

Club Meeting

Villa Park
 Meets at Villa Park Civic Center,
 City Hall Council Chambers
 17855 Santiago Blvd
 Villa Park, CA 92861
 Time: Thursday at 07:00 AM

Club Leaders



Robert Frackelton
 President



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 Vice President



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 Rotary Foundation
 Chair



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 Membership Chair

Vito A Canuso III

Hearing Aid Technology with Nancy Niemiec

By Jay Applebaum on Thursday, January 5, 2023



Opening:

Invocation: Wayne Silzel
 Pledge: Teri Elmendorf
 4 Way Test: Charlie Gallagher
 Song: Teri Elmendorf- I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate(in honor of her late mother)
 Greeter: Ed Howard
 Secret Greeter: Marsha Leeg
 Sgt-at-Arms: Dan Gray
 Acting President: Charlie Gallagher

Guests:

Mel Vernon-Guest of Chad Zimmerman
 Marsha Leeg- visiting rotarian.
 Nancy Niemiec- today's speaker
 Rima Nashashibi

Special Introduction:

Vito Canuso
Our New Sister Organization
The Human Trafficking Prevention Digital Club
 President Rima Nashashibi.

Rima is thrilled to be the president of the new club, and reminded us that January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month. On January 11th everyone should wear blue to show unity. Villa Park City Council under the leadership of Chad Zimmerman passed a no child marriage ordinance in the city.



iPast President



Roy Berelowitz
Community Service
Chair



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Vocational Service
Chair



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Club Service Chair



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Zimmerman
Youth Service Chair



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Sergeant-at-Arms



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International Service
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Dan Ouweleen
District Governor

Birthdays

Mark J. Schmidt
January 6th
John G. Valentine
January 14th
Lindsay M Whiddon
January 19th
Steve Stern
February 2nd
Marianne Koepnick
February 3rd

Wedding Anniversaries

Dennis A McCuistion Jr.
January 18th

Events

No Events found



Charley and Rima Nashashibi
Birthdays/Anniversaries:

January:

Happy Birthday!

5th Maribel Vargas
6th- Mark Schmidt
12th- Clarinel Stamos

Happy Rotary Anniversary!

5th - Steve Stern 17yrs
10th - Diane Rothi 18 yrs

Happy Wedding Anniversay!

3rd- Curtis Condon - 2 years

Upcoming Dates:

January:

12th- Holiday Party at the Villa Restaurant - Fellowship, Great Food and Trivia. Starts at 5:30pm

RSVP to Jose Vargas - Vargas_Jose@sccccollege.edu

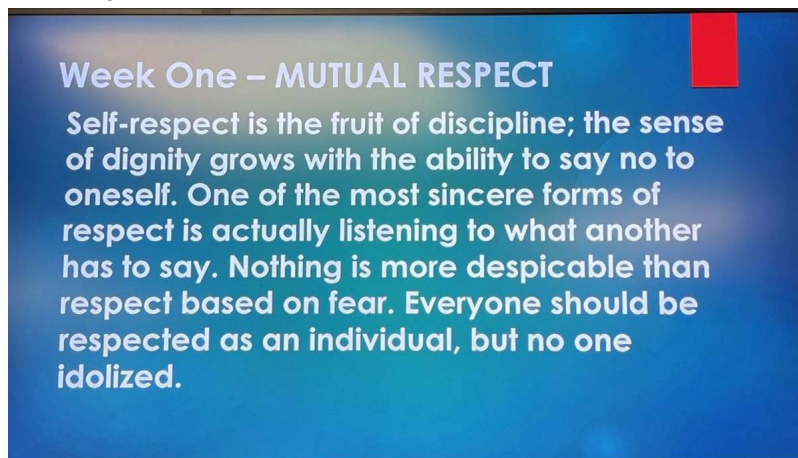
17th- Rotary Board Meeting - 5:30pm

Peace Ambassador
Elliott Brender



Speakers

Week 1: Mutual Respect



Happy Bucks:

Jay Applebaum- Announced a new family member, Celeste Marie born on January 3rd to his daughter Elysse and husband Sam.

Elliott Brender- Is off to Cambodia next week for a 3-week medical mission with 7 surgeons of various specialties to perform and teach surgical techniques at several different hospitals. While there he will also attend a local Rotary Meeting.

Lesslie Giacobbi- Wanted to thank Elliott Brender for all that he has done for the Cambodians over the years.

- she also went skiing and got to see all of her grand children over the Christmas Holiday.

RimaNashashibi- Will be sitting on a panel at a showing of a documentary on child marriage. She was also interviewed by a French journalist for Radio France on the same topic. She thanked Luis Ortiz for originally inviting her to speak at our club. She is thrilled to be involved with Rotary.

Robbie Pitts- Is enjoying his first week of retirement and is happy to represent Villa Park as our new mayor. He is expecting a great-granddaughter in April.

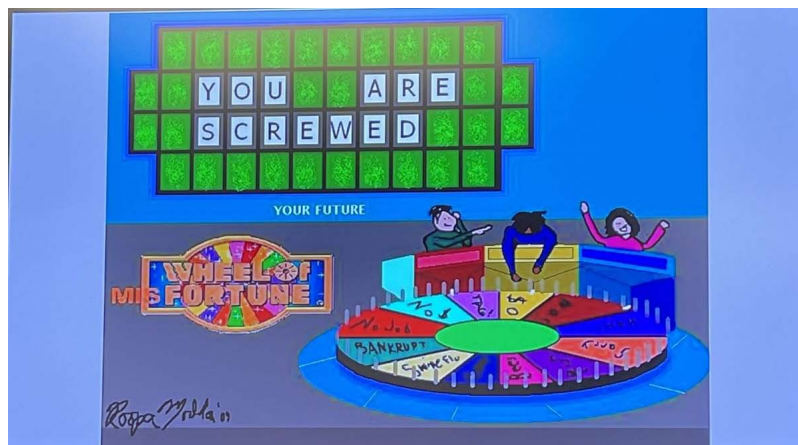
Teri Elmendorf- Is just happy to be a part of this group.

Chad Zimmerman-Noted that this is Robbie Pitts second term as mayor. Chad had an amazing 50th birthday with a trip to Austria and Switzerland.

Dan Gray- Is looking for a space where the Villa Park High Robotics Club can store and assemble robots. They were displaced when the 500 building at the school was demolished. They need about 500 sq feet. If you know anyone willing to lend them the space let Dan or Chad Zimmerman know.

Brady Fendt- has handed in his Eagle Scout Paperwork.

Wheel of Misfortune:



This week our new mayor, Robbie Pitts spun the wheel and was told he must wear red to the next meeting.

Areas of Service Announcements:

Community Service-Roy Berelowitz, Chair

- Asked for a \$1500 feeder fund for our new sister digital club-Vote from the members was unanimous.
- Pam Dunn(not present today) has asked for \$1000 for the Eddie Nash Foundation-tabled till Pam is here. Jay Applebaum explained how the Eddie Nash Foundation provides education and support for youths in the Foster Care System. Ultimately this helps keep vulnerable young adults avoid falling pray to sex trafficking or winding up on the wrong side of the law.
- Roy also talked about getting CPR Training and AED training for interested club members. cost would be \$780 for the first group of 8 and then \$80 for each additional attendee.

Youth Services-Chad Zimmerman, Chair

- He had a great time at the recent Interact/ ACS party and white elephant exchange at Dr Bartrom's condo in Long Beach. An executive leadership party is scheduled on January 21st, and we are all invited to attend.
- There were no other reports.

Speaker: Nancy Niemiec

How We Hear and Hearing Aid Technology

Here is a summary of what we learned today:

1. 30% of individuals over age 60 have some level of hearing loss. So it's a good idea to get a hearing test which is usually free.
2. She discussed the mechanism of hearing and the anatomy of the ear.
3. There are 2 types of hearing loss-Conductive- due to wax, infection, and Sensory Neural where the nerves are damaged or broken. The causes of Sensory Neural hearing loss include: Age, exposure to loud noises, genetic factors and medications that can adversely effect the nerves.
4. Sensory Neural hearing loss requires a hearing aid. Hearing aids should be worn all day not episodically because the part of your brain that interprets what you hear needs to be stimulated, or the nerves lose their sensitivity.
5. Hearing loss can be associated with anxiety, depression, and dementia. These individuals often feel isolated and withdrawn.
6. Tinnitus, or ringing in the ears can be benefited by hearing aids, but not cured.
7. She briefly discussed cochlear implants and over the counter hearing aids. She feels it's a good thing that the hearing aids are available, but most people will realize they need something that may be more effective. Hearing aids don't cure hearing loss, but they improve it
8. For More information: Contact Nancy at nancy.niemiec@amplifon.com or (714)282-1227.



Charley and Nancy Niemiec
Final Quote:

Quote of the Week

“He who breaks a resolution is a weakling; He who makes one is a fool.”

~F.M. Knowles

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