Pres Trudy presents a $1,000 check from our Community Foundation for the Clayton Valley Concord Sunrise Rotary’s Batting Cage Project.

In Memoriam: RI Pres-Elect Sam F. Owri, of Uganda died Thursday night as a result of post-operative complications from a planned surgery. A professional banker, Owori was the first past district governor of the Rotary Club 9200 and most recently served as trustee of the Rotary Foundation and chair of its finance committee. He was chief executive officer of the Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda and before that, he was executive director of the African Development Bank, managing director of Uganda Commercial Bank Ltd., and director of Uganda Development Bank. He studied law, employment relations, business management, corporate resources management, microfinance, and marketing at institutions in England, Japan, Switzerland, Tanzania, and the United States, including Harvard Business School. He had great plans for his year as RI President, and will be missed by the entire Rotary world.

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Signup Now to Host our Exchange Student from Tokyo-Kohoku Japan, Ms Yuri Hitomi, from Aug 6 to 25. Yuri is 19, and a forest science and garden construction major at Nihon University. Contact Richard Hsu ric8899@yahoo.com 510-449-8675.

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Our former Club member Bob Romero now with the Rotary Club of Houston, Texas, invites us to join with him on two upcoming trips to deliver LN-4 artificial hands to disabled persons in Honduras and Ecuador. The Honduras trip has been organized rapidly, and will be August 18-19 in Puerto Cortes. Volunteers should plan to arrive in San Pedro Sula, a big city near Puerto Cortes, on or before Aug 17th for training on the 18th and delivery of the artificial hands on the 19th. Bob encourages volunteers to stay a few extra days and visit the beautiful Caribbean side of Honduras. Bob also is planning a 3 city trip to deliver LN-4 artificial hands in Ecuador in early November. Details are being developed. If you are interested in volunteering for either of these projects, please contact Bob Romero directly at romero0425@aol.com 925-457-4291. Volunteers are responsible for their own expenses and must make their own travel arrangements, but Bob can provide suggestions.