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## Time Sure Flies

# SAN FELIPE HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAM BEGINS



## MAGIC OF ROTARY

TINA SWEENEY reports that Saturday they held the first-year students' orientation. The 83 students received certificates for uniforms and shoes/socks and received a cinch bag full of school supplies along with a scientific calculator. They were also reimbursed 461 pesos they had to pay for testing to get into high school (receipt required). They talked about grades and that they needed to do community service through the Interact Club.

# MORNINGRITUAL

*The Pledge*



*4-Way Test*



*Mystery Greeter*



*Thought for the Day*



**Live your life. Take chances. Be crazy. Don't wait. Because right now is the oldest you've ever been and the youngest you'll ever be again.**  
—Suzanne Collins



*Guests*

STEPHEN SMITH



Today's Speaker



# TODAY'S SPEAKER

*"Keep close to Nature's heart... and break clear away, once in a while, and climb a mountain or spend a week in the woods. Wash your spirit clean." -John Muir*

## WELCOME TO MOUNT DIABLO



**Stephen Smith**, Mount Diablo Interpretive Association President, talked to us about the history, the summit visitors center, Rock City, picnic areas, and the basic beauty of Mount Diablo. He presented a very beautiful slide show and told us that a new visitor's facility is going to be built on the site. They are in the process of raising four million dollars and architects have been chosen.

## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Steve grew up in Danville and has been an avid hiker and outdoor enthusiast his whole life. He is a docent, hike leader, back-country rover, leader of the Trail Signage Crew, Maintenance Volunteer Group, and coordinates merchandising at the visitor centers. He began volunteering on the mountain after completing a quest to hike all 162 miles of trails within the park and has been on the MDIA Board of Directors since 2016, serving as president since 2017.

## BOOK DONATION

Steve signed the book that Bill Selb will deliver to the Clayton Library.



# BACK TO BUSINESS

## *Home Team:* BOB HUCK

Yesterday **Bob Huck** and **Susie Lim** were the only two members who were on hand to help a local homeowner attend to several home repairs. Bob told us that the Bocce tournament in Martinez will take place in September. The Butterfly Gardens and filling hygiene kits are also next on the schedule. Please let Bob know if you can participate in our club's events 925-787-0343 [BHuck10@sbcglobal.net](mailto:BHuck10@sbcglobal.net)



## *San Felipe:* TINA SWEENEY



Tina writes: "This is such a busy and exciting time of the year. We have been to this year's graduations and are working on getting our new students enrolled for next year. It is because of such wonderful sponsors as you that we get to celebrate these successes with our local youth. Thank you for all that you do to help our community."

We are sending your students' final grades for this school year. If you would like a copy of the report card, please email Laurie Davis at [LKHERMOSA3411@gmail.com](mailto:LKHERMOSA3411@gmail.com) and in the subject please write "Grades".

Once again, thank you so much for helping our local youth continue their education and work towards a better future. Without you many of our students would not have the opportunity to continue their education".

Oscar Daniel Carrillo Diaz. 8.8

Nathaly Rubi Cervantes Reyes 8.6

David Azahel Nolasco Yocupicio 8.3

Janett Alejandra Pineda Chaidez 9.0

Kasumi Dessire Ruiz Murillo. 9.0

Johanna Elizabeth Salvador Martinez. 9.5 We were able to find a University sponsor for Johanna. Her career is going to be in Accounting.

# LET'S CELEBRATE

*Happy Anniversary:* JACOBSEN'S



**55 YEARS**

*Length of Service:* DEB LUYIIMA

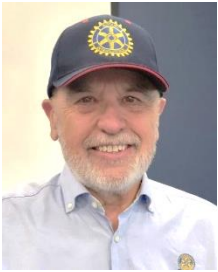


**18 YEARS**



# HAPPYBUCKS

BARBARA REIFSCHNEIDER



**Bob Sundberg** was two bucks happy today. First of all, he was happy about Bob Huck's picture and article in the Pioneer. Second he told us how he saw the fire that started in 1976 on Mount Diablo. It said it was caused by dry lightning, which he actually saw hit the ground.



**Vicki Sexton** had a happy buck today for deciding to do Adopt A Block on Clayton Road. Clayton said she was slow but at least she was still moving. She didn't feel that well and she didn't know if she was going to make it, but she did. However, my garbage bag was just as full as hers.



**Larry Hutchings** was a dollar Happy this morning. Larry thanked the club members for everything they did during Deb and Hood's visit. He was also happy that he made it home safe and sound with his kitty-cat Lincoln.

**Russ Anderson** had three bucks. It started out being grumpy, but then he found out that the coffee was going to be made next Thursday. Once again, Vicki and Susi stepped up!



**Alison Sparks** had a happy and grumpy buck. Seems school is starting next week which is really very early this year!



**John Wenzel** had a happy buck because he went for a checkup at the UCSF for his liver disorder and he learned he is getting better and better.



**Hugh Toloui** gave a happy buck and told us about the difference in mortality rates of children since the pediatric clinic has been built. Apparently mortality has gone down from 50% to 0 and happy and healthy babies are still being born.



*Raffle Winner*

THIS WEEK IT IS JOHN WENZEL



# THECLASSIFIEDS

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

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 to either the Charitable Fund or Rotary Scholarship Fund.

### Alvar Aalto Glass Vase Iittala **\$50**

On sale at Nordstrom for \$250. Contact [joandonofrio@aol.com](mailto:joandonofrio@aol.com)



**\$20 or best offer**

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

Stunning leather chair was \$1,250



Only \$250

Proceeds to go to Rotary Club, operating funds for Nsawo Clinic.  
Contact [tinekejacobsen@gmail.com](mailto:tinekejacobsen@gmail.com)



# THE GALLERY

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF

“Where is my mommy”?  
This is why we're Rotarians.





**A man asked me for  
a dollar. I told him  
I only carry big bills.  
He said give me one  
of those. I gave him  
my electric bill.**





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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.

**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

