



6/27/2024

## SOLD

**STUFF<sup>2nd</sup> CHANCE**



### A CLUB OF ACTION

Vicki Sexton's 3-wheeler sold for \$120, Mary Kemnitz's hammock sold for \$100 and her bar lights for \$20. All the money collected will go directly to the Scholarship Fund.

Got stuff you want to sell? Send us a photo and a price and let us do it for you—all the proceeds go directly to the Rotary Scholarship Fund. We will list your item in the classified section in this newsletter.

# MORNINGRITUAL

*The Pledge*



*4-Way Test*



*Mystery Greeter*



He made a killing

*Thought for the Day*



**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

*“The most truly generous persons are those who give silently without hope of praise or reward.”*

—Carol Ryrie Brink



*Pancake Breakfast*



# PROMODEMO

## *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. Great job, Bob.

### **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

### **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

## **THE DEMO**



Excellent outgoing Board of Directors included Russ Anderson, Bob Huck, Ken Nishimori, Bob Sundberg, Vicki Sexton, Molly Bacigalupo, Susie Lim, and Mary Kemnitz John Wenzel and Jeff Wilson were absent.

# THE PROMO

It was a beautiful setting and a very good turnout. Enjoy Clayton Worsdell's photos.



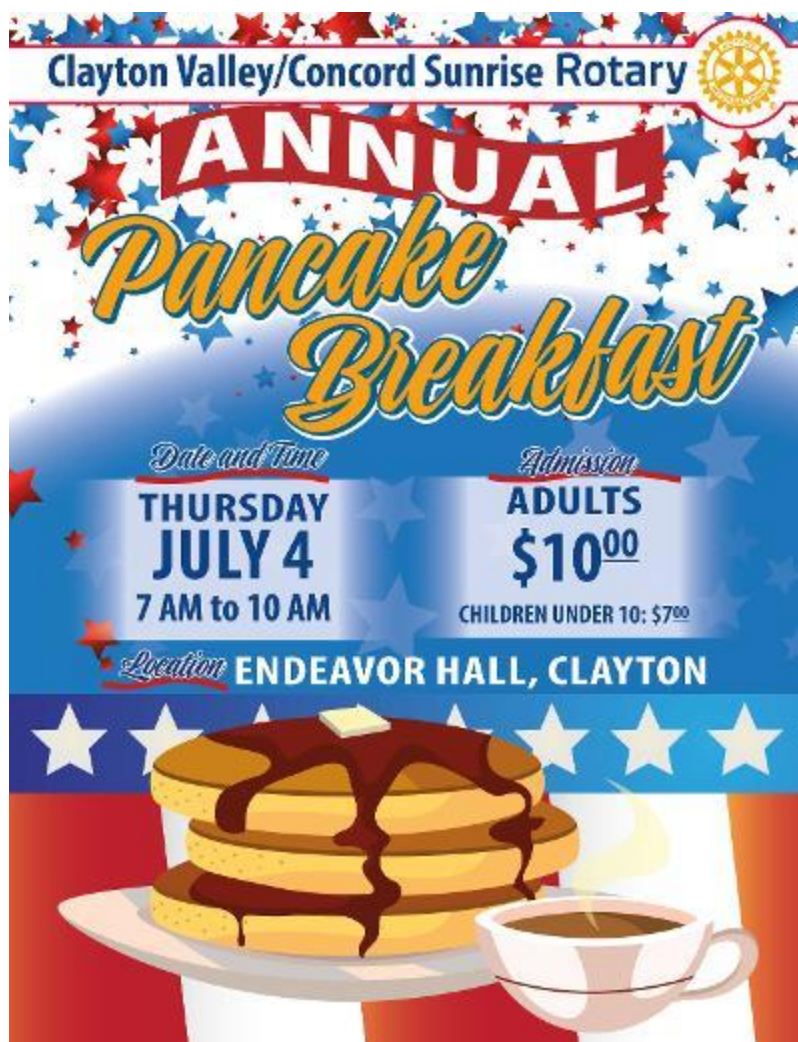




It was a perfect venue. Let's meet here again next year.

# CLUB ASSEMBLY

*Let's Get Started:* SEE EVERYONE THURSDAY



*Fun Run:* GREAT SUCCESS

**Jeff Wilson** reported that the Father's Day Fun Run was a very successful fundraiser. After all the bills were paid, approximately \$5,500 was generated. The winner will be announced next week.



# *Coming to America:* Deb & Hood Luyiima

## ITINERARY

On behalf of the Clayton Valley / Concord Sunrise Rotary, we are delighted to extend a special invitation to YOU AND YOUR ROTARY CLUB as we honor two distinguished Rotarians visiting from Uganda.

### **JULY 2:** Arrival SFO

Hosts: Torsten & Teneke Jacobsen

### **JULY 3:** Pancake Breakfast set up

### **JULY 4:** Pancake Breakfast participate

### **JULY 5:** FNL at Julia Dawson's house

440 Grenache Cr., Clayton 6:00pm (pot luck)

### **JULY 6:**

### **JULY 7:** Lunch with Wenzel's

Hosts: **Flor &** Hugh Toloui

### **JULY 8:** Evening Reception at Lehmers GMC

1905 Market Street, Concord 6:00 pm (pot luck)

### **JULY 9:**

### **JULY 10:** Reception at San Rafael

Overnight stay: Melissa Prandi

### **JULY 11:** San Rafael Installation of Officers

### **JULY 12:** Farewell Party at Joan Donofrio's house

3731 Merridan Dr., Concord 6:00 pm (pot luck)

### **JULY 13:** Banquet for District 5160 Awards in Davis

### **JULY 14:** Depart



## THE COMMITTEE

Contact anyone on the committee with ideas, questions and suggestions. Mary Kemnitz, Larry Hutchings, Hugh Toloui, John Wenzel, and Torsten Jacobsen.

# LET'S CELEBRATE

## *Happy Anniversary*

**59 YEARS AND COUNTING**



The big six oh will take place next June 26<sup>th</sup> but right now **Don** and **Bea Ouimet** are celebrating only 59 years.

## *Raffle Winner:*

JOAN D'ONOFRIO WINS. . .

AGAIN



# UPCOMINGEVENTS

## *Friday Nite Live:* July 5th

In honor of Deb and Hood's visit, the first Friday Night Live event of the new 2024-2025 term is at Julia Dawson's home Clayton at 6:00 pm. Remember it is a BYO and pot luck event.

## *Friday Nite Live Farewell Party:* JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>

In honor of Deb and Hood's visit, the first ever Friday Night Live Farewell event of the new 2024-2025 term is at Joan Donofrio's home 3731 Merridan Drive, Concord at 6:00 pm. Remember it is a BYO and Pot Luck event.

## *District Celebration:* JULY 13<sup>th</sup>

**Mary Kemnitz** reported: "it is time to plan our District celebration to recognize the incredible achievements of our team over the past year. It's been a year filled with teamwork, service, fellowship, and meaningful impact. As we wrap up one Rotary year, we eagerly anticipate the dawn of another. And what better way to mark this transition than by coming together as a Rotary family at our Annual Awards and Installation Dinner, July 13 at the Davis Veteran's Memorial Center. Deb and Hood will be attending this event Bob Sundberg and Julia Aguilar will be wine and beer servers."

## *White Pony Express:* JULY 17<sup>th</sup>

New digs at 2470 Bates Ave, Concord. Let Bob Huck know if you will be participating.

## *Adopt-A-Street:* JULY 20<sup>th</sup>

Let Bob Huck know if you will participating.

# THE CLASSIFIEDS

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Got stuff you want to sell? Send us a photo and a price and let us do it for you—BUT know that all the proceeds go T to either the Charitable Fund or Rotary Scholarship Fund.

**Recumbent** is a bicycle with a wide seat that has a back support and is positioned so that the rider's legs are extended horizontally forward to the pedals and the body is reclined.



~~\$150~~ **SOLD**

Contact Vicki: [vickisexton@hotmail.com](mailto:vickisexton@hotmail.com)



**\$20 or best offer**

Contact Mary Kemnitz [mak300z@aol.com](mailto:mak300z@aol.com)

**Vespa \$2,995 SOLD**

35K miles

Contact Mary Kemnitz [mak300z@aol.com](mailto:mak300z@aol.com)



# THE GALLERY



Another great photo from Bo Morse—our Rotarian friend from the land down under.

### 9 Important Facts To Remember As We Grow Older

#8 Life is sexually transmitted.

#7 Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

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#5 Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years unless you give them your email address.

#4 Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.

#3 All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

#2 In the 60's, people took LSD to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.

#1 Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today may be a burning issue tomorrow.





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# ONE LAST THING

Here is an article that appeared in The Pioneer June 2024

## **Art in a Box**

The Rotary Club of Clayton Valley/Concord Sunrise is partnering with the Mt. Diablo Homeless Outreach Program for Education (Mt. Diablo HOPE) to provide “Art in a Box” that brings art supplies to students experiencing homelessness in our community. This is also an opportunity for everyone to make a meaningful contribution to a local young homeless person.

For many years, the Rotary Club of Clayton Valley/Concord Sunrise has supported children and families who are vulnerable and living in poverty. This year the members collaborated with the [Michelangelo D’Onofrio Arts Foundation](#) and Mt. Diablo HOPE to distribute art supplies to “HOPE students” throughout the Mt. Diablo Unified School District.

For families facing hardships, poverty and homelessness, art supplies often become a “luxury item” that people forgo so they can eat. This year, the Rotary club is collecting donations and purchasing art supplies for children experiencing homelessness.

Rotary and the Arts Foundation developed a product that will bring a ray of happiness and a modicum of solace to as many children as they can reach. Conferences with the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Board of Education got the ball rolling. Many meetings later they conceived a program that centered around art. They named it Art in a BOX.

## **Art in a Box**

Personal size boxes are filled with age-appropriate art supplies to be distributed by Mt. Diablo HOPE. Each box costs about \$25 to produce. And is filled with art tablets, construction paper, colored pencils, art erasers, markers, crayons, clay, painting sets, scissors, sharpeners, glue sticks, and even a drawing instruction booklet. Children smile and their eyes light up when they see “Art in a Box” and are overjoyed when they receive one.

This program depends on contributions. Organizers place no time limit on donations. As long as children need help, the program will proceed throughout the year. To make a meaningful contribution to a local young person, send donations in any amount to:

**The Rotary Club of Clayton Valley/Concord Sunrise**  
**PO Box 4**  
**Clayton, CA 94517**

