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Today's Meeting

We say thank you today to our outgoing president. Our, "Covid" president who had one of the most challenging of presidencies that anyone can remember.

Good bye

President Cathy!



Rotary Opens Opportunities

As we welcome...

Our new President, **Peter Kohn**, whom we are so confident will be a great president that we shall be able to refer to him as...

Peter the Great!



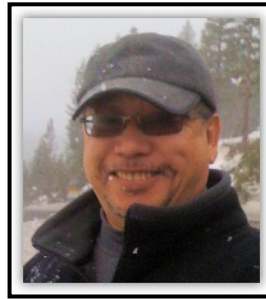
Hybrid meetings... the wave of the future?

Outgoing District Governor **Mark Roberts** recently wrote to the clubs: My belief is -- and DGE **Kathy Suvia** agrees -- that the ability to have hybrid meetings will continue to be helpful and important even as more clubs are able to again meet in-person. Some members may be more comfortable continuing to meet virtually, while other members will appreciate the ability to stay connected with their clubs when they're traveling or otherwise can't meet in person.

With the Finance Committee's approval, I am pleased to announce that each club in the district will be receiving a check for \$700 and checks will be mailed soon to your 2020-2021 club president. While there are no strings attached, I

hope you will give serious consideration to my suggestion that you use these funds to help your club buy equipment to offer hybrid meetings.

Welcome Tony Pasol



The board of directors has approved **Tony Pasol**, a recently retired BART employee, as the newest member of our Club.

Members are encouraged to send him a special greeting at our upcoming Zoom meetings and, as we resume in person gatherings, show him our usual warm reception of new Rotarians. It is anticipated that he will be inducted at our first meeting of the new Rotary year, July 6th.

New Polio Eradication strategy

takes aim at remaining challenges. Rotary and our Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) partners have launched the Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026: Delivering on a Promise to overcome the remaining challenges to ending polio, including last year's increase in polio cases caused by a pause in vaccination campaigns due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Greetings!

It's an end-of-year and beginning-of-year party!

Plan to join DGE **Kathy Suvia** and me for our Virtual Annual Awards and Installation Event. You know it's fun, you know you want to find out who is being honored for achievements, and you KNOW you want to see those incoming Presidents officially installed! Click below to say you'll be there. We'll send you a Zoom link the day before the event.

Register NOW for District 5160's Awards/Installation Celebration
Saturday, July 10, 2021 6 - 7 pm via Zoom

Join the Fun... Happy Hour



Every other Thursday at 5:00 PM members of the club, friends and guests gather at the Bay Club (2805 Jones Road Walnut Creek) to celebrate the almost conclusion of yet another week. Drinks, nibbles and conversation all flow. There is free parking in the garage adjacent to the entrance (until the valet parking s back)! Want to join us? All you have to do is show up. No masks required if you have been vaccinated! Next meeting of the group is Thursday, July 8th.

Camp Venture

was held at St. Mary's College this year. The students were there from Tuesday through Sunday and this was their final business presentation. The experience is often considered to be "An MBA in one week." Our club sponsored two students, one of whom was Guyvin Benedetto and one other student, a young woman, Satchel Ford, who made a delightful video for our club to see and who will be visiting our club to say Thank You once we are back in session in person.



Register NOW for District Conference District 5160 Goes Back to the Future Oct 29-31, 2021



How does a family-friendly weekend getaway to a beautiful resort sound after our pandemic isolation? Well, you're invited!! For the first time in over two years, District 5160 Rotarians will gather IN-PERSON for Rotary fun and inspiration at

our District Conference and it's only five months away! As the incoming District Governor on July 1, I've heard from so many of you requesting we return to a fall conference. And we've been missing each other so much! What better time to hold the 2021-2022 District Conference than in beautiful October -- and in the stunning Olympic Valley in the North Tahoe region to boot? Please join me Halloween weekend at The Resort at Squaw Creek for the 2021-2022 District 5160 annual conference! I promise to get you home in plenty of time for your Halloween evening activities. Full information and registration... [Click Here!](#)

Kathy Suvia
District Governor 2021-22

Did you attend the RI virtual convention?

If you did, all content will be available on-demand until 10 June 2022 for you to enjoy. Watch your e-mail for login information!

Coming meetings & events...

- July 6: New President **Peter Kohn** *Club Assembly*
- July 8: Happy hour at Bay Club, 5:00pm
- July 10: District Awards (via Zoom)

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