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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Today's Meeting

Ron Wetter *Healthcare & the Pandemic*

We meet on Zoom on Tuesdays.

During the pandemic we are meeting via Zoom. The Zoom session starts at 12:20pm so members can gather and chat with the meeting officially opened at 12:30pm.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87366614936>

Meeting ID: 873 6661 4936

Local dial-up audio numbers:

San Jose 669.900.9128 or

Houston 346.248.7799.



The 2021 Rotary Virtual Convention continues this week.

Don't miss out on a fantastic lineup of activities, motivational speakers, and innovative breakout sessions at the 2021 Rotary Virtual Convention. If you miss an event or want to rewatch some of your favorite moments, sessions will also be made available on demand.

REGISTER TODAY

2021-2022 Dues Invoices

Watch your email for your 2021-2022 dues invoices, covering your \$300 annual Club dues, \$20 birthday and \$20 anniversary recognitions, optional \$150 “free sharing” recognition for all vacations/cars/other shares during meetings, and opportunities to make annual contributions to our Community Foundation and to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Down to the wire on President Cathy’s Goal...

President Cathy is striving to have our club be a 100% donation club this year. That means the each and every one of us needs to step up and contribute to their Paul Harris “account”. It would be wonderful if everyone could make a sustaining donation of \$100 or even a double sustainer at \$200 but that is not necessary to meet this goal. All it takes is a donation of \$25! If you haven’t checked lately that is less than a lunch out these days... not even a tank of gas! So, if you haven’t contributed to your Paul Harris yet this Rotary year please consider doing so as time is running out and we can send Cathy packing on the 29th knowing her club came through for her!

Servero A Pasol Applying for Membership.

Tony Pasol, a recently retired BART employee has applied for membership in the club. On his application he wanted us to know: “Life at BART is all consuming – My extra-curricular activities at BART included Joint Union/Management Safety Committee, Educational Development Specialist (training), Exec. Board member ATU 1555 (9 yrs.), Exec. Board member of AFSCME (7 yrs.), Current in various PUC and FEMA certifications required of all Transportation Supervisors (Managers) and other activities related to the safety and advancement of BART members and their families. California State University East Bay certified Train the Trainer.

“As you can see from the above my community activities were limited. In my personal life, however, I have had a passion for European style fencing all my life and even competed in various local, state and national competitions in my more formative years, pitch a mean game of softball, strike with the best of them in bowling and make the tastiest Lumpia (my mother’s recipe – ok – with help from my wife) ever.”

His wife is Katie, they live in Walnut Creek and it is rumored that he likes to eat our crab. He is sponsored by Jerry Benot. Questions or comments should be directed to Jerry Benot, our membership chair.

You Are Invited



Join us
for the
Demotion Party
of
Cathy Durfee

She saw us through one of the most difficult years in the history of Rotary and the world. It is our time to let her know how much her leadership meant to us!

Date: Tuesday, June 29th
Time: 5 pm 'til 7:30 pm
Location: Sugarloaf Open Space
2161 Youngs Valley Road
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

The Club will be hosting a Santa Maria Style Bar-be-que and libations. Please R.S.V.P. to Trudy Cumming at trudycumming@att.net or by phone at 925.914.0895 no later than Sunday, June 27th! We need a definite head count for the caterer. Come, have fun!

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



Coming meetings & events...

June 22 Catharine Baker *Government Accountability 101*

June 29: Demotion Party for president **Cathy!**

July 6: New President Peter Kohn *Club Assembly*

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The 4-Way Test

of things we do and say:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?