



DAYBREAK



Monthly Newsletter - Monterey Cannery Row Rotary June, 2021

2020-21 Rotary Year

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Hi Everyone,

Well, May was a bitter sweet month that began on Saturday the 1st with DG Joy's all day virtual District Conference. Thanks to club members who attended, presented and helped make it a success. There were lots of interesting speakers including our RI President Holger Knaack and Jennifer Jones of Canada who will be our first female President in 2022-23. Also, there were educational and fun sessions as well as recognition and awards for Rotarians and clubs. Joy and her team did a great job.

On the 6th we had a farewell social for our good friend and Charter member Suha Kilic on the rooftop of Hotel 1110 on Del Monte. The weather cooperated, the views great and a good time was had by all. Nice that his wife Melania and daughter were able to join us in sending him off to Turkey with well wishes and thanks for his many contributions to the club and Rotary. And special thanks to Yavuz for organizing the event.

Looking ahead to the easing of statewide covid restrictions on June 15th, your Board met on May 27th and among the agenda items discussed was our meetings. And decided that beginning in July we will continue with our two Zoom club meetings and Board meeting, but add an in-person meeting or social each month. This will allow members who are geographically challenged to attend meetings, and perhaps be more acceptable to prospective members and guest speakers who do not like our early morning time. This flexible approach is being encouraged by President Holger who wrote in the June Rotarian: "Let's apply what we've learned in order to offer experiences and opportunities for our members, such as online attendance as a regular option."

Finally, I have enjoyed serving as your President this past year and appreciate your support, advice and participation during these difficult times. As you probably know I will be continuing as co-President with Berniz House, so I will not be completely vacating this role but do want to say thanks to you all for helping me keep the club going in right direction during 2020-21.

President Joe



Kilic's & Atila's



Suha's Well Wishers on May 6th



Events Calendar

6/17 Kick Out/In Party at Danette's Home
11521 Hidden Valley Rd, Carmel Valley
5:30 – 7:00pm

Meetings & Programs

6/3 Club Meeting (Zoom)
8:00 – 9:00 am
6/17 Club Social
5:30pm (see above)
6/24 Board Meeting (Zoom)
8:00 – 9:00 am

Birthdays

None

Wedding Anniversaries

6/9 Ilge Karacak-Splane
6/10 Dwight Wilson
6/23 Yavuz Atila
6/23 Ed Smith

Club/Rotary Anniversaries

6/18/20 John Hetz (1)



Grants Update Ilge Karacak-Splane

Syrian Refugee Education & Integration Project, Torbali, Turkey - Global Grant

All equipment, furnishing and training delivered, completed and paid. Hoping a May-June trip to Turkey for completion of the Integration phase with Dr. Selin Yildiz Nielsen will happen. Depends on travel restrictions due to the pandemic.

Baja & California Virtual Conservation Training - District Service Grant

Development of an online fresh water curriculum. Final report in May. New DSG coming soon for 2021-22 Rotary year.

Training for USA/California and Mexico Teachers in Conservation of Natural Resources - Global Grant

Application will be submitted at the beginning of the new Rotary year July 1, 2021 when the new RI environmental area of focus goes into effect.

2021 Marks 36th Year of PolioPlus Program



**Nearly 3 Billion Children Immunized
Against Polio
99% of World Polio Free
Over \$2.1 Billion Contributed
Africa Recently Declared Polio Free**

Latest News

Through May 18th only one new case of the wild virus in Afghanistan (January 1st) and one in Pakistan (January 27th). This compares to 12 and 47 as of the same date a year ago, and a total of 56 and 84 for all of 2020. Let's hope this is the end of the wild virus in these last two endemic countries and we have ended polio in the world!

Member Profile

Dwight Wilson



Dwight has been involved in long term health care his entire career. He was with the VA Medical Center in Palo Alto for 30 years managing their extended and long term care programs. He was then CEO at Mission Hospice and Home Care in San Mateo for 11 years and most recently was in the same position at the Central Coast Nursing Association & Hospice, Monterey. Dwight has an undergraduate degree from University of Oregon Health Sciences and graduate nursing degree from the University of Washington. He also did doctoral studies at the University of California at San Francisco.

He has served on a local school board, and water and sewer district board. Dwight has been involved with Rotary for about ten years beginning with a club in San Mateo and later Half Moon Bay where he served as Treasurer. He joined our club in July of 2019 and is serving as our Treasurer. He became a Paul Harris Fellow in 2018 and says his father was a lifelong Rotarian who served a district governor.

He and his wife Julia will be married 50 years in June, and have three adult children ranging from 36-45 years of age. He's a lifelong cyclist and has ridden to and from work most of the time. He now resides in their "family" home in Moss Beach just north of Half Moon Bay.

KICK OUT/IN PARTY

Thursday, June 17th 5:30 – 7:00pm

Danette Roberts Home
11521 Hidden Hills Road, Carmel Valley

Potluck Dinner

RSVP Sharon Pira & what you'll bring
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