

TIME TO CHANGE THE CLOCKS



Time zones in the U.S. were established by the Standard Time Act in 1918, which also introduced daylight saving, according to the U.S. Astronomical Application Department, a part of the U.S. Naval Observatory. The law was so controversial, daylight saving time was repealed in 1919, reinstated during World War II, and went on to become a state and local decision. But the Uniform Time Act of 1966 made it a federal law again, although the start and end dates have changed over the years. Since 2007, daylight saving time in the U.S. starts on the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November. Hawaii and most of Arizona do not switch their clocks for daylight saving time, choosing to stay on standard time.

MORNING RITUAL

The Pledge



4-Way Test



Mystery Greeter



Thought for the Day



"What I like most about the track is the feeling I get inside after a good run."

"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift."

--Steve Profontaine

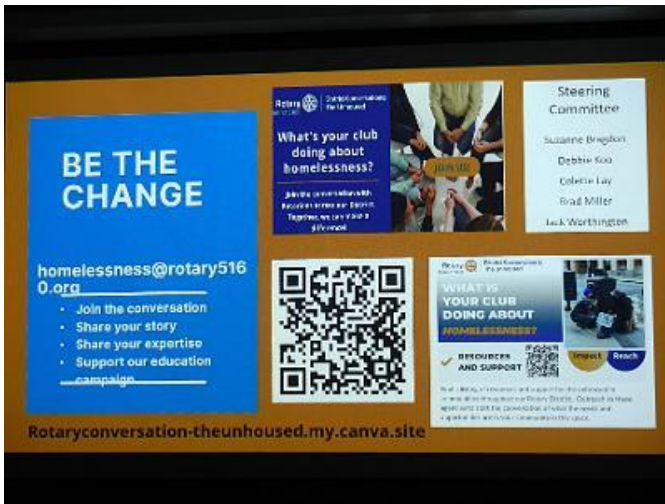


Quest:



TODAY'S SPEAKER

THE POWER OF ROTARY



For **SUZANNE**, being a Rotarian is all about the stories.

She told us to *“Consider the economic development opportunities your club and partners are providing for women in Africa? Your community building efforts by upgrading a playground in a neighborhood park? Or your creative endeavor to inspire unhoused youth through Art in a Box.*

These are stories of people coming together, working together, to make things a little better

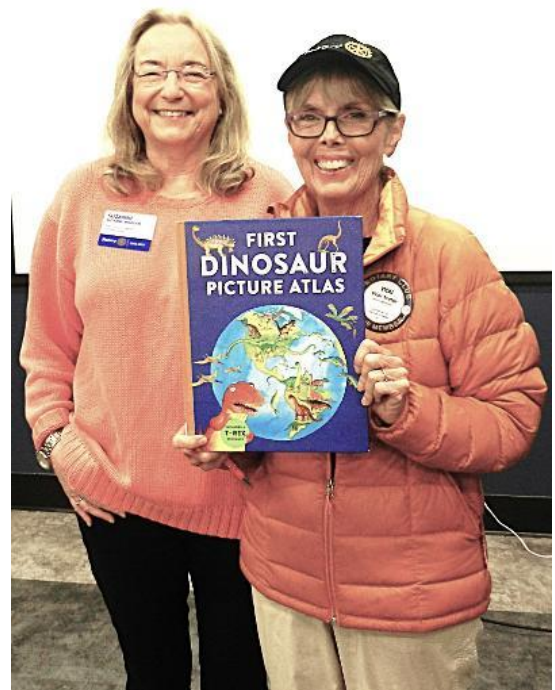
for our neighbors locally and abroad. Today, she wants to share another story of Rotarians coming together to make things a little better for others. This one involving our unhoused neighbors.”

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

SUZANNE BRAGDON is a retired city manager, aspiring screenwriter and proud Rotarian. A member of the Fairfield-Suisun Rotary Club, she served as our District Governor in 2022-23 when we all celebrated our first female RI President Jennifer Jones.

BOOK DONATION

Suzanne signed the book that will be donated to the Clayton Public Library.



LET'S GET STARTED

Call to Order: VICKI SEXTON



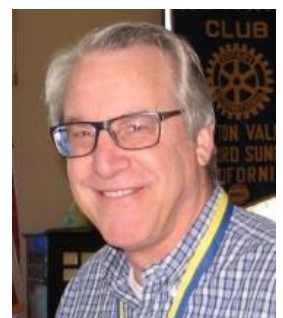
Molly was under the weather, so Vicki Sexton, former treasurer, conducted the meeting. It's always fun when Vicki leads.

Community Services: BOB HUCK

Director Bob announced that the Home Team will meet on November 23rd so book your needs and tell Bob if you will help.

Raffle Winner: BOB HOOY

If Bob wants to claim his prize, he must come to a meeting.

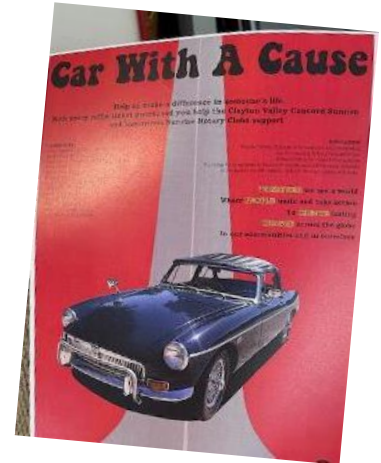


C2C: VALENTINE'S DAY RAFFLE



We will be selling 600 tickets at \$100.00 each. The vehicle was donated by a long time customer of D&H and he had recently invested \$20K

in restoration. The vehicle, the classic British 69 MGB, has 15K original miles on it." Tickets are printed and the **drawing will be held on Valentine's Day.**



On the Mend: MARY & BILL



Mary Kemnitz and **Bill Selb** are happily back home recuperating from successful surgeries. Their addresses are available on the newly updated membership directory that **Ken Nishimori** updated and distributed in case you want to send cards, flowers, or pay a visit.

Scholarship: DANIEL TEJEDA



Clayton just returned from his road trip to Washington state. While he was there, he gave his grandson Daniel Tejada the \$500 check from Rotary. The check is toward his scholarship which he plans to use for housing. Daniel is majoring in business which he became interested in from his experience and attendance at Camp Venture.

Awards: SUSIE & BOB

Suzanne presented Rotary Foundation Director Susie Lim and Membership Director Bob Sundberg with honors bestowed on them from Rotary International.



INTERNATIONAL UPDATES

Uganda: GLOBAL UPHILL PROJECT



Deb Luyiima is pleased to share that the storage building project is progressing well and will be completed before November 15th, 2024, as promised by the contractor. Currently, plastering and shutter installation are underway.

Deb said "I extend heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your unwavering support. Special thanks to Rin and Julia Kitay for generously sponsoring the building budget - your contribution has been instrumental.

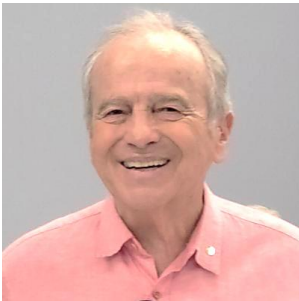
With the building nearing completion, we look forward to implementing the district grant project. Our collective efforts will bring this project to life, aligning with our Rotary values.

Stay updated on the project's progress. Together, we will make a meaningful impact.

Thank you again for your dedication."



HAPPYBUCKS BARBARA REIFSCHEIDER



Larry Hutchings had a happy buck because this morning is the first time since he has moved to Palm Springs that he hasn't had to look for and put on a sweater.

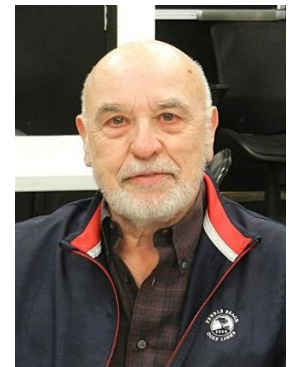
Bob Huck had a happy four bucks. Bob just got back from Colorado, where he met up with his old fraternity brothers. Bob said he and his wife Aleta had a great time.



Irene had a sad buck this morning. Irene stated that we don't always know the hardships that some of the people have and, as well as we know them, we don't really know the whole story.



Bob Sundberg had a happy 10 bucks because he just got back from a family planned reunion in an Airbnb. They were all under the same roof and yet they all got along.



Susi Lim had a happy four bucks for crashing her daughter's vacation in Hawaii, Maui to be exact. Susi had a great time doing so.



Jeff Wilson had a happy buck for being busy, busy, busy coaching his oldest daughter's soccer team and now he's coaching his younger daughter's soccer team.



Vicki Sexton had a happy 10 bucks because her oldest grandson who is the tallest kid in his class hit a home run during his baseball game.



FUNSTUFF

BILL SELB & CAROL WORSDELL

Things I'm Super Good At

1. Forgetting someone's name 10 seconds after they tell me.
2. Buying produce...and throwing it away two weeks later.
3. Digging through the trash for the food box I just tossed, because I already forgot the directions. 🤔
4. Making plans. And then immediately regretting making plans.
5. Leaving laundry in the dryer until it wrinkles. Then turning on the dryer to dewrinkle. Then forgetting it again.
6. Calculating how much sleep I'll get if I can just "fall asleep right now".

“THANKS FOR READING”

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ONE LAST THING

Accomplishments

It was a very good year. Here are all the things our club accomplished in the 2023-2024 term under the leadership of our president Bob Sundberg. We're keeping this list in the newsletter to remind us of what we have to live up to. **New accomplishments are in red type.**

Community Service - Local Projects

- CVCHS Art Expo \$1,225 - Alison Sparks
- CVCHS Robotics Club donation \$500
- **Diablo View Parents Club (From 5k Run) – Jeff Wilson**
- **Mt Diablo Elementary Parents Club (From 5k Run) – Jeff Wilson**
- MDUSD **Art In A Box HOPE** – Homeless Children – Joan Donofrio
- Backpacks and supplies for families served by the Family Justice Center, Concord
- San Felipe Gracie/Kuchy Sanchez Youth Education Program \$6,500.00 matching Funds - Certificates for uniforms, shoes & socks. Scientific calculator, and testing costs to get into High School – Richard Lueck
- San Felipe reconditioned laptop computers – Richard Lueck – Johnny Morgan
- Kennedy-King Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000.00 – Irene Davids-Blair

Local Community

- Earth Day – Newhall Park Butterfly Garden 4/18/2024
- Home Team – Bob Huck
- White Pony Express food sorting
- Adopt A Street 4/6/2024 - 10/7/2024
- Salvation Army Christmas Bell Ringing at Safeway, Clayton (8 volunteers \$744.00)
- Christmas Contra Costa Food Bank Donations – Bob Hooy
- Christmas Monument Crises Center Food Boxes – 250 Total, \$12,000.00
- City of Concord Planting project
- DVC Domestic Violence Legal Clinic donation \$250, Steve Lack
- Clayton Library book donations as speaker's gifts - \$1,000.00
- Clayton Valley Village - \$1,000.00

International Projects

- Rotary Polio Plus - Goal \$2000, Actual \$3520
- Rotary Intl Annual Fund - Goal \$13,000, Actual - Exceeded
- Oakland Rotary Club's India Indigenous Tribal project \$2,000.00
- Donations to the Maui District Rotary Foundation for the Maui Fire relief.
- Nsawo Village Clinic Children's (5-14 Years of Age) Personal Hygiene Kits (121) - \$5,000.00
- Nsawo Village Clinic other - \$16,625.00
- Nsawo Village general Economic Development - \$29,925.00
- Nsawo Village mosquito nets - \$1,975.00
- **San Felipe Annual Cancer Walk Don't Run Event**
- **Uganda: Save a Girl: hygiene bags, bar soap, sewing machines**

District and Global Grants

- San Felipe Replacement mammography machine – \$125,000.00
- San Felipe/Area Cervical Cancer Testing equipment - \$25,000.00
- **Nsawo Village Coffee huller and maize milling machine - \$20,000.00**
- Art in a Box - \$15,000 – 560 boxes assembled - Joan Donofrio

Fund Raisers

- Pancake Breakfast 4th of July 2023. More than \$6,500.00 – Jeff and club
- Father's Day 5k Run 6/16/2024 - \$5,000 so far – Jeff Wilson
- **Cars 2nd Chance car donation program and raffle – Mary Kemnitz**

Club Socials and Events

- **Bocce Challenge 9/21/2024**
- **Holiday Party 12/2024**
- FNL – Friday Night Live – John Wenzel, Barbara R, Joan Donofrio
- BBQ in the park – Clayton Community Park, 9/21/2023
- BBQ in the park – Newhall Park
- 2024 Promo/Demo
- Deb and Hood visit planning, scheduling, arranging. – Larry, Hugh, Torsten

Notable

- Website - redesigned by John Wenzel
- Projected 2023-2024 EOY Club Financial balance of more than \$7,500.00
- **Recognition citation was issued by Gordon McNally, RI President, for our club meeting our goals for 2023-2024.**
- **Major Donors, Russ Anderson and Bob Sundberg. Major Donors are those who have donated \$10,000.00 or more to RI.**

