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## COG Bio Presentations

### Monica Lal

*Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce CEO*

A Monterey Peninsula native, Monica was raised in Monterey and attended local parochial schools and attended Camp Royal in the early 1980's! With parents from the Fiji Islands, and Mexico, respectively, she grew up amongst religious and cultural diversity.

Following a degree in history from Reed College, Monica pursued a 25 year career as a professional chef, in hotels and free standing restaurants working both nationally and

internationally.

Seeking to be involved further in the community, Monica joined the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce in 2019.

A lifelong volunteer, Monica currently serves as Board President of the Bojuka Ryu Parent-Student Association in Marina, Loaves and Fishes at San Carlos Cathedral, co-leader of Girl Scout Troop 30610, and is actively involved in her children's schools.



### Doug Key *Head of York School*

Doug Key became York School's eleventh Head of School in July 2019. During that time, Doug has led York School through a head transition, an accreditation process and the pandemic. During the previous twenty years, Doug helped build Bosque School, a co-educational day school of 500, serving grades 6 through 12, in Albuquerque NM. He served successively as 11th grade history and 12th grade modern history teacher. In 2002, he was appointed the school's second head of Upper School. Doug is passionate about students asking challenging questions so they can

grapple with complex problems. He has given numerous presentations to other educators on topics such as faculty evaluation, building teams in independent schools and a research project titled *Strategic Thinking in Uncertain Financial Times*.

Doug was raised in Albuquerque, the youngest of three. His parents were a Sandia Laboratories scientist and a public school administrative assistant. Doug holds a B.A and an M.A. in History from the University of New Mexico. He ran track as an undergrad and once competed against Olympians Michael Johnson and Carl Lewis. Doug completed his coursework for a Ph.D. and began extensive research on Federalism in the American West during the Progressive Era.

Doug and his wife Michelle have three daughters and a son. Their eldest, August is a swimmer and a design major at the University of Redlands. Addison is an English and computer science major at the University of New Mexico. Twins Quincy and Chamberlain are York School Seniors. The whole family spends much of their time at the pool, following Michelle's lead as a College All American and U.S. National Team water polo player. Finally, Doug is an ardent premier league fan, comic book collector and Abraham Lincoln enthusiast—trying to read at least one book a month on the 16th President.

### **Greg Ogden** *Christian Author*



Greg "retired" after 38 years as a Pastor both within Presbyterian and independent Protestant churches, with a five-year stay as the director of a Doctoral Program at Fuller Seminary. During what he calls his "redeployment" years, he has co-founded a non-profit ministry called Global Discipleship Initiative. They have national directors in Nepal, Philippines, Romania and Ukraine. This ministry focuses on training pastors and leaders nationally and internationally on how to deepen people in their faith in Christ. He loves being able to go to the far reaches of the world.

His classification in Rotary is Christian author. He has published 6 books, the most popular being *Discipleship Essentials*, which has been translated into 29 languages.

Greg has been married to Lily for 53 years. They have one daughter, Aimee, who is a pediatric rheumatologist at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. But the best part is the two grandchildren, Claire, 15 and Dylan, 13.





## CLUB EVENTS

**Thursday, September 15**  
Board Meeting  
10:30 AM  
Hilton Garden Inn

**Thursday, October 20**  
Board Meeting  
10:30 AM  
Hilton Garden Inn

**Tuesday, September 25**  
COG Meeting  
5:30 AM  
Hilton Garden Inn

**Rotary**  
Club of Monterey



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**September 17, 2022**

Hidden Valley Music Center, 104 Carmel Valley Road; 5PM-9PM  
Johnny Cash Tribute Concert and Live Auction  
Concert Tickets (great venue) – \$45  
VIP Seating, dinner, glass of wine – \$125  
PLEASE CALL Carmel Valley Rotary – 831-204-0770 or  
Rob Slawinski – 408-505-0708 (Carmel Sunset)

## SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2022

**Thursday – 09/22 Erik Lassen** – How To Build A Hybrid Rocket Motor – And Park It In The Smithsonian

**Thursday – 09/29 Nathan Kadlecek** – How To Recover From A Musculoskeletal Pain Or Injury

**Thursday – 10/06 Dave Stoldt** – Water On The Monterey Peninsula

**Thursday – 10/13 Carla Bitter** – Pacific Grove Museum Of Natural History

**Thursday – 10/20 Board Meeting** – 10:30 AM – Hilton Garden Inn

**Thursday – 10/20 Gunner Sepp** – Special Ops And Operators 101

**Tuesday – 10/25 COG Meeting** – 5:30 PM – Hilton Garden Inn

**Thursday – 10/27 Denis Horn** – Vietnam War; The Whys And Wherefores

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