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### BOARD MEETINGS

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## ORINDA CLASSIC CAR SHOW WAS A GREAT SUCCESS



### MEMBERS OF ACTION

**Mary Kemnitz** said the Orinda Classic Car Show was a fun-loving event and our booth was in a prime location thanks to the Orinda Association Board Member and Lamorinda Rotarian Chris Lasczc-Davis. A huge thank you to Tom Guyette, Scott Parsons, Dave Kemnitz, Clayton Worsdell and Bob Sundberg for their help at the booth.

Leave it to **Clayton Worsdell**: After watching many dogs march by with their tongues hanging to the ground, Clayton came up with the brilliant idea of getting a water bowl for them. This worked beautifully as the owners were trapped once the dogs were quenching their thirst and were forced to listen to the C2C marketing spiel. All in all, a great and very successful day marketing our beloved fund raising project.

# MORNINGRITUALS



**Susie Lim** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Jeff Wilson** forcefully recited the Four-Way Test. **Mary Kemnitz** read the Thought for the Day and the Mystery Greeter turned out to be non-other than **Mary Kemnitz** and she made a killing.

## *Thought for the Day*

“Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.” – Lou Holtz



**Lou Holtz**

# THE SPEAKER



**Ellen Concepcion** was our speaker this morning. She is the Co-founding Director of the New Leaf Collaborative (NLC) a California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation whose mission is to provide hands-on, experiential learning and leadership opportunities, in areas of science, nature and ecological literacy in order to nurture the social and emotional health of students, educators, and community partners. She explained that NLC does this through several programs in and out of schools throughout Contra Costa County where program outcomes are guided by social and emotional learning standards and create connection to place, community, and civic engagement. NLC strives to cultivate healthy communities and individuals, intellectually curious learners and responsible, ecologically literate citizens that are connected to each other and the planet.

## *About the Speaker*

**Ellen Concepcion** is the Co-founding Director of New Leaf Collaborative (NLC). She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from San Francisco State University (SFSU), a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from University of the Pacific, a clear California Geosciences teaching credential and a certificate in nonprofit management from California State University, East Bay. After graduating from SFSU, Ellen worked as an equity trader and client relations manager in post venture capital distribution management for over ten years before seeking a vocational path in education. In 2012 Ellen was inspired by the Community Science Workshop model of learning by doing which led her to seek collaborative partners who helped start NLC's first school site Community Science Workshop. Ellen then earned her teaching credential and Master's Degree and taught middle school science for eight years before committing full time to her role as Executive Director. Ellen is excited to help inspire more students to learn about science, feel more connected to each other and our planet, and innovate our way to a sustainable future.

As a former runner and triathlete, Ellen now enjoys walking her dog, playing bocce on Sunday nights with her team in the Martinez Bocce Federation, hiking with friends, enjoying live music in local venues, riding her e-bike with her husband and spending time with their granddaughter. She and her husband reside in Martinez with their daughter who is currently studying kinesiology at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. They live close to their son, his partner, and their 6 month old daughter.



# CLUBNEWS

## COMMUNITY SERVICES: *Home Team*

**Bob Huck** reminded us that the Home Team will meet every other month. The next one is September 30. Let him know if you will participate: [Bobhuck10@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Bobhuck10@sbcglobal.net)



## MAUI RELIEF FUND

As people of action, we can take immediate action. As we come together to recover and rebuild, we need to support each other. We need to Create Hope for Maui. Through the Rotary District 5000 Foundation, a relief fund has been established. **Foundation President Dave Hamil** and Treasurer **Sharon Amano** will handle all donations. A committee has been organized to find the greatest needs for distribution of monies. A single fund will be the most helpful over time to provide the most significant benefits.

## CVCSR CHARITABLE MATCHING FUND

**Membership Director Jeff Wilson** announced that the final count of the funds earned from the 'Father's Day Run for Rotary' was \$4512 and it is going to be split between Diablo View Middle School and Mount Diablo Elementary School.



# ART IN A BOX: *Assembly Begins*

## DAY ONE:

The 500 boxes arrived on a pallet. **Clayton Worsdell** and **Lois Nelson** unloaded them and moved them into Joan D'Onofrio's living room while Joan observed.



## DAY TWO

Here are **Carol** and **Clayton Worsdell** with their grandson **Daniel Tejada** making the boxes. Daniel was eager to help us in this stage of the project to show his gratitude for our club awarding him a scholarship to Western Washington University where he will major in business. It took just under two hours to make the boxes.

## DAY THREE

**Lois Nelson** sprayed, **Susie Lim**, and **Barbara Reifschneider** pasted. Joan took the picture. It took exactly an hour and thirty nine-minutes to complete this task.

## DAY FOUR

This will commence one day on the last week of this month when all hands will be on board for putting the art products inside the boxes.



# HAPPYBUCKS

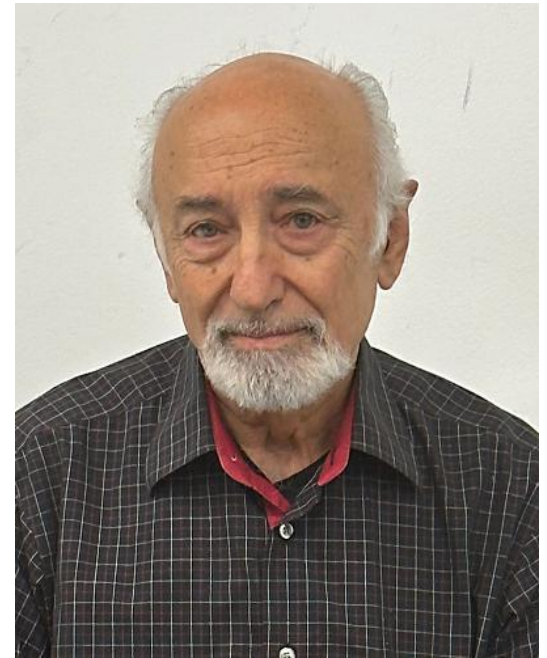
BARBARA REIFSCHNEIDER



## IRENE DAVIDS-BLAIR

was happy this morning two bucks happy for the district training seminar on membership and foundation. She was also happy for Vicki's grandkids who wrote a thank you note to her for her lollipops. Irene also had a very sad buck today. A friend of hers has lost her battle with cancer at 47 years old.

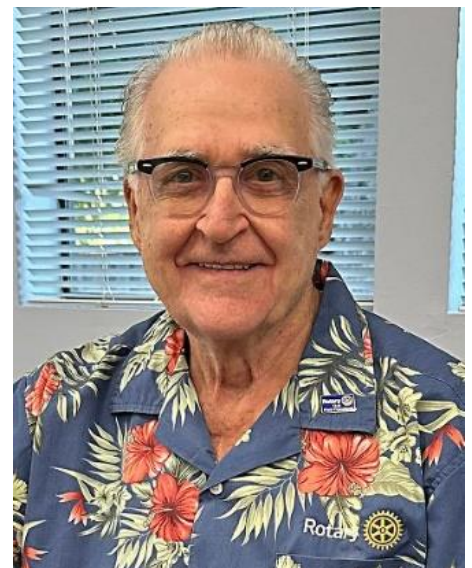
**HUGH TOLOUI** was very sad about the recent news of the Taliban trafficking young girls. He gave a sad 10 bucks today.



**RUSS ANDERSON** had a happy five bucks today. At least that's all he said he had in his wallet that he could give. He had a happy five bucks for being in Hawaii and another five bucks because he was grateful for Barbara, Bob Huck, and Clayton for doing such a great job of setting up every Thursday morning.

# THE RAFFLE

...and the winner is  
**CLAYTON WORSDELL**



# LET'S CELEBRATE

*Happy Birthday*

Mary Kemnitz (9/15) and Eric Rehn (9/20)



*Happy Anniversary*



Rich & Pam Lueck 39 yrs.



Carol & Clayton Worsdell 27 yrs.



Larry & Dennis 15 yrs.

Ken & Phyllis Nishimori 53 yrs. Monica & Matt Fraga 22 yrs.

## NEXT WEEK'S MEETING IS IN THE PARK

Next week we will meet at the Clayton Community Park for a BBQ lunch in celebration of the completion of our donation grant for the children's play structures and restoration.

**We need people to man the grills. Let Vicki know if you can help.**

# THE GALLERY

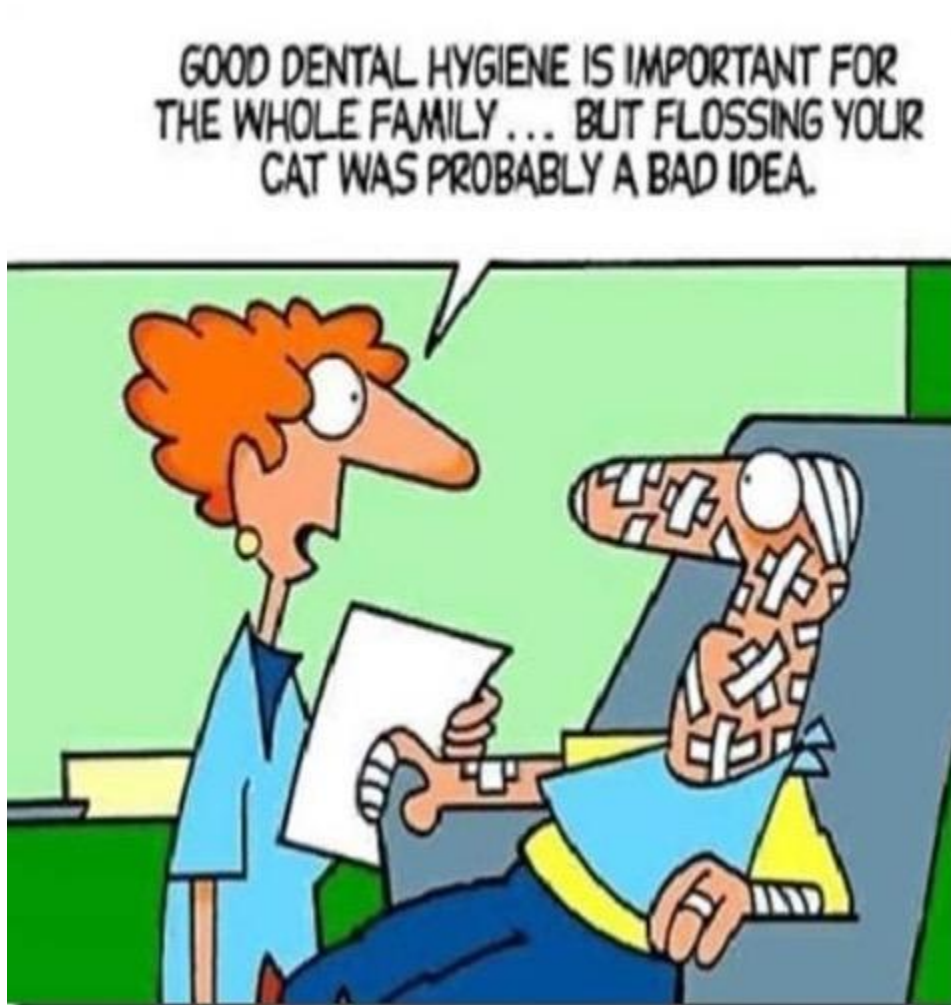


This is what Barbara Reifschneider saw on her walk this morning. She said she thinks he knows her.



# FUNSTUFF

BILL SELB



## LET'S HAVE FUN IN IOWA

If your local Dairy Queen is closed from September through May, you may live in Iowa.

If someone in a Home Depot store offers assistance and they don't even work there, you may live in Iowa.

If you've worn shorts and a jacket at the same time, you may live in Iowa.

If you've had a lengthy telephone conversation with someone who dialed a wrong number..., you may live in Iowa.

If you know several people who have hit a deer more than once, you may live in Iowa.

If you have switched from 'heat' to 'A/C' in the same day and back again, you may live in Iowa.

If you can drive 75 mph through 2 feet of snow during a raging blizzard without flinching, you may live in Iowa.

If you install security lights on your house and garage, but leave both doors unlocked, you may live in Iowa.

If you carry jumpers in your car and your wife knows how to use them, you may live in Iowa.

If you design your kid's Halloween costume to fit over a snowsuit, you may live in Iowa.

If driving is better in the winter because the potholes are filled with snow, you may live in Iowa.

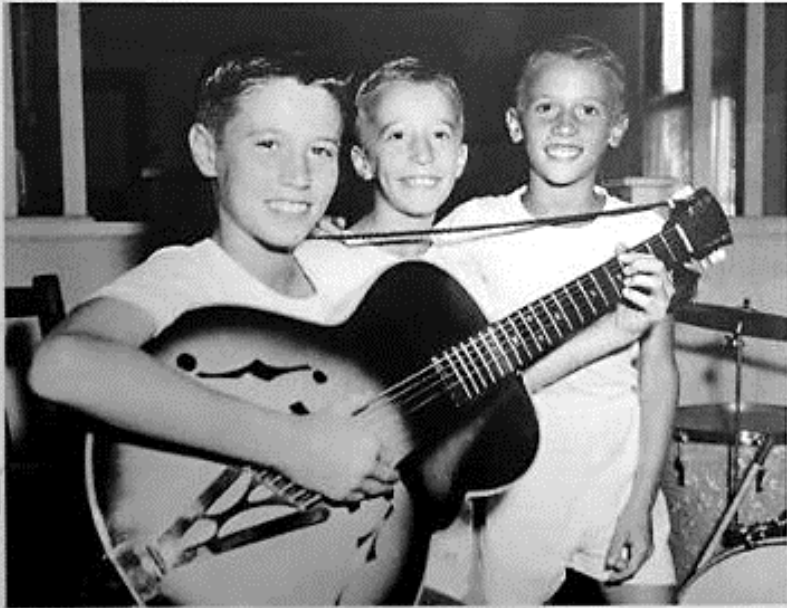
If you know all 4 seasons: almost winter, winter, still winter and road construction, you may live in Iowa.

If you have more miles on your snow blower than your car, you may live in Iowa.

If you find 10 degrees "a little chilly", you may live in Iowa.

If you actually understand these jokes, repost this so all of your Iowa friends and others can see. You definitely do live - or have lived - in Iowa

1978	2023
Long hair	Longing for hair
8 Tracks	Cataracts
KEGs	EKGs
Streaking	Leaking
Acid Rock	Acid Reflux
Seeds and stems	Fiber
Stayin' Alive (the song)	Stayin' Alive (the goal)
Hoping for a BMW	Hoping for a BM
Going to a new, hip joint	Getting a new hip joint
Rolling Stones	Kidney Stones
Bell bottoms	Big bottoms
Disco	Costco
Whatever	Depends
Rock n' roll all night	Sleep through the night
Think you know everything	Think you know your name



The Bee Gees' Beginnings with Barry only 9 years old and his siblings just 6.



Everybody knows somebody that has a car they don't need. Tell your friends about how we administer this vehicle donation program with volunteers so that the charity they choose gets the highest value. Donate online at [Cars2ndChance.org](http://Cars2ndChance.org) or call for more information: (925) 326-5868.

*...That's all folks*

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## WE WILL NEVER FORGET!!

