

## THE NILES ROTARY PINION

November 2016

### From President Angus



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Friday, December 2 at 4:30 p.m. – Niles Train of Lights – only 80 tickets available - \$35 – let Lisa L. know & pay right away!\*\*
- Friday, December 9 – potluck & caroling at home of Scott & Joy Chambers\*\*
- Saturday, December 17 – Holiday potluck at home of Sandra & Daren Young\*\*
- 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\*
- June 10-14, 2017 – Rotary International Convention – Atlanta, Georgia\*

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

## CLUB PROGRAMS

- Nov. 3 – Eman Isadiar – Fremont Symphony Orchestra
- Nov. 10 – Jim Bell – Area 3 Veteran’s Day Program
- Nov. 17 – David Behring – Wheelchair Foundation
- Nov. 24 – no meeting – Thanksgiving
- Dec. 1 – Quincy Lim – eCommerce Kids Bay Area
- Dec. 8 – Krysten Laine – Increased Water Needs in Our Area
- Dec. 15 – Holiday Bell Ringing Program – Fremont Christian – Harbor Light Church
- Dec. 22 – Rick King – Christmas Sing Along

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 2015. Please make sure you have met them, know who they are, and that they know you.

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 – 9/29 & OCTOBER



Sept. 29 – District Governor Jeff Orth & Barbara



new members of the Order of the Stinking Rose



Sept. 29 – PHF double sustainer donors & pledges



Sept. 29 – Paul Harris Society donors/pledges



Sept. 29 – PHF for Cyndy Mozzetti & Srikar Boddlu

# CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – OCTOBER (continued)



October 6 program – Janet Barton – George Kato Memorial Garden & Shinn Park



Oct. 6 – Anchorage Rotary exchange guests



October 6 – Hot Hot Hot Chili Pepper Challenge  
Daren & Gary C.



Pepper Challenge from Mykonos Greece  
Past Presidents Chuck, Sandi, Steve, Lisa, Paul



Oct. 6 – guest Martin Herter with Scott



Oct. 6 – Mary Lynn draws black marble!

# CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – OCTOBER (continued)



October 13 program – Mike Inouye – Changes in the News Industry      October 13 – too much fun singing!



Oct. 13 - guest Aziz Akbari with Cyndy



Oct. 13 – promoting the Niles Crawl



October 20 program – PDG Joe Hamilton on Rotary Foundation      Oct. 20 – promoting Niles Crawl  
Two sups (Joe – former Superintendent Fremont Union High School Dist., Jim Morris, Supt. FUSD)



## CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – OCTOBER (continued)



October 20 – Hot Hot Hot Chili Challenge Chili-Ometer    Message from Santorini, Greece  
At \$40,000 – \$5,000 to go!!

October 27 club meeting photos – will appear in December *Pinion*



October 27 program – Al Frumkin – Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation

## KEEP CALM SERVE ON HAGGIS CHALLENGE – 2016 – 2017

The challenge is on! Teams have been formed and we are encouraged to bring guests to our meetings in this competition for the Friendliest Rotarian and team with the most points (guests and inducted new members). The contest goes for the next 5 months until the end of February. A point is earned by a Rotarian for each guest they bring; and 5 points by the Rotarian if the person joins Niles Rotary. The club pays for lunch for a guest for their first 2 meetings. The prize? Angus promises haggis and some other treats at a dinner at his home.



# RECENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

September 29, 2016 – Feed the Hungry at Centerville Pres. Church Free Dining Room



Jeff, Chuck, Rose on food line



Stephen & Rick mashing potatoes



Steve & Lynn – Steve does door count



Maria M. gathering statistics



Agnes, Sandi, Paul A.



Merna & future helpers, Steve C.



# RECENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

October 1 – helping CandleLighters set up the annual Ghost House



Cyndy and the sign



Rick Jones with helper Nick Springer



Jeff & Terri, Mary Lynn



Rich, Paul A.



Sam, Dana, Jeff doing some heavy lifting



Sumi Lampert – original Ghost House helper! & Steve C.

# RECENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

October 1 – helping CandleLighters set up the annual Ghost House – continued



Sumi, Paul, Mary Lynn



Sumi, Mary Lynn

## Great Anchorage South – Niles Rotary Exchange – 2015-2016

In September/October guests from the Anchorage South Rotary Club visited Niles Rotary and had several activities and tours. Harry Avila reports as follows:

A superb dinner party was hosted by Orlando & Elsa Tavares at their Livermore home for Michael & Sunny Morrison and 12 Niles Rotarians & guests who assisted in the 2015-16 “Great Anchorage South- Niles Rotary Exchange” on Saturday, October 8, 2016. The Portuguese dinner included entradas, caldho verde soup, bife Portuguesa, vagens, batatas, and arros doce pudding, plus Portuguese wines galore. Portuguese musical entertainment was by Sharon D’Souza (with John’s able help).

In review, over \$6,500 was raised by the two clubs to be used in their individual club philanthropic projects through the exchange. Significant personal friendships and memorable events were experienced.

Chris & Bev Louie hosted the Morrisons for lodging at their home, Simon Cho arranged and hosted a Tesla Factory Tour and Tesla ride, Tim & Regina Gavin hosted a Saturday Livermore wine tasting and lunch, Daren & Sandra Young hosted an “On The Bay” experience at Fleet Week. Simon Cho, Orlando Tavares, and Harry Avila hosted lodging and golf outings.

Michael Morrison in a moving appreciation discourse at the dinner, thanked Niles Rotary and all involved. In addition he requested, on behalf of Anchorage South Rotary, that Niles Rotary consider continuing the exchange. Michael asked that he be personally involved on the Anchorage South Rotary Club visit.



## SOCIAL –NILES CRAWL – OCT. 23

A very successful social on October 23, featuring snacks at Joe's Corner hosted by Melissa & Bob DiMatteo, Niles History walk led by David & Reena Kiehn, a tour and movie at the Niles Film Museum, and a visit to the old Niles fire house car museum of Gary Mills. Thank you Harry Avila, Melissa & Bob DiMatteo, Wendy & Gary Mills, and David & Reena Kiehn for all their work to make the event a success.



Melissa & Bob diMatteo – Joe's Corner hosts



Joe's Corner



Wendy & Gary – car museum hosts

**DISTRICT EVENT – AVENUES OF SERVICE EVENT – October 22**  
Many Niles Rotarians attended the Avenues of Service event



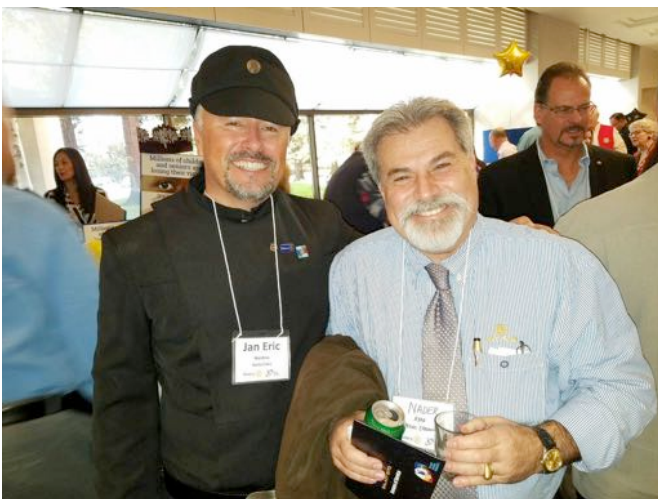
Agnes & Mary Lynn serve as Sergeants-at-Arms



Jeff S.



Mary Lynn with past Fremont Rotary president Keith Medeiros



Nader



Rose

# DISTRICT EVENT – AVENUES OF SERVICE EVENT – October 22



Rich at display for Area 3 Matibabu Foundation project



Geets & Audrey at Sight Now display



Daren does a workshop on the Hot Hot Hot Chili Challenge! Sandra has a Disrrict 5170 hotel room block for Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia – only a few rooms left! Contact Sandra for reservations/information.





### **Area 3 Rotarians are Hot! Hot! Hot!**

Remember the old Area 3 Rotary Chili Cookoff? For a quarter of a century, the Tri-City community came together to support Rotary Clubs and our charities.

Chili is fun and all, but we're doing things a little bit differently this year, just to spice things up. If you're up for the challenge, join your fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors from the clubs in Fremont, Union City and Newark to raise funds in a totally new way.

### **Two Ways to Participate**

We're asking every Rotarian to make a donation, but we intend to make it fun, fun, fun! We are counting on every Rotarian bringing in a minimum of \$75.00.

- Virtual "tickets." Buy or sell non-tickets to the non-event. We get it that this concept is confusing. Just go with it! Donate online, or you can simply write a check payable to the Niles Rotary Foundation. Write **Chili Pepper Challenge** on your check. You can give it to your club's Chili Head, or mail it to: Allen Graphic Design 1925 Olive Avenue Fremont, CA 94539

Play the Hot! Hot! Hot! Chili Pepper Challenge with your own video challenge.

For more information go to: [www.hotchilichallenge.org](http://www.hotchilichallenge.org)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL ASTRONOMY NIGHT – October 13

The Rotaract Club of Greater Fremont, along with Blacow Principal Mr. Hernandez, hosted the second annual Astronomy Night at Blacow School on October 13. The multi-purpose room was filled with students and parents learning about astronomy.



Blacow School principal Mr. Hernandez





Hello to the Rotary Clubs of District 5170!

I am excited to tell you about the District Governor Partner's Project for this year! The mission of "Read Me a Picture" is to promote visual literacy, vocabulary development and art appreciation, as well as opportunity to exercise a child's imagination -through book ownership.

While most of us grew up in homes filled with books, for over 61% of low income families, this is not the case. The children in these families, without access to age appropriate books, are faced with a substantial disadvantage, as the single most significant factor influencing a child's early educational success is an introduction to reading prior to beginning school.

With your help, my goal is to give at least one book to every K-1 student in District 5170. Local teachers and I have collaborated to select these 4 books:

Can You Find It?

I Spy-An Alphabet In Art

Come Look With Me-Animals In Art

Come Look With Me-Exploring Landscape Art with Children

Each of these books contains beautiful reproductions of classic works of art, depicting a wide range of cultures and styles. They are designed to appeal to all ages, and be interactive and open-ended, giving ample opportunity for observation and discussion. With the funds raised by each club, I will purchase books for that club to deliver to the school or schools of its choice. Depending on the amount raised, clubs will ideally be able to give a book to each child in the District, or to each teacher or a set of books to the school's library. Each book will have a special bookplate inside, acting as a personal reminder of the gift from that Rotary Club.

Fundraising for this project will begin on July 1<sup>st</sup> and run until Jan. 30, 2017, during the Governor's club visits. I am working with Barnes and Noble to receive a 25% discount on all books purchased, bringing the average cost per book down to around \$11. The goal is to have all books distributed before the District Conference in May, enabling us to celebrate the number of books we have given to students throughout the project.

Giving books to children who do not have access to them is a worthy endeavor. You will be giving children the opportunity to own books to keep and cherish. Access to books is one of the simplest and most effective ways to improve literacy and success in school and later life. I hope you will all join me in reaching the goal of getting at least one of these books in the hands and imaginations of every K-1 student in our District this coming year.

Thank you,  
Barbara Orth



## 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.

See page 15 for photos of the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Astronomy Night at Blacow School.

## FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY

The season ending Fellowship Friday was held at the home of Rich and Nancy Godfrey on September 30. Thank you to all who hosted and attended the 2016 spring/summer Fellowship Fridays.



**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 (October 25, 2016)**

| Polio Endemic Countries  | 2016 ytd  | 2015 ytd  |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Afghanistan              | 8         | 13        |
| Pakistan                 | 15        | 38        |
| Nigeria                  | 4         | 0         |
| <b>Total yr to date:</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>51</b> |

Rotary announces that we’re closer than ever to ending the disease for good. 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**



**NILES ROTARY GOES TO GREEK ISLANDS AND CROATIA**

A lively group of 14 Niles Rotarians/spouses traveled to the Greek Islands in October, with 10 traveling on to Croatia on a 30 passenger small ship. An excellent experience of special Niles Rotary fellowship; other travelers on the ship in Croatia were so taken by our good times & fellowship that they wanted to travel with us on future trips! Lots of Rotary discussion – and wine ...



Niles Rotarians in Athens – Canada/Smith, Colemans, Landons, Lorenzes, Pantageses, Parhialas, Springers

## THE 2017 REVERSE RAFFLE IS COMING

March 25 is the date of our annual Reverse Raffle. While we won't kick off the event until 2017, plans have already been made, and people are salivating over some of the auction items. Following are photos from a couple of the live auction items purchased at the 2016 event.

Gary Charland donated an event at the Masonic Home, enjoyed by the Lorenzes, Parhialas, Landons, Chuck Canada/Carol Smith, Colemans, Springers, Pantageses.



And the ever-popular paella party, donated by the Landons and Chuck Canada and purchased by Bruce Prescott and Kimberly Hartz Foster, was held on September 17.



### 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.



Richard Lucero - Fremont Police Chief



John Dutra



Savita Aggarwal

Richard Warren – 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. Richard Warren – deceased.

## WHERE AREA 3 CLUBS MEET

TUESDAY at 12 noon. Newark Rotary • Bistro 880 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 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

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Rick King             | November 2  |
| Sherry Higgs          | November 3  |
| Ameena Saeed          | November 3  |
| Kimberly Hartz Foster | November 6  |
| Daren Young           | November 10 |
| Don Cole              | November 17 |
| Dana Jones            | November 18 |
| Judy Coleman          | November 21 |

## ANNIVERSARIES

|                         |            |        |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|
| Chris & Adoralee Lamm   | 11/1/1986  | 30yrs  |
| Rakesh & Ranjana Sharma | 11/3/1976  | 40 yrs |
| Jeff & Terri Schinkel   | 11/16/1985 | 31 yrs |
| Ray & Denise Churchill  | 11/26/1995 | 21 yrs |
| Almos & Erika Adorjan   | 11/27/1982 | 34 yrs |

## NILES ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

|               |           |       |
|---------------|-----------|-------|
| Geeta Kadambi | 11/5/2015 | 1 yr  |
| Jim Morris    | 11/5/2015 | 1 yr  |
| Don Cole      | 11/8/2007 | 8 yrs |

## AREA 3 and NEARBY EVENTS



a very successful Evening of Sparkles on Oct. 29 at Castlewood Country Club – fundraiser of Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise Rotary

## **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: September 29, December 29.** Shifts are from 2-4 or 3:45 to 6 p.m.  
Contact: Rose Evernden-Andrade.♦♦

