

## THE NILES ROTARY PINION

August 2016

### From President Angus



What? A month has passed in my presidential year already? How time flies when you are leading the best Rotary club in the world. July was memorable for many reasons. I certainly enjoyed my two weeks in Nantucket . . . until, that is, I got word from Rick King that RI President John Germ was fining me \$200 for missing two club meetings during my first month at the podium. Thank you to Past

President Lisa and President Elect Rose for presiding over the meeting in my absence.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to Dirk Lorenz, our Youth Services Director, who orchestrated a bagpiper to pipe me into my first meeting on July 7. Actually, in the history of the English language, I am not sure anyone has ever used the verb “orchestrate” in relation to bagpipes before. I have to tell you that being piped into an occasion is very emotional for Scots folk, even for a pseudo-Scot like me who has been in the States since I was in high school. The last time I was piped anywhere was at my wedding in 1998, where my dad piped me into the ceremony. I am sure my wife’s family must have wondered what she had got herself into. Thank you, Dirk and all your co-conspirators, for arranging the piper. I loved it!

July was bookended with two excellent opportunities for club members to get together and do what we do best – have fun. On July 4, our newly minted Social Chair Past President Lisa spearheaded Area 3’s entry in the Fremont Fourth of July Parade. As you could see from Mary Lynn Pelican’s photos, our parade entry was fantastically decorated and had great posters publicizing the work that Rotary does in the world. Assistant Governor for Area 3 Karen Koshy, from the Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise Rotary Club, rode on the float and ensured that all the clubs in the Area were well represented. That afternoon, Past President Chuck Canada hosted his by-now annual and

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## From President Angus (continued)

legendary July 4 BBQ on his newly super-sized deck. The good news is that the work Chuck and Past President Steve Landon did to extend the deck proved strong enough to hold roughly 60 Nilesians and guests. Thank you, Chuck, for opening your house again to the club.

At the end of July, our ever-busy Social Chair, Lisa, and Jim Brunelli organized an outing to the production of *Beauty and the Beast* staged by StarStruck Theatre. What a production! The cast and crew pulled out all the stops to bring the Disney classic to life on the stage. The standing ovation that the cast and orchestra received was well deserved. The evening began with a dinner hosted by Chris and Bev Louie at their lovely home in Pleasanton. Thank you, Chris and Bev!

So we move onto August, which is looking to be a busy and fun-filled month. On tap, we have a service project with the Fremont Chamber on August 5, Mentoring Meeting on August 9, Bocce on August 13, Hit n' Giggle golf outing on August 26, SightNow Fundraiser on August 28, and Friday Fellowship Evenings all month long. Details for all these events will be announced on the website, in the eBulletin and at club meetings. Join us . . . and don't forget to *Keep Calm and Serve On!*

In Rotary,

*President Angus*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Fri. Aug. 5 – Sign Hanging for Fremont Chamber of Commerce Festival of Arts – 6:30 pm – contact: Maria Mendoza\*\*
- Sat. Aug. 13 at 2 pm – Bocce at home of Bruce Prescott – contact: Rose Evernden-Andrade\*\*
- Fri. Aug. 26 – Giggle and Golf at Castlewood Country Club – includes dinner. Contact: Harry Avila\*\*
- Sun. Aug. 28 from 5-8 p.m. – Sight Now benefit event at Big Dog Vineyards – contact: Audrey Kearns or Geeta Kadambi\*\*
- Sat. Sept. 10 – Blacow School service project\*\*
- Sat. Oct. 1 – Candle Lighters Ghost House set up\*\*
- March 25, 2017 – SAVE THE DATE – annual Niles Rotary Reverse Raffle – Doubletree Hilton\*\*
- May 6-7, 2017 – SAVE THE DATE – District 5170 Conference – Santa Cruz Boardwalk\*

\*good Area or District activity for Red Badgers

\*\* good Social or Community Service activity for Red Badgers

## CLUB PROGRAMS

Aug. 4 – TBA

Aug. 11 – TBA

Aug. 18 – Dr. David Berke – Health Past Age 50

Aug. 25 – Audrey Kearns & Lisa Lorenz – Mexico Wheelchair Delivery Reflections

The weekly eBulletin lists each club program

Club programs are listed on the club website:

[www.nilesrotary.org](http://www.nilesrotary.org)

## MEMBERSHIP

President Angus reminds us to keep bringing guests to our club meetings. Membership Development, Engagement, and Retention are the keys to our future and to the continued success of Niles Rotary. We had 13 new members in President Lisa's year!

The following members have joined Niles Rotary since July 2013. Please make sure you have met them, know who they are, and that they know you.

Audrey Kearns – Non-Profit, Administration  
Sherry Higgs – Non-Profit, Administration  
Ameena Saeed – Education  
Orlando Tavares – Insurance, Personal  
Steven Springer – Attorney – Business Law  
Tammi Souza – Construction - Finance  
Manohar Reddy – Attorney – Immigration  
Melissa diMatteo – Restaurant  
Raj Salwan – Veterinary Medicine  
Dana Jones – Campaign Management  
Rick Jones – Law Enforcement-Retired  
Josh Carlson – Non-Profit Youth Organization  
Nader Ayad – Jeweler/Gemologist  
Paul Iannaccone – Community College, Foundation  
Wendy Mills – Plumbing Services – Contractor  
Cyndy Mozzetti – Trucking  
Simon Cho – Import & Export  
Kathy Laidlaw – Youth Services  
Geeda Kadambi – Science - Patent  
Jim Morris – Education  
Aggie Freeman - Health Services  
Kimberly MacFarlane – Sales & Marketing  
Sam Forbes – Mortgage Finance  
Maria Mendoza - Recycling  
Jeff Schinkel – Graphic Artist/Illustration  
Rav Barring – Leadership Development  
Judy Coleman – Banking  
Rich Lucero – Law Enforcement

**When someone asks us what is Rotary, here is what we can say – the short version:**

- It's a leadership organization ... We're made up of local business, professional and civic leaders.
- We meet regularly, get know each other, form friendships, and through that, we're able to get things done in this community.



## CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – JULY



July 7 program – Rick King on Rotary



Angus's first meeting starts appropriately with a bagpiper



July 7 – back table



July 7 – Kimberly is honored by the District for her work



July 7 – good to see Dolores back!

## CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – JULY (continued)



July 14 program – Geeta Kadambi  
Vision Care for the Needy Worldwide



Youth Services – high school scholarships to Interact students from Washington and Robertson High Schools – Lisa presides in Angus's absence



July 14 – RYLA students share their experience at RYLA



July 21 program – Jill Nguyen VNHELP



July 21 – President-Elect Rose presides



## CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – JULY (continued)



July 28 program – Sgt. Jason Lambers, FPD officers and the K9 units  
Kudos to retired Chief Craig Steckler for his restoring the FPD K9 program, and to the Niles Rotarians who made donations to the program



and the stars of the program – tracker dog



and German Shepherd Laz



Pawsome – Fremont K9 retirement fund in partnership  
With Give Teens 20



Jeff Schinkel does his icebreaker complete with  
cartoons!



# RECENT NILES ROTARY EVENTS

## JULY 4 PARADE AND AREA 3 ROTARY FLOAT

Lots of Area 3 Rotarians, friends, and family riding on or walking with the float, which won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in non-profit float category.



lots of people helped decorate the float at Fremont Flowers



## RECENT NILES ROTARY EVENTS



thank you Chuck for hosting the July 4 bbq at your home – enjoyed by 60 people over the afternoon!



Niles Rotary at Central Park concert July 7



One more StarStruck Theatre photo – see next page



## RECENT SOCIAL – NILES ROTARY AT STARSTRUCK THEATRE'S BEAUTY & THE BEAST – July 30

A large contingent of Niles Rotarians, families, and friends attended StarStruck Theatre's production of Beauty and the Beast on July 30 at the Dublin Performing Arts Center. Chris and Beverly Louie hosted dinner at their home in Pleasanton before the play.



Thank you Beverly & Chris!





## SOCIAL ACTIVITY – FELLOWSHIP FRIDAYS

Fellowship Fridays are here. Check the weekly eBulletin, club announcements, or Members/Events section of the website for the schedule & locations.

Fellowship Fridays are at 8 pm at the homes of various Niles Rotarians, and are open to everyone. They are informal, usually held outside (weather permitting), often around a fire pit (but a fire pit is not required) with dessert type snacks provided by the host. Bring a beverage of your choice; many Niles Rotarians bring favorite wine to share, but it's not required. Sometimes, when there is another Niles Rotary event on the weekend, there may not be a Fellowship Friday scheduled – just check the schedule. Address information can be found in the club directory (photo version) in Clubrunner (sign in via our website > Members), in the weekly eBulletin, and in the club announcements.

August 5 – Merna & Gary Morse

August 12 - none scheduled – Bocce is on Sat. Aug. 13

August 19 – Harry Avila

August 26 – none scheduled – Sight Now at Big Dog Winery event is on Aug. 28

September 2 – at 6 pm - Chuck Canada – grilled sausages from Lockford

September 16 – Tim Gavin & Regina Lin

There are September dates open – please contact Sandi Pantages to schedule your Fellowship Friday.





# JULY FELLOWSHIP FRIDAYS

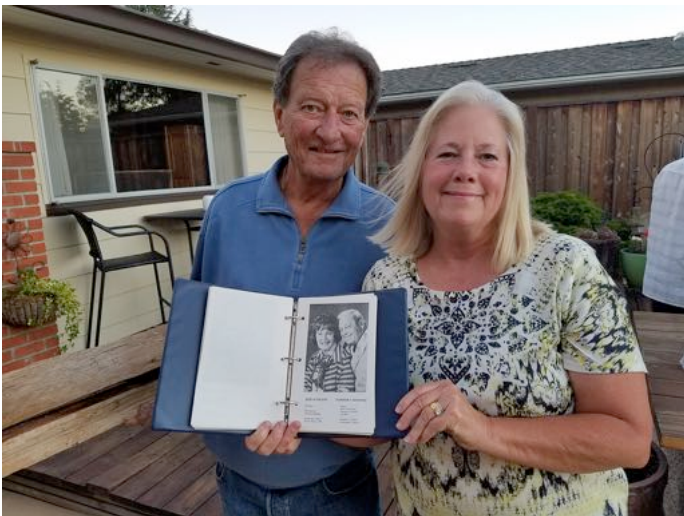
Thank you to all of our July Fellowship Friday hosts!



July 8 at the home of Audrey & Mike Kearns  
Gary, Mike, Tim



July 15 at Fremont Flowers



July 22 at home of Judy & Mike Coleman  
With Niles Rotary directory photo of Bob & Karen Kithcart  
– Judy's parents – where Judy & Mike now live



Steven, Paul, Sue, Jim (Fremont Rotary), Gary



## JULY FELLOWSHIP FRIDAYS (continued)



July 29 – at the resort-like home/yard of Steven Lloyd



Dick, Bruce, Sandi, Milijana, Steven, Chuck



July 29 – lots of good food!



July 29 – beautiful evening and pool at Steven's



## UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

For a list of the upcoming social events and community service projects go to the Niles Rotary website and click on the Members tab.



August 13 – Bocce at home of Bruce Prescott



August 26 – Giggle & Golf – Castlewood CC

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Friday, August 5 – Sign hanging for the Chamber of Commerce Festival of Arts – meet at James R. Griffin office at 6:30 p.m.



Saturday, September 10 – time TBA – Blacow School work

Saturday, October 1 – Time TBA - Set-up for CandleLighters Ghost House



# Sight Now



**Sunday, August 28th**  
**Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

*Big Dog*  
VINEYARDS

**Big Dog Vineyards**  
**4545 Felter Road**  
**Milpitas**

**\$25/person**

## **International Project Fundraiser for Sight Now - Eye Care Project in India**

COME JOIN US AT BIG DOG VINEYARDS FOR SOME JAZZ, WINE AND FELLOWSHIP ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH. SMALL NIBBLES WILL BE PROVIDED BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS. WINE CAN BE PURCHASED AT WINERY. COST IS \$25 PER PERSON. FEE WILL HELP TO FUND THE CLUB'S SIGHT NOW PROJECT.



# NILES ROTARY 2016 COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDING APPROVED

Abode Services	Furniture & items for children's program at Sunrise Village	\$2,000
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 837	Scholarships to Boys & Girls State	\$750
Alzheimer's Services of East Bay	Physical therapy equipment	\$500
Boldly Me	Leadership Edutainment video series	\$1,000
City of Fremont Parks & Rec	Summer Concert Series sponsorship	\$3,000
City of Fremont Parks & Rec	Central Park Nature Learning Center equip	\$840
Drivers for Survivors	Equipment	\$750
East Bay Agency for Children	Workshops support	\$1,000
Fremont Christian School	AV equipment for in-house & outside events	\$5,000
Fremont Education Foundation	After School Band – one class for one year	\$2,716
Fremont/Newark YMCA	Summer day camps support for special needs children & families	\$5,000
Fremont Symphony Orchestra	Annual children's concerts	\$2,000
HERS Breast Cancer Foundation	Lymphedema Project – compression garments to breast cancer survivors	\$3,000
League of Volunteers	Arts assemblies in Fremont schools	\$1,000
Music at the Mission	Chamber Music Outreach performances at school assemblies	\$2,000
Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum	Refrigerator/freezer for snack bar	\$1,000
SF Bay Area Council BSA	Camperships	\$2,500
Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE)	Fence at the emergency shelter	\$3,500
StarStruck Theatre	Summer scholarships	\$3,000
Tri-City Young Life Wyldlife/Capernaum	Room rentals, equipment	\$1,350
Washington HS Music Program	Instruments for new string orchestra	\$2,500
Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation	Tree of Angels funds for hospice care	\$2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$46,406</b>

## RI CONVENTION 2017 – ATLANTA, GEORGIA June 10 – 14, 2017

Registration has begun for the 2017 RI Convention in Atlanta, and already Niles Rotary has a sizeable contingent registered. Watch for a meeting with Rose Evernden-Andrade to discuss the convention. And Terri Landon and the Lorenzes are looking at what lodging is available in downtown Atlanta – stay tuned.

In the meantime, check out the RI convention website: [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org) and follow the various links to further information. You can sign up to receive convention update information.



## ROTARACT

Mary Lynn encourages all area Rotarians to attend a Rotaract meeting –held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. at the Depot Café. Also on 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays when there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.



Rotaract officers for 2016-17 – Danny Bettencourt, Shon Bhagat, president Shreya Jani, past president Collin Breen



July 31 Rotaract meeting at the Depot Cafe



**END POLIO NOW** – check this website for the most up to date information on the drive to eradicate polio: [www.polioeradication.org](http://www.polioeradication.org)

**Polio Eradication Update – Polio Case Countdown – Year to date (June 29, 2016)**

Polio Endemic Countries	2016 ytd	2015 ytd
Afghanistan	6	4
Pakistan	12	25
<b>Total yr to date:</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>

Rotary announces that we’re closer than ever to ending the disease for good. Now that Nigeria has stopped polio, we are one step closer to a polio-free world. But our fight isn’t over. There’s still work to be done in Afghanistan and Pakistan, the two remaining polio-endemic countries.

Polio immunization in Pakistan is a challenge – this photo shows armed guards to protect the workers and children.



**Polio vaccination: preparing for a change of routine**

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is on the brink of a major milestone. As of April, 2016, the serotype 2 component of oral poliovirus vaccine (OPV) will be removed from all immunisation activities worldwide. This transition, which is the first step in the synchronised withdrawal of all OPV serotypes, is essential to the polio endgame strategy. Although wild type 2 polioviruses have not caused a case of paralytic disease since 1999, vaccine viruses of this serotype have continued to cause rare cases of vaccine-associated paralytic poliomyelitis in OPV recipients or their close contacts,<sup>1</sup> and sporadic emergences of circulating vaccine-derived polioviruses, wherein Sabin poliovirus strains mutate to regain neurovirulence.

From: The Lancet Journal, July 2016



### MEET OUR MEMBERS - WEBSITE

Did you know that our [nilesrotary.org](http://nilesrotary.org) website has a special section each quarter called “Meet Our Members”? It features 4 members, including a deceased member, a new member, and 2 other members who are leaders in our community. Here are the 4 Niles Rotarians featured on the website right now.



Past Pres. Craig Steckler – retired Fremont Police Chief



Past Pres. Daren Young – District 5170 Lt Gov



Kathy Laidlaw – new member – Give Teens 20

Don Amsbaugh – deceased – see next column

### ROTARY WEB LINKS

Niles Rotary: [www.nilesrotary.org](http://www.nilesrotary.org)

District 5170: [www.rotarydistrict5170.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5170.org)

Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

### RI Theme – 2016-2017



2016 – 2017 RI President John F. Germ



Past Pres. Don Amsbaugh – deceased.



## WHERE AREA 3 CLUBS MEET

TUESDAY at 12 noon. Newark Rotary • Bistro  
880 at the Hilton Doubletree, 39900 Balentine Dr.,  
Newark

WEDNESDAY at 7:15 a.m. Rotary Club of  
Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise (FWSS) • Fremont  
Senior Center, 40086 Paseo Padre Parkway (2<sup>nd</sup>,  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, no meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of  
month)

WEDNESDAY at 12 noon. Fremont Rotary •  
Spin a Yarn Restaurant, Fremont

THURSDAY at 7:00 p.m. F.U.N. Sunset Rotary •  
Crown Plaza Hotel, Union City

THURSDAY at 7:15 p.m. Rotary Club of Huaren  
in Silicon Valley – Denny's Restaurant, Milpitas  
(meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday; virtual meetings, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>)

FRIDAY at 12 noon. Mission San Jose Rotary •  
Papillon Restaurant, Fremont

**Rotaract Club** meets first and third Sundays at  
1:30 p.m. at the Depot Café. (37260 Fremont  
Blvd. at the train station). Contact: President  
Shreya Jani – [president@rotaractfremont.org](mailto:president@rotaractfremont.org)  
([www.rotaractfremont.org](http://www.rotaractfremont.org))

Rotary eClub of Silicon Valley –  
[www.siliconvalleyrotary.com](http://www.siliconvalleyrotary.com)

### What kinds of meetings and events constitute a make-up for a missed Niles Rotary club meeting?

You can make up a missed club meeting either 2  
weeks before or 2 weeks after the meeting of Niles  
Rotary that you missed. In addition to attending a  
meeting of another Rotary club anywhere in the world  
(go to the R.I. or District 5170 websites to find out  
where clubs meet), you can attend a club social,  
community service project event (e.g. Feed the  
Hungry), committee meeting (e.g. Chili Cook Off  
Comm., Membership Comm., etc.), Niles Rotary Board  
of Directors meeting, District or R.I. event, or a special  
event. Or check the [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) website for an e-  
club make-up.

## BIRTHDAYS

Scott Chambers	August 1
John Dutra	August 3
Paul Parhiala	August 3
Almos Adorjan	August 9
Josh Carlson	August 9
Geeta Kadambi	August 10
Stephen Allen	August 16
Chris Lamm	August 19
Aggie Freeman	August 31

## ANNIVERSARIES

Don & Sandi Cole	8/2/1986	30 yrs
Daren & Sandra Young	8/2/1980	36 yrs
Frank & Anita Pirrone	8/9/1969	47 yrs
Merna & Gary Morse	8/10/1963	53 yrs
Angus Cochran & Ann Eisenberg	8/15/1998	18 yrs
Tony & Heather Boudames	8/16/1992	24 yrs
Rav & Cristina Barring	8/19/1999	17 yrs
Larry & Juliana Bowen	8/30/ny	

## NILES ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Jack Rogers	8/1/1991	25 yrs
Beth Booth	8/8/2007	9 yrs
Mary Lynn Pelican	8/8/2007	9 yrs
Adam Moura	8/11/2011	5 yrs
Rose Evernden-Andrade	8/21/1997	19 yrs
Audrey Kearns	8/22/2013	3 yrs
Margaret Thornberry	8/23/2005	11 yrs

## AREA 3 and NEARBY EVENTS

October 29 – Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise  
Rotary – Evening of Sparkles – Castlewood Country  
Club

## NILES ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2016-2017

**President:** Angus Cochran  
**Past President:** Lisa Lorenz  
**President-Elect:** Rose Evernden-Andrade  
**Club Administration:** Sandra Stabile  
**Service Projects/Community Service:** Paul Andrus  
**International Service:** Audrey Kearns  
**Youth Service:** Dirk Lorenz  
**Vocational Service:** Adam Moura  
**Secretary:** Tammi Souza  
**Treasurer:** Don Cole  
**Parliamentarian:** Bruce Prescott  
**Membership Development:** Rick Hood & Chuck Canada  
**Club Foundation Treasurer:** Larry Bowen  
**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Dana Jones  
**Social Chair:** Lisa Lorenz  
**Program Chair:** Scott Chambers  
**Foundation Chairs:** Paul Iannacconi, Geeta Kadambi  
**Pinion Editor:** Sandi Pantages  
**Club Photographer:** Mary Lynn Pelican; Steve Cho  
**Club Greeter:** Jeff Falk  
**Website/Social Media/PR:** Paul Andrus  
**Club Runner Updates:** Tammi Souza  
**Transition & Leadership Development:** Jack Rogers  
**Youth Protection Officer:** Sandi Pantages  
**Weekly eBulletin:** Josh Carlson  
**Rotary International President:** John F. Germ  
**District Governor:** Jeff Orth  
**Governor Area 3:** Karen Koshy  
**Lt. Governor – Avenues of Service – Daren Young**

*Niles Rotary Board Meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30 a.m. – at Washington Hospital, San Jose Conference Room 240A*

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Photographers: Mary Lynn Pelican; Steve Cho

**Niles Rotary meets Thursdays at 12 noon at Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont**

## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, or do

- I. Is it the TRUTH?
- II. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- III. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- IV. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## CENTERVILLE FREE DINING ROOM – 2016

**2016 Niles Rotary at the Centerville Free Dining Room**  
**Dates – *mark your calendars now*** for this Community Service project that we perform at the Centerville Pres. Church's Free Dining Room whenever there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. **2016 dates are: March 31, June 30, September 29, December 29.** Shifts are from 2-4 or 3:45 to 6 p.m. Contact: Rose Evernden-Andrade.♦♦

