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## **SUSIE LIM & ALISON SPARKS APPROVED TO SERVE ON THE CHARITABLE FUND BOARD**

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## **CHARITABLE FUND BOARD 2024– 2025**

Congratulations and good luck.

# MORNINGRITUAL

*The Pledge*



*4-Way Test*



JULIA ON ZOOM

*Mystery Greeter*



*Thought for the Day*



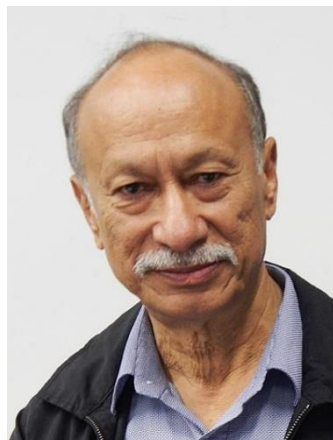
**“If you don’t like something, change it. If you can’t change it, change your attitude.”**

—Maya Angelou



*Guest*

DEEB RAJBHAARI



CHUCK YAEGER



# SPEAKERS

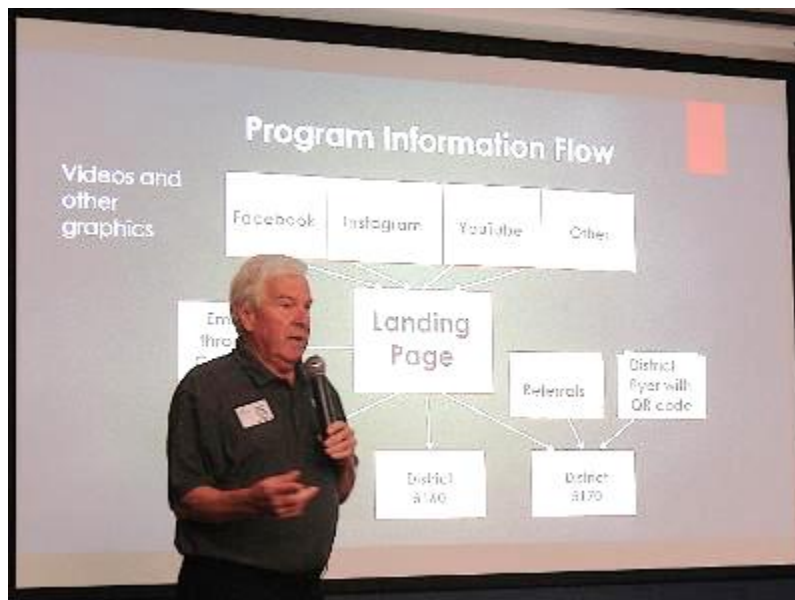
## JOHN WENZEL

John is our International Service Director and gave a presentation to the Rotary Club of Concord Diablo about our club's district grant in Uganda. He also included the history of our involvement with the clinic in Uganda.



## CHUCK YEAGER

Chuck is the Chair of Public Imaging at the Rotary Club of Lamorinda Sunrise and spoke to us about digital marketing.





# DOWN TO BUSINESS

## *Community Services*

**Bob Huck** reported:

**On September 6<sup>th</sup>** the **Orinda** club's Dancing with the Cars event – Mustang Madness! – is coming up at the Orinda Community Center starting at 6 PM. It's the night before the Classic Car Show featuring this year – what else? – Ford Mustangs! Tickets are \$85 per person. Visit the Rotary Club of Orinda's home page to purchase tickets.

**On September 7<sup>th</sup>** the **San Ramon Valley** club will host Pet First Aid and CPR Training from 9 AM to 12 noon at the Danville Women's Club. The cost is \$65 per person. To purchase tickets, visit [www.sanramonvalleyrotary.com](http://www.sanramonvalleyrotary.com).



**On September 14<sup>th</sup>** is Rotary's Markham Park Community Service Month. Beri Kasper, of the **Concord Diablo Rotary**, has organized the **Community Garden Cleanup** and would like our club to join in the fun. District 5160 is encouraging all organizations to work together on a project in September and Beri is working with the Kiwanis to join us.

## *Bocce:* THE TOURNAMENT IS BACK

Bob said the bocce event will be on September 21<sup>st</sup> in Martinez. So far they have two teams. The following members from our club who will participate are **Susie Lim, Barbara Reifschneider, Vicki Sexton, Julia Dawson, Bob Huck, Clayton Worsdell, and Bob Sundberg.** Remember to bring dessert everyone.

## *Hygiene Bags:* JULIA KITAY

Once again **Julia Kitay** will be assembling hygiene bags on Saturday, September 28 at her home and needs our help. Will you participate? Let her know. She lives at 1001 Rolling Woods Way, Concord, and her email address is [jfkitay@yahoo.com](mailto:jfkitay@yahoo.com).

## *Friday Night Live:* IT'S AT SUSIE'S HOUSE



**Barbara** announced the next Friday Night Live will take place August 23<sup>rd</sup> at **Susie Lim's** home at 3127 Hackney Lane, Walnut Creek, starting at 6pm. Remember, it's a BYO and potluck event.

## *San Felipe:* MORE EXCELLENT NEWS

**Torsten Jacobsen** reported that "our cervical cancer project has hit the ground now in San Felipe. Dr. Richard Godfrey brought the Ampfire equipment and met with Edith at the Center. He had also contributed personally to the grant, and I will be contributing to running costs for essential reagent supplies."



# HAPPYBUCKS

BARBARA REIFSCHNEIDER



**Bo Morse** is our Rotarian from Australia. After she read our newsletter, she wrote this:

*"Great newsletter. You are in a very cool club, changing the world by day and having fun. Well done."*

**Bob Sundberg** had two happy bucks because he was reminded of the times he lunched with Bo when she lived in the US. Bob also was appreciative for the presentation we had today because it will be very helpful in his duties as Membership Director.



**Hugh Toloui** was very happy to report that he and Flor had a great vacation in Alaska which they found to be very beautiful. And now they are off to Seattle where they will party with their grandson at his engagement party.

*Raffle Winner:*

**BILL SELB**

NOTE: If you join us on zoom, you qualify to be a winner.





# THE GALLERY

How about this cup for that first cuppa?

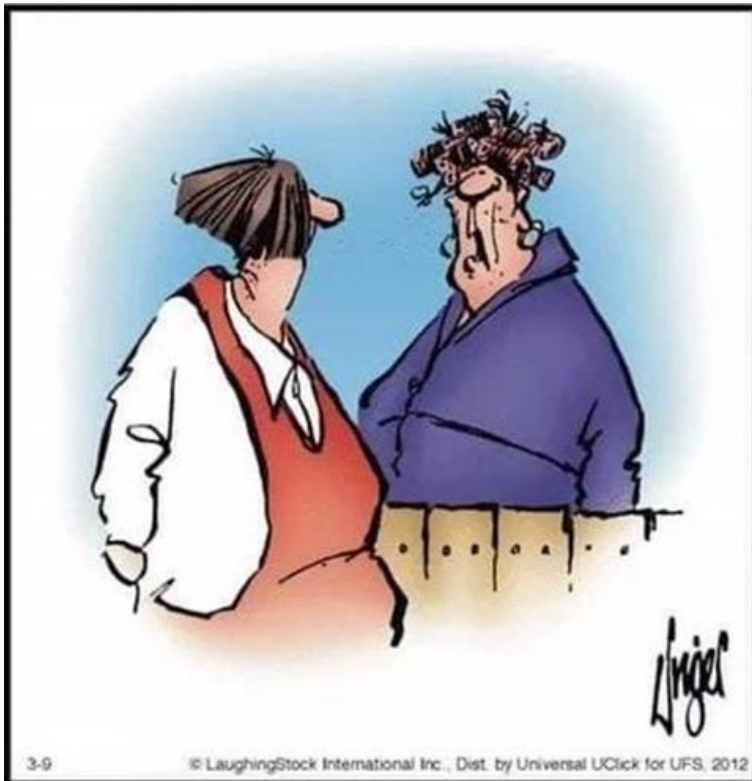
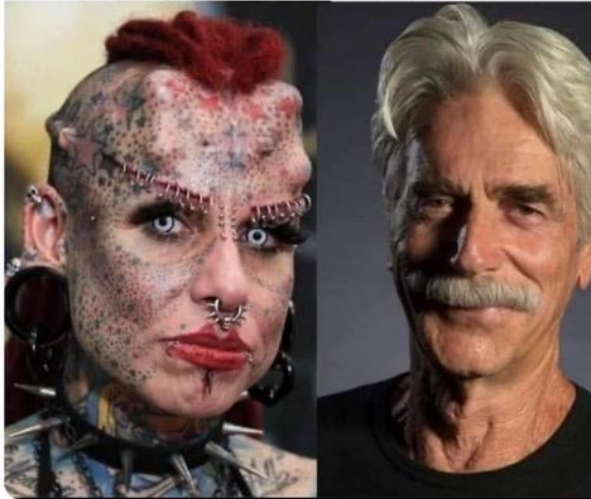


# FUNSTUFF

BILL SELB

My generation is  
going to start a  
revolution

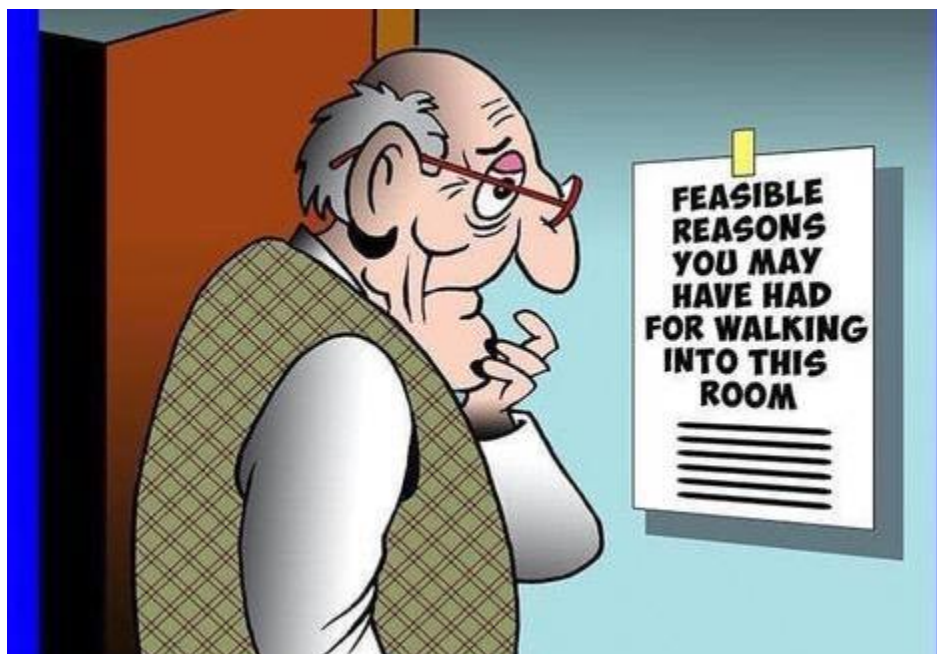
Your generation  
can't even start a  
lawn mower



"He was very romantic when we first got married, but you know how men change."



Next time someone  
rings your home  
phone, test their  
intelligence by  
replying with, "Hi,  
can I call you back  
I'm driving"

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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 Block 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**

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance car donation program – Mary Kemnitz

### **Club Socials and Events**

- Bocce Challenge 2023
- Holiday Party 12/2023
- 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
- New member – Julia Kitay



