

## TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

**Date:** Thursday, Feb 23, 2023

**Location:** The Club at Pasadera

**Check in begins:** 12pm **Shotgun start:** 12:30pm **Format:** 4-person scramble

**Deadline to enter:** Feb 16, 2023 **Golf Tournament cost:** \$150/player  
(includes box lunch and reception)

**Reception cost (guests only):** \$30/person at 5:00pm

**RSVP to:** Debi Kennedy, Jonathan Geisler or Cris Cabanillas

**Other details:** prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive

**Tee sponsorships available:** \$100 donation to Rotary Club of Monterey Foundation

**Drinks:** Cash bar



## CLUB EVENTS

**Thursday, February 16**

Board Meeting  
10:30 AM  
TBD

**Thursday, February 23**

2nd Annual Alex Hubbard Golf Tournament  
12:00 PM  
The Club Of Pasadera

**Tuesday, March 7**

COG Meeting  
5.30 PM  
John Scherer's Home  
1135 Alta Mesa Rd., Monterey

**Thursday, March 16**

Board Meeting  
10:30 AM  
TBD

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## FEBRUARY – MARCH 2023

**Thursday – 02/16 Board Meeting – 10:30 AM – TBD**

**Thursday – 02/16 COG Bios – Shaw Pick & Mitchell Friedman**

**Thursday – 02/23 Post-Golf Reception – The Club Of Pasadera – 5:00 PM**

**Thursday – 03/02 TBD**

**Tuesday – 03/07 COG Meeting – 5:30 PM – John Scherer's Home  
1135 Alta Mesa Road, Monterey**

**Thursday – 03/16 Board Meeting – 10:30 AM – TBD**

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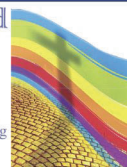
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Dan Archer	02/20/97	26 Years
Dan T. Albert	02/21/02	21 Years
Ralph Keill	02/14/02	21 Years
Dino Pick	02/20/14	9 Years
Kiran Kamath	02/07/19	4 Years
Shyam Kamath	02/06/20	3 Years
Matt Morgan	02/27/20	3 Years



Christine Winge – February 9  
Bob Russell – February 14