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Monthly Newsletter - Monterey Cannery Row Rotary September, 2021

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Hi Everyone,

Hope you are all healthy and happy September. This is proving to be an exciting month as we are having some very interesting and impressive speakers and visitors. **Tanja Roos** spoke at our meeting on the 2nd about the *Blue Zones Project*. She is Community Program Manager for the project in Monterey County and the project's mission is to empower people to live longer, healthier, better. It's based on five places in the world where people live the longest and healthiest, and learning from their lifestyles.

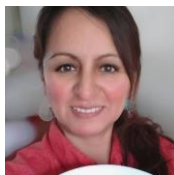
Bruce Mackey, our District 5230 Governor for 2021-22 and his wife Linda visited us on the 9th. He shared both his and the RI President's goals for this year and presented the "Rotary District 5230 Challenge Coin" to three members. The recognition is given to members of the organization that distinguish themselves for their significant and continued outstanding service. Congratulations to John Hetz, Yavuz Atilla and Joy Anderson for receiving the "Challenge Coin" award. Afterward he attended a special club Board meeting where members provided an update on our activities. A very congenial, informative and fun event.

Next week on the 16th, **Eddie Freyer** will be speaking to us via Zoom about lessons learned from the Polly Klaas investigation that he led in the 1990's. Should be very interesting.

By the way, Joy mentioned that she recently spoke to John Turner at the InterContinental Clement Hotel and it looks like next year before they'll be ready to accommodate our meetings again. Mostly due to a labor shortage. So, it's First Awakenings for in person meetings for now.

See you next week on Zoom.

President Berniz



Calendar of Events

District Governor Visit – September 9th



DG Bruce Mackey making his presentation and enjoying fellowship with club members afterward.

Guest Speaker via Zoom - September 16th

Our meeting on the 16th will be via Zoom and guest speaker will be **Eddie Freyer, FBI Agent (Retired)**. His talk will be "28 years of Lessons Shared; Impact of the Polly Klaas Kidnapping Case". Please join us online.



Eddie joined the FBI in 1972 and served in the Pittsburgh, Phoenix, San Francisco and Santa Rosa offices during a 30-year career. He was the lead investigator of the 1993 Polly Hannah Klaas kidnapping/murder investigation in Petaluma.

Meetings & Programs

- 9/2 Club Meeting
7:00am at First Awakenings
- 9/9 Club Meeting & District Gov. Visit
7:30am at First Awakenings
- 9/16 Club Meeting via Zoom
7:00 – 8:30am
- 9/23 Board Meeting via Zoom
7:30 -9:00am
- 9/30 No Meeting

Birthdays

9/21 Danette Roberts

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Club Anniversaries

9/1 John Pira (6)



Grants Update

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

Application will be submitted in September.
Ilge Karacak-Splane

Trees for Monterey – District Service Grant

Our grant application has been approved by the District, and they’re waiting for funds from The Rotary Foundation for this year’s grants. They expect to receive in about two weeks and will then send our check. We’ll then purchase about 50 young trees and supplies with the city’s Parks Department assistance. Rotary volunteers from our club, Monterey and Monterey Pacific will then plant the trees in 4-5 neighborhoods and a couple parks. Timeframe for planting late September- early October.

John Hetz

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 August 31st only one new case of the wild virus in Afghanistan (January 1st) and one in Pakistan (January 27th). This compares to 37 and 65 as of the same date a year ago, and a total of 56 and 84 for all of 2020. Let’s keep hoping this is the end of the wild virus in these last two endemic countries, and we have ended polio in the world.

Member Profile



Danette Roberts

Danette was a charter member of our club in March of 2012 and served as President in 2019-20. She is currently serving as Community Service Co-Chair and is a Paul Harris Fellow +4. She believes in serving her community by volunteering with other non-profit organizations as well, including a domestic violence home for women and children.

As a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Realty in the Carmel-By-The-Sea office she negotiates for both buyers and sellers, investors, second homes and investment properties. She has numerous certifications and awards in the real estate profession including Certified Distressed Property Expert and Certified International Property Specialist. Danette has owned and managed a dealership Route 66 Collectible Cars, so in addition to real estate she also has a passion for classic cars for the past 30 years. And she has been an investor in retail commercial stores, apartments and leasing of commercial buildings.

So, an energetic and valued member of the Monterey Cannery Row team.

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Rotary Motto

Service Above Self