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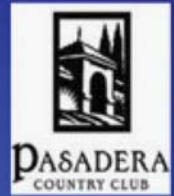
Dr. Kaley I. Sepp is presently Senior Lecturer and former Chair of the Defense Analysis Department at the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. Until January 2009, he served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Counterterrorism. A former U.S. Army Special Forces (Green Beret) officer, he earned his Ph.D. at Harvard University, and his Combat Infantryman Badge in the Salvadoran Civil War. Dr. Sepp also graduated from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College with a Master's degree

in Military Art and Science. He served as an analyst and strategist in Iraq and Afghanistan, and as an expert member of the Baker-Hamilton Bipartisan Commission on Iraq, a.k.a. the Iraq Study Group. Dr. Sepp was an assistant professor of history at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and a resident scholar at Harvard University. His unit assignments included the 82d Airborne Division, the 2d Ranger Battalion, the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Germany, and the 2d Infantry Division in Korea, among others. Dr. Sepp has authored various articles, essays, reviews and chapters. His sons – a Marine and an Army paratrooper, both majors – served in Iraq.



# SAVE THE DATE

## 2nd Annual Alex Hubbard Golf Invitational



RSVP to Jonathan Geisler or Cris Cabanillas  
jonathan@geisler3.com cris@montereypw.com

*February 23, 2023*

*\$150 includes post round reception  
and boxed lunch.*

*Tournament registration  
begins at 12:00pm*

*Tournament tee off: 12:30pm*

*Reception begins at 5pm  
Reception cost covered for  
Rotarians not playing golf,*

*Bring a guest is \$30 each  
Cash Bar Available*

## REMINDER

# FINAL FRIDAY

**THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th • 5PM**

Lauren's Lounge at the Holman Building  
Let's get together with our neighboring  
clubs, catch up, meet our fellow Rotarians  
and PARTY!!!!

Pizza, Salad, with a Lot of Fun!

We'd love to have a good turn out for our  
AREA 1 Final Friday!

Please RSVP so I know how much food to  
provide. Call or text me at 831.915.8989.

Thank you - Arleen

## CLUB EVENTS

**Thursday, February 16**

Board Meeting  
10:30 AM

Hilton Garden Inn  
Peninsula Room

**Thursday, February 23**

2nd Annual Alex Hubbard  
Golf Tournament

12:00 PM

The Club at Pasadera

Rotary



Club of Monterey

# District 5230 Blood Drive

Dear Rotarians and Blood Drive Participants,

It's time to celebrate! We invite you to join as we applaud the success of the District 5230 Blood Drive. We had 137 Rotarians, family members and friends participate. Thank you for your lifesaving donations, it is greatly appreciated!

We will be awarding Paul Harris Fellow recognitions, \$50 Gift Cards and T-shirts to our drawing winners at three club meetings. We hope you can join us at one of them. The District will be picking up the lunch tab for all of those who participated in the project.

Please RSVP to Susan Winey at [susanwiney@aol.com](mailto:susanwiney@aol.com) before the deadline with the date that you will be attending so that we may give the venues a head count for meals and seating.

ROTARY CLUB OF FRESNO

**Monday, February 13**

NOON – 1:30PM

**CORNERSTONE FRESNO  
1445 FULTON STREET  
FRESNO, CA**

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 8

ROTARY CLUB OF CARMEL VALLEY

**Tuesday, February 14**

NOON – 1:30PM

**CARMEL MISSION INN  
3665 RIO ROAD  
CARMEL, CA**

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 9

ROTARY CLUB OF VISALIA COUNTY CENTER

**Tuesday, February 21**

NOON – 1:30PM

**LAMP LITER INN  
3300 W MINERAL KING  
VISALIA, CA**

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 16

Thank you for playing an important role in our Blood Drive. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Becky Moser - District 5230 Governor

## FEBRUARY 2023

**Thursday – 02/02 Annual Meeting – State Of Affairs Of RCoM**

**Thursday – 02/09 COG Bios – Shaw Pick & Mitchell Friedman**

**Thursday – 02/16 Ahmad Thomas – Silicon Valley Leadership Group**

**Thursday – 02/23 Jennifer Dacquisto – Regional Banking**

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Pag Pagnillo	01/14/93	30 Years
Dan Biondi	01/16/97	26 Years
Kim Stemler	01/22/04	19 Years
Shawn Quinn	01/26/06	17 Years
Eduardo Ochoa	01/10/13	10 Years
Roger Miller	01/12/17	6 Years
Jim Oggerino	01/12/17	6 Years
Adam Hughes	01/10/19	4 Years
JR William	01/10/19	4 Years