



THE NILES ROTARY PINION

January 2017

Where's Angus?

While President Angus is busy with work and family, we have Flat Angus traveling about Fremont enjoying work projects, socials, and club meetings.



FROM THE ROTARY FOUNDATION:

Just last year, you –

- Taught 19,000+ young people to read,
- Improved access to clean water for 36,000+ families,
- Helped vaccinate 430 million infants and children against polio.

Your generosity, leadership, tenacity made this possible.

On behalf of Rotary, on behalf of humanity –
THANK YOU.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tues. January 3 at 6 pm - \$85 pp- RI Pres. Germ dinner – San Jose Doubletree*
- Wed. January 11 at 5:30 pm – Terri Landon’s office – meeting about RI Convention in Atlanta**
- Sat. January 21 – Niles Rotary night at StarStruck Theatre – Ohlone College Jackson Theater. Contact: Jim Brunelli or Lisa Lorenz**
- Feb. 17 – 19, 2017 – Paso Robles wine trip. Contact: Chuck Canada**
- March 25, 2017 – annual Niles Rotary Reverse Raffle – Doubletree Hilton**
- May 6-7, 2017 – 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

Jan. 5 – Ronald Medaglia – Pacific Bus Museum

Jan. 12 – Lily Muldoon – Organic Health Response

Jan. 19 – Juliann Sum – Cal OSHA

Jan. 26 – Cliff Dochterman ** - not to be missed! Bring a guest!**

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 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
Azar Akbari - Accounting
Martin Herter – Senior Living - Administration

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 – December



December 1 program: Quincy Lee – eCommerce Kids

Dec. 1 – back table: Simon, Tammy, Maria, Rich



December 1 – new member Aziz Akbari with sponsors Dana & Rick

CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – DECEMBER (continued)



December 1 – Reverse Raffle Kick Off – genie Audrey



December 1 – Reverse Raffle kick off and introduction of the new Flat Angus, with Rose and Dan Flat Angus will be traveling around town, as the guest of the highest ticket sellers – watch for him in your area!

CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – DECEMBER (continued)



Dec. 8 program: Fremont Christian HS Traditional Jazz Band



Dec. 8 – Flat Angus with Wendy, Dan



Dec. 8 – New member Martin Herter with sponsor Marty & Chuck



Dec. 8-Maria Mendoza receives her blue badge

CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – DECEMBER (continued)



Dec. 8 program: Rich Godfrey – Rotary in Africa



Dec. 8 – Aziz does his icebreaker + some stand up comedy



Dec. 8 – Paul Harris Fellows for Judy Coleman, Dana and Rick Jones, and Tammi Souza – with Angus, Rick King, Paul I.



CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – DECEMBER (continued)



Dec. 22 program: Sing Along with Rick & Cherie King



Cyndy & Wendy with the song book



Dec. 22 – Jingle Bells – Daren needs clarification when to ring bells – Men singing – and some jocularly!



Dec. 22 – Rav Barring did his icebreaker

CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – DECEMBER (continued)

December 22 meeting – photo booth done by Quincy Lin of eCommerce Kids



Steve, Lisa, Pres. Angus (real one, not Flat Angus)



Jeff and Lisa



Kathy Laidlaw and guests

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 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.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IN THE ROSE PARADE



Doing Good in the World - the float won the Princess Trophy for most beautiful float under 30 ft.

RECENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

December was a busy community service month. December 10 was Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Dale Hardware and Lucky store at the Hub. December 17 was Pizza With Santa. December 29 was Feed the Hungry. Thank you project chairs Maria Mendoza (Salvation Army) and Rose Evernden-Andrade (Pizza with Santa and Feed the Hungry).

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING



Paul and Mary at Lucky store – in the rain
Dec. 10 at Lucky Store raised \$303



Dolores & Bill at Dale Hardware – dry under cover
Dec. 10 at Dale Hardware raised \$601

\$904 for Salvation Army with Niles Rotary bell ringers on December 10!



Steven and Judy at Dale Hardware

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS (continued)

PIZZA WITH SANTA

Niles Rotary's annual Pizza with Santa event was held on December 17 at the Centerville Pres. Church, chaired by Rose Evernden-Andrade. The party served 6 families (26 people), selected by the City of Fremont, which provides human services to the families – these are families who are way below the poverty level – they have jobs and are working very, very hard, often at several jobs. This party is their only festivity and the only opportunity for gifts and special activities for these families, and the party changes their lives. The morning includes special crafts – this year featured cookie decorating and painting seasonal pictures (led by Sandy Stabile), a bounce house, horse rides (provided by Manuel Franco and his family), family photos done by John & Joan Kimber, pizza lunch, and of course Santa! The dining room at Centerville Pres. Church is transformed into a holiday scene by Dirk Lorenz and his helpers. Shopping elves interview the families to learn what they most need, what sizes or themes, etc., and they then do the shopping. The gifts range from needed clothes, household items, as well as some fun things/toys. Other gifts, provided by special Rotarians, included a needed car repair. It's Rose's favorite day of the year; she describes it as a “moving, impactful day”, and this is why:

One little boy received a much needed blanket (Avengers blanket); he offered to share it with his sister, who then said “oh – I got one too!” A mom was in tears when she opened her gift of cinema tickets for her and her children – she said it'd been 3 years since they'd been to the movies – and they were so excited to go see the latest movie. One family lives in one room of about 250 sq. ft. with sleeping bags as their beds. Another family has a bunk bed with a double bed on bottom for the parents, and the top bed was for a child – they had no mattresses, using blankets to cover the springs; the shoppers were able to get a donation of mattresses for them. In one family, the eldest boy (who helped take care of all his siblings) kept passing up the opportunity for a horse ride – too shy and reluctant. He finally said ok, after all his siblings had ridden the horses, and was quite excited at conquering his fear.

The families are so excited, grateful, and thankful for the gift of this party. They have no sense of “entitlement” when one sees the outpouring of love and gifts on this special day for them. And Niles Rotary is fortunate to have this opportunity of service to our community.



crafts – who has more fun – Jeff S. or the child?



Cyndy and Sandy at craft table

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS (continued)

PIZZA WITH SANTA (continued)



Flat Angus with Manuel & Karen Franco plus Trigger and Priscilla the pony



Watching the horse rides



our City contact with Rose and Kathy



photographers Joan & John Kimber and sister Clarissa

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS (continued)

PIZZA WITH SANTA (continued)



Kimbers with Flat Angus



SANTA!!!!

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS (continued) FEED THE HUNGRY



some of the workers – Flat Angus joins the group



dining room helpers



Rose, Stephen and Nancie



Flat Angus and his friend Orlando



Stephen & Nancy plus Orlando with Flat Angus Lynn and Steve's anniversary – they were married in this room



DECEMBER SOCIALS

December was a busy social month for Niles Rotary, beginning with the spectacular Niles Canyon Train ride on December 2. On December 9, Scott and Joy Chambers hosted a potluck at their home in the well lighted and decorated Victorian houses area in Espada Court. And our final holiday party on December 17 was at the home of Stephen & Nancie Allen – again with tons of decorations and lights! Thank you Social Chair Lisa for organizing these events and to our hosts Chambers and Allens.

NILES CANYON TRAIN



DECEMBER SOCIALS (continued)

CHAMBERS POTLUCK & CAROL SINGING



DECEMBER SOCIALS (continued)

HOLIDAY PARTY AT ALLEN'S HOME



President Angus with Stephen's fabulous chalk rendition



Stephen, Rose, Nancie, Randy



having too much fun! Dick, Maydean, Gary, Steve



beautiful decorations everywhere

SIGHT NOW INTERNATIONAL PROJECT UPDATE

From January 20-23, Geeta Kadambi will be in India working with a hospital out in villages, helping with eye exams and other work associated with our international project of Sight Now.

NOW ON THE NILESROTARY.ORG WEBSITE

From Audrey Kearns:

Do you have information you want put on our club's website? We have a form you can fill out and return to get your information on the website. We want social events, service projects, articles of interest, meetings, anything at all. Go to our website at www.nilesrotary.org and fill out the form under Members. The form is titled: Website Information Entry Form. Click there to access the form.

Check out the new calendar on the website! It has lots of information and looks good.

NOW ON YouTube

A Mother's Vision – an interview with Richard D. King, Past Rotary International President. Paul Andrus interviews Rick King – check it out. Thank you Paul and Aggie Freeman for your work on this interview and getting it published. You can find a link to the YouTube video on the Niles Fremont Rotary Facebook page.

NILES ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS – ELECTION RESULTS

Results of the election are: Brian Hughes – President Elect Designate. Board positions: Rich Godfrey (International Services); Adam Moura (Youth Services). Their terms begin July 2017.

FREMONT EDUCATION FOUNDATION HONORS FUSD SUPERINTENDENT JIM MORRIS AT FEBRUARY 24 GALA

Niles Rotarian Dr. Jim Morris will be the FUSD honoree at the annual Excellence in Education gala dinner on Friday February 24 at the Fremont Marriott. The Gala theme is Superheros of Education – costumes are welcome! Over the past years, several Niles Rotarians have been honored by FEF, and Niles Rotary itself was honored one year. We will try to have a Niles Rotary table or 2 to help Jim celebrate this honor. To order tickets go to www.fremont-education.org and indicate you'd like to be seated at a Niles Rotary table. Contact: Sandi Pantages.



RI CONVENTION – ATLANTA, GEORGIA – June 10 – 14

There are many special events at the convention, including special events sponsored by the HOC (Host Organization Committee) that require registration ahead of time. Following are some of the HOC events. For additional information, go to www.rotaryconvention2017.org for the HOC events, and to www.riconvention.org for information on the convention, meetings, program, etc.

- Saturday, June 10 – 7:20 am – 3k walk/run for Peace
- Saturday, June 10 – 6 pm – Blue Jeans & Bluegrass concert – Centennial Olympic Park - \$50 pp
- Sunday, June 11 – 7 pm – Gone With the Wind private screening – Fabulous Fox Theatre - \$20 pp
- Monday, June 12 – 7 pm – Evening at the World of Coca-Cola – at the World of Coca-Cola - \$75 pp
- Monday, June 12 – 6:30 pm – Evening at the College Football Hall of Fame - \$75 or \$90 pp
- Tuesday, June 13 – 7 pm – Centennial Celebration Block Party – Georgia World Congress Center - \$60 pp
- Thursday, June 8 (prior to the convention) – 7:30 pm – Atlanta Braves “Strike Out Polio” – Sun Thrust Park – ticket cost TBD
- Host Hospitality Night – sold out



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. Rose Evernden-Andrade has scheduled a meeting on Wed. Jan. 11 at 5:30 pm at Terri Landon's office to discuss the convention. Sandra Young has a District 5170 room block, though it may be sold out by now. Or check with Terri Landon for hotel assistance.

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.

Check with Mary Lynn or Shreya Jani to confirm meeting & location before attending.
(president@rotaractfremont.org)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Flat Angus joins many Niles Rotarians at the Drivers for Survivors pancake breakfast on Dec. 10.



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 – 2016 total

Polio Endemic Countries	2016 total	2015 total
Afghanistan	12	19
Pakistan	19	51
Nigeria	4	0
Total yr to date:	35	70

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.



ROTARIANS OF THE MONTH
JULY – LISA LORENZ
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



AUGUST - TBA

SEPTEMBER – GEETA KADAMBI
SIGHT NOW PROJECT



OCTOBER – DAREN YOUNG
HOT HOT HOT CHILI CHALLENGE



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 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 (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

Marty Spellman	January 17
Chuck Canada	January 19
Paul Iannaccone	January 25
Kathy Laidlaw	January 25
Maria Mendoza	January 27
Gary Raver	January 29

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Maelene Brunelli	1/9/1993	24 yrs
Stephen and Nancie Allen	1/22/1983	34 yrs

NILES ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Harry Avila	1/1/1968	49 yrs
Rich Brunelli	1/1/1956	61 yrs
John De Sousa	1/1/1985	32 yrs
John Kimber	1/1/1962	55 yrs
Rick King	1/1/1980	37 yrs
Dick McKay	1/1/1979	38 yrs
Frank Pirrone	1/1/1979	38 yrs
Gary Raver	1/1/1979	38 yrs
Nick Stratigopoulos	1/1/1971	46 yrs
Steve Whetzel	1/1/1985	32 yrs
Mary Florio	1/3/2013	4 yrs
Melissa DiMatteo	1/8/2015	2 yrs
Raj Salwan	1/8/2015	2 yrs
Savita Aggarwal	1/13/2011	6 yrs
Dana Jones	1/29/2015	2 yrs
Rick Jones	1/29/2015	2 yrs

AREA 3 and NEARBY EVENTS

March 4 - Fremont Rotary Masquerade Ball –
watch this space for more information

NILES ROTARY BOARD MEETINGS:

Second Thursday of the month at 7:30 a.m. at
Washington West Room 240 – confirm before
attending

DISTRICT CABINET MEETINGS: First

Wednesday of the month from 6-8 p.m. at Dryco
Construction, 42745 Boscell Rd., Fremont

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 – 2017

2017 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. **2017 dates are: March 30, June 29, August 31, November 30.** Shifts are from 2-4 or 3:45 to 6 p.m. Contact: Rose Evernden-Andrade.♦♦

