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Board Meeting 7 AM
Charitable Fund 5:30 PM



UGANDA Over 900 Girls Receive Hygiene Kits



HYGIENE KIT DAY IN UGANDA

Deb Luyiima reported that they distributed over 900 'Save a Girl Hygiene Kits' to five schools in the Luwero District. Deb said: *"It was a fulfilling moment to see those smiling faces as the girls received the kits."*

MORNINGGRITUAL

the Pledge



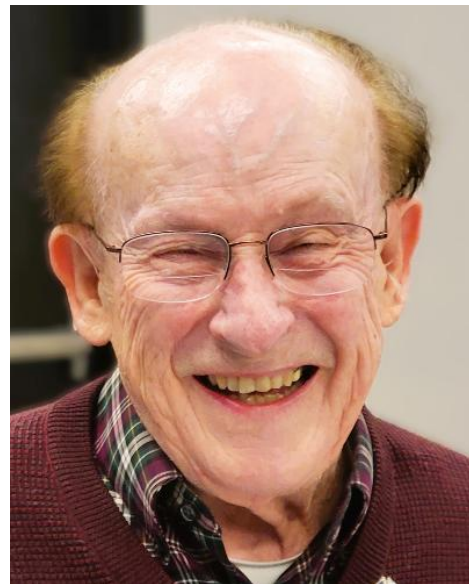
4-Way Test



Mystery Greeter



Thought for the Day



“It’s said that a little wine every day may be beneficial to your health. On the other hand, others say that avoiding all alcohol is much more beneficial. My question is... red or white?”—Quotation from a cocktail napkin

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Today's speaker, **Eric Rehn**, needed no introduction as he has been a member of our club for 12 years and served on the board. He is now one of the 11 member team of the City of Concord Homeless Strategic Plan Committee whose task is to implement solutions of homelessness. For more information on how Concord is working to assist the unhoused, visit their homepage at <https://cityofconcord.org/332/homeless-services-prevention>

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

ERIC REHN Eric moved to Northern California in 2003 and has worked on over 400 commercial real estate transactions, representing landlords, tenants, sellers, buyers and investors in Contra Costa, Napa and Solano Counties. He specializes in industrial property types. Current projects include multiple industrial buildings, land and office properties, as well as investment offerings and cannabis-related real estate markets.

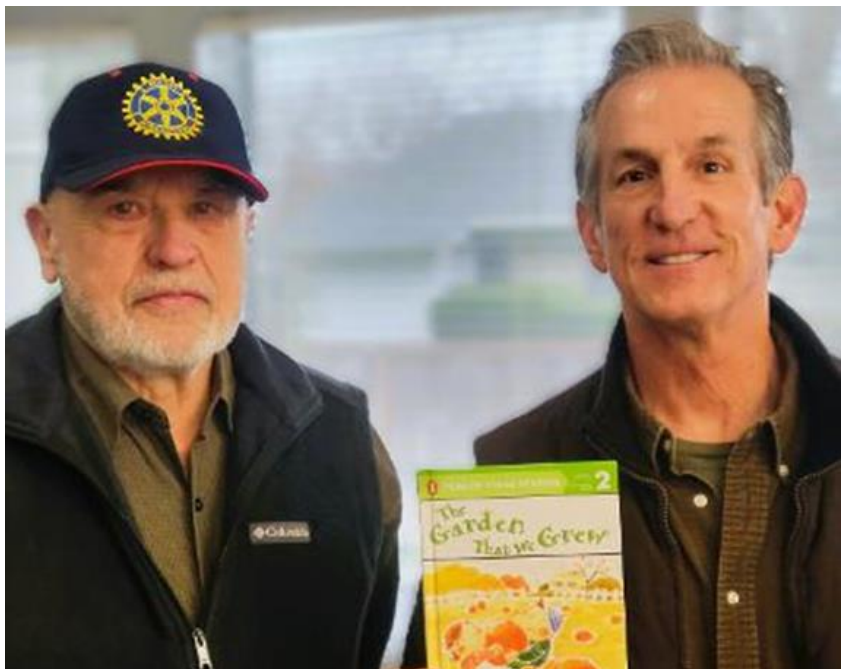


Eric continued his commercial real estate education by achieving the coveted CCIM designation for investment expertise. He has been involved with the CCIM organization since 2012, serving as the Northern California chapter president and as treasurer for two terms. His past membership on the East Bay Leadership Council's Land Use and Environmental & Manufacturing task forces kept him at the forefront of current political issues affecting commercial property in the market. He served as a consultant to the Northern Waterfront Economic Development Initiative for Contra Costa County and serves in the Contra Costa County Taxpayer's Association.

Eric earned his BS degree in Business Administration from California State University, Fresno. Twenty years prior to receiving his real estate license, he worked in the medical device market as a surgical sales representative, and received numerous awards for sales and marketing performance and was responsible for the worldwide launch of hundreds of products in the minimally invasive surgical market. He lives in Clayton.

BOOK DONATION

At the end of the presentation, the speaker signed the book that Bill Selb selects and then donates to the Clayton Public Library.



CLUBNEWS

Community Services: BOB HUCK

Bob Huck reported that the next White Pony Express event will take place Wednesday, February 21. So far, Larry, Susie, Mary, and Bob are on board. Let Bob know if you want to participate: bhuck10@sbcglobal.net



PETS takes place March 1 - 3 and C2C will have a booth there. Again, if you want to help at the booth let Bob know.

Membership: JEFF WILSON



Jeff is constantly busy with working out a new route for the Fun Run fundraiser, getting in gear for the Pancake Breakfast, and working on ideas for increasing membership. Contact him if you have ideas for all these projects: jeffwilson@kw.com

District Conference: FIELD OF DREAMS

Don't miss your chance to join us for the Field of Rotary Dreams District Conference held **April 26-28**, in Sacramento. Register now. For current information and updates on the conference website, check out www.rotary5160.org.

Grant Status: ART IN A BOX

Another great afternoon filling boxes at Joan's house with members of the Rotary Club of Concord Diablo: Lee, Beri, Nancy, Roya, and Kanwal. Lois, Carol and Clayton were also on hand. The last 125 boxes will be assembled on Saturday, April 27.



San Felipe: ART CONTEST & UPDATE

Torsten Jacobsen attended the meeting in person and learned that multiple local fund raising projects are being planned with emphasis on our twin club Cancer Center. Edith, the incredibly competent director and “Mother Teresa” of the clinic, gave a detailed presentation of finances, accomplishments, and needs followed by a second meeting at the center for planning the significant annual cancer walk from the arch entrance to town to the sea. Truly rewarding with food, music, dancing, and recognition of donors. Torsten reminded us that in the past, groups have gone down and Tina has assured that Rotarians will offer lodging for those semi-well behaved. Put it on your calendar for Saturday April 13.

Tina Sweeney suggested that her club hold an art contest and no sooner said than done. Here are the students drawing their entry.



The theme was “My Hero.”

And here are the winners that you selected at this morning's meeting.



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HAPPYBUCKS

Barbara Reifschneider

MONICA FRAGA was five bucks happy today! Monica is leaving on Saturday to go to Mexico for a week!



JEFF WILSON had a happy buck about being able to head up to Tahoe with his girls for four days. They will all be skiing at Alpine Meadows.

VICKI SEXTON had a happy buck this morning because she is happy about just being home in her own surroundings.

LARRY HUTCHINGS had a happy two bucks this morning and joined us on zoom. Larry received good news and told us that the Rotary Club of 29 Palms wants to help with the grant for the new mammography machine. Larry just learned that San Francisco has donated a cable car in Tony Bennett's name!



Raffle Winner: VICKI SEXTON

THE GALLERY

SHIPWRECK BEING RECLAIMED BY NATURE IN AUSTRALIA



From **Bo Morse** our fellow Rotarian from the land down under. She is with the Australia Rotary Club of Paddington D9620 WASHRAG Water and Sanitation & Hygiene Queensland & The Northern Territory.

A STUNNING PHOTO FROM CLAYTON WORSDELL



FUNSTUFF

BILL SELB



"You have fits of rage, followed by temporary spells of euphoria, all within several hours. Are you, by chance, a golfer?"

Devices used to find water



"Ohh.! So you're the one who,



took all our jobs."

... that's all folks