

THE NILES ROTARY PINION

September 2016

From President Angus



With apologies to Jane Austen, it is a truth universally acknowledged, that a Rotary club in possession of a good membership, must be in want of new recruits. Niles Rotary is no exception to this rule. As Rick Hood and Chuck Canada, our Membership Committee chairs, remind us, if the club isn't attracting new members, then we are in trouble. With the

leadership of the Membership Committee and the commitment from recent past presidents, club members have introduced in an unparalleled group of new Rotarians who have brought fresh ideas and great energy to the club. You only have to look around and see what is being accomplished: Simon Cho led the way at the Rotary International Convention in Seoul, Korea; Geeta Kadambi is going to catapult us into a new realm of international service with SightNow; Aggie Freeman is working with the Rotaract club to help strengthen its membership; Maria Mendoza is leveraging her position at Republic Services to help with service projects; the list goes on and on. The contributions of our new members are keeping our club vibrant and relevant. And through the mentoring program, we have done an admirable job of retaining new club members.

August was membership month in Rotary, and Rick and Chuck have asked me to lead the charge in attracting new members this Rotary year. So, over the next couple of weeks, you'll be hearing about a new membership challenge that we will launch, asking everyone to participate in bringing friends and acquaintances to lunch at the Club. Stay tuned as we get ready to roll this out. Actually, to be perfectly frank, Rick and Chuck have been ready for weeks and have been very patient waiting for me to get my act together. Thank you, guys!

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From President Angus (continued)

August was also great month at Niles Rotary, with a host of opportunities to socialize and support the club's service projects. Thank you, Bruce Prescott, for hosting the annual Bocce tournament at your house, and thank you Bubba Hagg for grilling dinner for us all. A little later in the month, Harry Avila hosted Hit n' Giggles at Castlewood Country Club, which was very well attended. At the end of the month, we held a fundraiser for Sight Now at Big Dog Winery in Milpitas. This was one well-attended club event, with over eighty people there to support the project championed by Geeta Kadambi. The hors d'oeuvres were delicious, the band was rockin', the wine flowed freely, the setting was beautiful and . . . best of all, we raised over \$5,000 for Sight Now, which primes the pump nicely for our ambitious plans for the project. A host of people made this happen: Audrey Kearns had the vision, Manuel Franco contributed the band, Geeta organized the hors d'oeuvres, Nader Ayad donated a watch for the raffle, and club members showed up in droves. Thank you to everyone who helped and attended!

Next up, September. September is Education and Literacy Month for Rotary International, which is very apropos, as the District Governor Partner's Project this year (called "Read Me A Picture") aims to put a book in the hands of elementary school kids throughout Rotary District 5170. District Governor Jeff Orth and his wife Barbara will be visiting the club on September 29, when we will hear more about this terrific initiative. For our club, discussions have begun with Fremont Unified about how we can help students most effectively; thank you President Elect Rose and Jim Morris for initiating discussions. Also, on September 10, Paul Andrus and Past President Steve Landon have orchestrated a big service project for the club at Blacow School. They have organized an impressive number of upgrades for us to get accomplished, so please plan to attend and support our local schools.

Thank you, everyone, for everything that you do for Niles Rotary. The club is its members! Get involved, lend us a hand, pitch in, do your bit . . . and don't forget to Keep Calm and Serve On!

In Rotary,

President Angus



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sat. Sept. 10 – Blacow School service project**
- Thurs. Sept. 29 – 3:45 – 6 pm – Feed the Hungry – Centerville Pres. Church – Contact: Rose Evernden-Andrade**
- Sat. Oct. 1 – Candle Lighters Ghost House set up - Contact: Paul Andrus**
- Sat. Oct. 22 – District Avenues of Service - Contact: Rose Evernden-Andrade*
- 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

Sept. 1 – Paddy Iyer – Daily Bowl – Tri-City Food Recovery Space

Sept. 8 – Miguel Rodriguez – Tesla

Sept. 15 – Richard King - Prisoner of Second Avenue

Sept. 22 – Quincy Lin – E-Commerce in the 21st Century

Sept. 29 – District Governor Jeff Orth

The weekly eBulletin lists each club program

Club programs are listed on the club website:

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 to know each other, form friendships, and through that, we're able to get things done in this community.

CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – AUGUST



August 4 program – Monica Ordero – PINCC – Preventing Cervical Cancer



August 11 program – Club Assembly – Plans for the year



good food at Washington Hospital



August 18 program – Dr. David Berke on Health Past 50



Happy singers – a way of being healthy

CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – AUGUST (continued)



August 25 program – Audrey Kearns & Lisa Lorenz talk about their wheelchair delivery trip to Monterrey, Mexico. Niles Rotary funded 80 wheelchairs from The Wheelchair Foundation of the 500 wheelchairs delivered by District 5170.

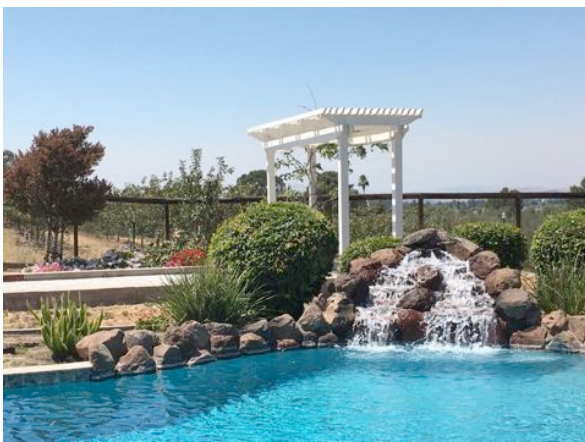
MENTOR MEETING – AUGUST 9

New members, their sponsors & mentors, plus the Membership Committee met at the home of Rakesh Sharma on August 9 to discuss their experiences thus far as new members.



RECENT NILES ROTARY SOCIALS

Bruce Prescott hosted a successful bocce party on August 13 with about 50 people in attendance. Excellent food and fellowship, kids splashing in the pool, bocce played – great party! Thank you Social chair Lisa and committee, chefs Bubba and Bruce, and Bruce for hosting!! (and thank you Carol Smith & Steven Lloyd for photos to supplement those from Mary Lynn).



RECENT EVENTS OF NILES ROTARY – Service & Social Events

FESTIVAL OF ARTS SET-UP - Friday, August 6

Niles Rotarians, with the help of Rotaract and Interact club members, helped set up tables for the Festival of Arts



HIT, GIGGLES, AND GOLF

From field correspondent Harry Avila, who chaired this event:

***Results from the
Niles Rotary Olympic Year Hit n Giggle Golf Tournament
August 26, 2016:***

Winner First place Gold “Low Net Score Champions”: Gary and Jeanne Basrai

Winner of the most coveted Gold “Likely to Improve”: Daren and Sandra Young

Winner of the Gold “Most Stylish Couple”: Dirk and Lisa Lorenz

Competition was fierce with only .001 points separating the Gold Medalists from their competitors. All competitors have vowed to remain in training and look forward to next year’s match.



Jean & Gary B., Steve L.

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 9 – Street Eats followed by Merna & Gary Morse

September 16 – at 7 pm - Tim Gavin & Regina Lin

September 23 – at 7 pm – Nader Ayad

September 30 - at 7 pm - Rich & Nancy Godfrey

Shall we go into October? – please contact Sandi Pantages to schedule your Fellowship Friday.



at the home of Merna & Gary Morse
Thank you to our August Fellowship Friday hosts!



at the home of Harry Avila

SIGHT NOW BENEFIT AT BIG DOG WINERY

Sunday August 28

Audrey Kearns and Geeta Kadambi chaired a very successful event on August 28 to benefit the Sight Now project. \$5,000 was raised to support Sight Now!!



Garage Spider Band



Dirk & Lisa in tasting room



chairs Geeta and Audrey – thank you!



Judy and President Angus



lovely patio setting

UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Saturday, September 10 – 8:30 a.m. – Blacow School work



from the June 2014 work party

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



NILES ROTARY 2016 COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDING APPROVED

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| 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 |
| TOTAL | | \$46,406 |

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 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 1st and 3rd Sundays from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. at the Depot Café. Also on 5th Sundays when there is a 5th Sunday.

Rotaract meeting of August 21



INTERACT

On August 19, Dirk Lorenz hosted the Area 4 & 5 Interact clubs leaders, plus the Rotary clubs' advisors.



END POLIO NOW – check this website for the most up to date information on the drive to eradicate polio: www.polioeradication.org

Polio Eradication Update – Polio Case Countdown – Year to date (July 27, 2016)

| Polio Endemic Countries | 2016 ytd | 2015 ytd |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Afghanistan | 6 | 6 |
| Pakistan | 13 | 28 |
| | | |
| Total yr to date: | 19 | 34 |

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.



ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

**JULY – LISA LORENZ
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**



MENTOR MEETING – Aug. 9
(one more photo – excellent food!!)



MEET OUR MEMBERS - WEBSITE

Did you know that our 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.



Richard Lucero - Fremont Police Chief



John Dutra



Savita Aggarwal

Richard Warren – deceased – see next column

ROTARY WEB LINKS

Niles Rotary: www.nilesrotary.org

District 5170: www.rotarydistrict5170.org

Rotary International: www.rotary.org

RI Theme – 2016-2017



2016 – 2017 RI President John F. Germ



Past Pres. Richard Warren – 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 (2nd,
3rd, 4th Wednesdays, no meeting 1st 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 2nd Thursday; virtual meetings, 1st, 3rd, 5th)

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
(www.rotaractfremont.org)

Rotary eClub of Silicon Valley –
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 website for an e-
club make-up.

BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------|--------------|
| Paul Andrus | September 2 |
| Rick Jones | September 2 |
| Jim Brunelli | September 6 |
| Dolores Viano | September 16 |
| Steve Landon | September 19 |
| Steve Cho | September 21 |
| Tony Boudames | September 23 |
| Simon Cho | September 25 |
| Manohar Reddy | September 26 |

ANNIVERSARIES

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Melissa & Robert DiMatteo | 9/4/2011 | 5 yrs |
| Walt Wadlow & Alison Russell | 9/10/2005 | 11 yrs |
| Rose & Randy Evernden-Andrade | 9/11/1988 | 28 yrs |
| Brian & Theresa Hughes | 9/14/1997 | 19 yrs |
| Oly & Elsa Tavares | 9/15/2001 | 15 yrs |
| Kathy & Doug Laidlaw | 9/20/1986 | 30 yrs |
| Lisa & Dirk Lorenz | 9/22/2001 | 15 yrs |
| Simon & Kiju Cho | 9/25/1965 | 51 yrs |
| Judy & Mike Coleman | 9/27/1997 | 19 yrs |

NILES ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|--------|
| Craig Steckler | 9/1/1986 | 30 yrs |
| Sherry Higgs | 9/20/2012 | 4 yrs |
| Marty Spellman | 9/20/2006 | 10 yrs |
| Margo Hood | 9/25/2003 | 13 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 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 a.m. – at Washington Hospital, San Jose Conference Room 240A

Pinion Editor: Sandi Pantages – send information & articles to: (sandipantages@comcast.net)
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 5th 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.♦♦

