

## THE NILES ROTARY PINION

February 2020



### FROM PRESIDENT BRUCE -

“Rotary Connects the World.” That’s the theme chosen for the 2019 – 2020 Rotary year by Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney, who challenges all Rotarians to strengthen the ways that Rotary connects the world, by building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.

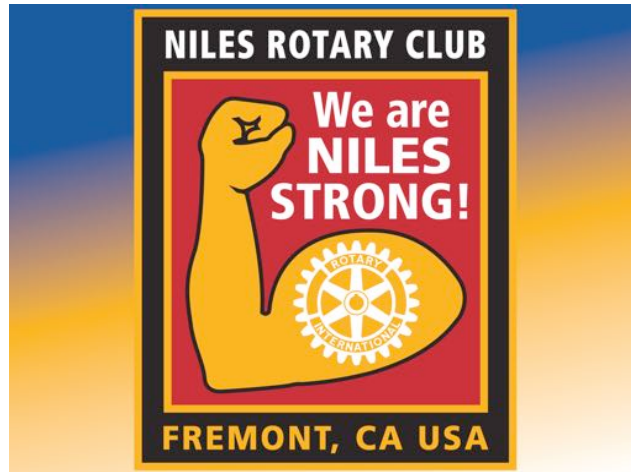
I’m so proud that Niles Rotary provides many opportunities for its members to meet Mr. Maloney’s challenge – from international service (think of the projects we’ve done over the years in Guatemala, Chile, Lebanon, Serbia, Mexico, and Africa, to name a few), to youth exchange, to our strong showings at international conventions, to this year’s involvement with other Area 3 clubs at Lake Elizabeth Park on International Peace Day, to the warm welcomes we extend to visiting Rotarians from around the state, country and world at our meetings, to the Hot!Hot!Hot! Chili Pepper Challenge, which this year raised over \$90,000.00 for distribution to organizations who serve and help connect people in our local communities, to bell ringing for the Salvation Army, Feed the Hungry, Pizza With Santa, and all the other community service projects we do that improve the lives of those around us who can benefit from a helping hand.

Be proud Niles Rotarians. You are helping to connect the world.

Bruce

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 14 – 16 – Paso Robles Wine Adventure.  
Contact: Chuck Canada\*\*

Saturday March 14 from 9 am -12 noon – District  
Community Service Fair at Dryco\*

Sunday March 15 – 3:30 pm+ - Wine Steward in  
Pleasanton – Niles Rotary Wine Event\*\*

April 4, 2020 – Niles Rotary Annual Reverse Raffle –  
Campo di Bocce\*\*

May 16 – Save The Date! District Conference – Casa  
Real Winery\*

Area 3 events are listed later in *Pinion*

\*good Area or District activity for Red Badgers

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

For current calendar information, check the club  
website – calendar and Events sections

## CLUB PROGRAMS

The weekly eBulletin lists each club program. Club  
programs/Speakers are listed on the club website:  
[www.nilesrotary.org](http://www.nilesrotary.org)

Feb. 6 – Niles Rotary Richard D. King Club Speech  
Contest

Feb. 13 – Gail & Ray Orwig. Where Monsters Walked –  
California Locations of Science Fiction, Fantasy, and  
Horror Films, 1925-1965.

Feb. 20 – Zack Larsen, FUSD. What is FUSD Doing to  
Prepare Students to be Our New Leaders of the Future.

Feb. 27 – Dr. William Dodd. NLRP3 as a Therapeutic  
Target in Intracranial Aneurysm Pathogenesis.

## MEMBERSHIP

President Bruce 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.

The following members have joined Niles Rotary since  
July 2017. Please make sure you have met them, know  
who they are, and that they know you.

Padmaja Magadala – Physician, Global Health

Chiral Desai – Bakery – Retail/Boutique

Larry Day – Industrial Boilers

Tina Fernandez Steckler – Healthcare Foundation

Irshad Rasheed – Construction Technology

Stella Levin – Optometry

Jasmine Basrai – Pharmacy – Administration

Russ Whiteford – Human Resources

Paul Phipps – Information Technology

John Jenkins – Industrial Technology

Annu Suresh – Music Instruction

Alanna Powell – Non Profit Organization – Youth Health  
& Self Esteem

Tracy Salvato – Restaurant – Catering/Banquet

Hiren Saraiya – Real Estate

Fabio Salahudeen – Software Engineering

Pete Wang – Home Care – Seniors

Debi Pavlicic-Bischoff – Public Education

**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.
- We join and stay in Rotary to:
  - Participate in service projects
  - Enjoy goodwill, friendship, and fellowship
  - Connect with people outside of our own  
circle of work and personal life

# CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – JANUARY



Jan. 9 program – Mary Nelson – Fremont Botanicals



Jan. 9 – Blue Badges for Hiren and Pete



Jan. 9 – Dirk and Reverse Raffle prizes for team sales



January 16 – InnerWheel ticket sales for District event basket

# CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – JANUARY (continued)



Jan. 16 program – Carl Medford – Age of Disruptions in Real Estate



Jan. 16 – back table



Jan. 16 – Paul Harris +1 pin to Larry Day



Jan. 16 – Paul Harris +6 pin to Tim Gavin



Jan. 16 – Paul Harris +7 pin to Manuel Franco

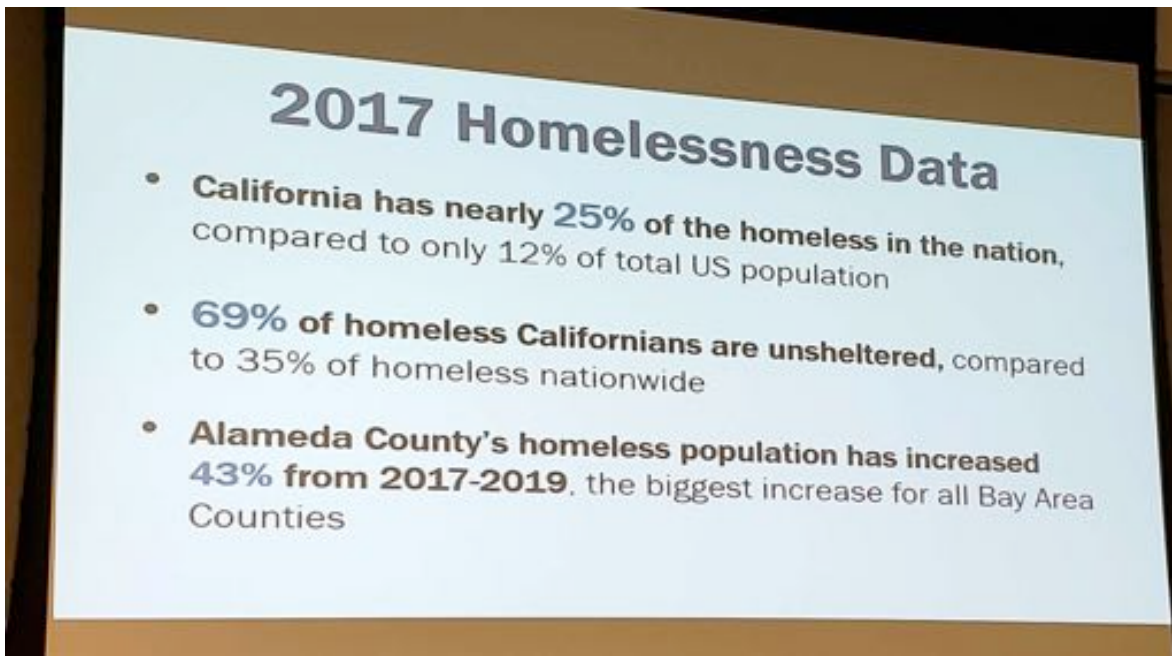
# CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – JANUARY ( continued)



Jan 23 program – Raj Salwan – Homelessness



Jan. 23 – Paul Harris Fellow to Maggie Guilbeaux



Jan. 23 – graphic on Homelessness Data in Calif. and Alameda County

# CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – JANUARY (continued)



January 30 – induction of Debi Pavlicic-Bischoff



Jan. 30 – Daren Young presents 9 checks from Hot!Hot! Hot! Chili Pepper Challenge

Checks are as follows, indicating the recipient organization and the Area 3 Club associated with the donation



\$18,906 to Fremont Symphony Orchestra – Niles Rotary



\$11,200 to Viola Blythe – Newark Rotary

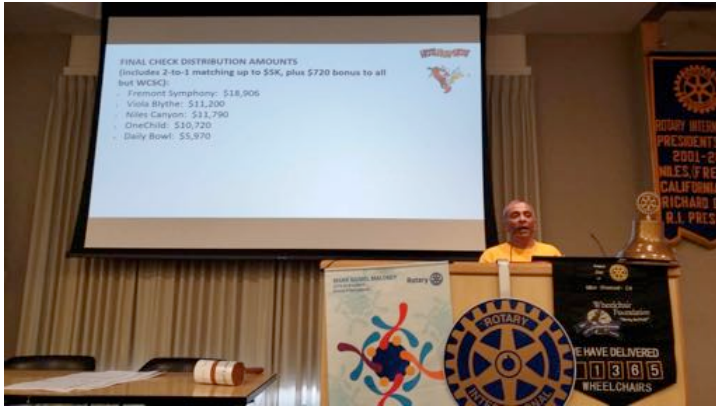


\$11,790 to Niles Canyon Railway – Mission San Jose Rotary



\$10,720 to One Child – Fremont Rotary

# CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – JANUARY (continued)



\$5,970 to Daily Bowl – FUN Rotary Club



\$1,650 to Rotaract Club of Greater Fremont



\$8,625 to Union City Rotaract – FUN Rotary Club



\$10,720 to Tri City Rotary Clinic – Fremont Morning



\$10,000 to World Community Service Committee – Area 3



# NILES ROTARY SOCIAL – STARSTRUCK THEATRE WIZARD OF OZ – January 25



dinner from Strizzis before the show



Lori Stokes and StarStruck alumnus James Jones at reception



Dorothy and Toto



some of the actors

# NILES ROTARY ANNUAL ELIMINATION RAFFLE

## April 4, 2020 – Campo di Bocce

If you have questions concerning the Elimination Raffle Event or would like more information, go to [www.NilesReverseRaffle.com](http://www.NilesReverseRaffle.com)

or call any member of the Niles Rotary Club or Dirk Lorenz at (510)797-1136

All 350 tickets will be entered. All numbers will be drawn. The first and every tenth ticket will receive a cash prize. The last number drawn will win the Grand Prize of \$5,000. Prizes for unsold tickets, if any, will go to the Niles Rotary Foundation.

Niles Rotary Club of Fremont  
P.O. Box 7104, Fremont, CA 94537

Join us  
Every Thursday  
at 12:00 PM  
Washington West Building  
(West of Washington Hospital)  
Conrad Anderson Auditoriums  
2500 Mowry Avenue,  
Fremont, CA

Funds raised at this event support many local programs.

With your help, the Niles Rotary Foundation continues its' support of local charities.

Some past recipients include:

- Fremont Education Foundation •
- Fremont Symphony Orchestra •
- Central Park Summer Concerts •
- East Bay Agency for Children (EBAC) •
- American Legion Auxilliary Unit 837 •
  - Tri-City Health Center •
- StarStruck Theatre • Boldly Me •
- Abode Services • Y.M.C.A. •
- S.A.V.E. • Drivers for Survivors • One Child •
- League of Volunteers • Music at the Mission •
- ASEB (Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay) •
- Tri-City Young Life, Wyldlife, Capernaum •
  - HERS Breast Cancer Foundation •
- Life ElderCare • Tri-City Volunteers •
- Boy Scouts of America, Mission Peak District •
- LEAF (Local Ecology & Agriculture Fremont) •
- Washington High School Music Program •
- Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation •

  
NEW LOCATION  
**Campo di Bocce of Fremont**  
4020 Technology Place, Fremont, CA 94538



Event information and a ticket order form are available on our website: [www.nilesrotary.org](http://www.nilesrotary.org) as well as at club meetings. Teams have been formed and ticket sales are now in progress.

On the next page is the chart showing the ticket sales by teams. Ticket sales chair Dan Smith reminds us that a **requirement for Niles Rotary membership is that every club member buys or sells one ticket!!**

**Niles Rotary Fund Raiser**

2020 Reverse Raffle  
Weekly Tally Sheet

30-Jan-20

Team	Captain	Member	Tickets Sold
1	<i>Jeff Schinkel</i>	Jeff Schinkel	1
		Jeff Falk	1
		Sandi Pantages	2
	<i>Athletic Supporters</i>	Chuck Canada	2
		John Dutra	16
		Paul Parhiala	1
		Savita Aggarwal	7
		Gary Basrai	
		Irshad Rasheed	
		Nick Stratigopoulos	2
<b>Cumulative Total</b>			<b>32</b>

2	<i>Ray Pedersen</i>	Ray Pedersen	2
		Russ Whiteford	1
		Chiral Desai	
	<i>Sultans of Swing</i>	John Jenkins	1
		Tim Gavin	1
		Rosemary Ashley	
		Judy Coleman	
		Nader Ayad	
		John De Sousa	
		Rick King	
<b>Cumulative Total</b>			<b>5</b>

3	<i>Angus Cochran</i>	Angus Cochran	
		Stella Levin	1
		Terri Landon	5
	<i>The Bench Of Clearing Brawlers</i>	Daren Young	1
		Sam Forbes	2
		Bill Arvoy	2
		Maggie Chambers	3
		Steven Lloyd	1
		Kimberly MacFarlane	1
<b>Cumulative Total</b>			<b>16</b>

4	<i>Craig Steckler</i>	Craig Steckler	1
		Rick Hood	1
		Manuel Franco	2
	<i>Game of Throws</i>	Jim Brunelli	1
		Steve Landon	2
		Padma Magadala	
		Tony Boudames	1
		Dan Smith	8
		Kimberly Hartz Foster	4
<b>Cumulative Total</b>			<b>20</b>

5	<i>Raj Salwan</i>	Raj Salwan	
		Dirk Lorenz	1
		Orlando Tavares	
	<i>Raj's Grand Slamers</i>	Rick Jones	1
		Brian Hughes	4
		Bruce Prescott	8
		Wendy Mills	
		Tracy Salvato	2
		Steve Whetzel	
<b>Cumulative Total</b>			<b>16</b>

Team	Captain	Member	Tickets Sold
6	<i>Jasmine Basrai</i>	Jasmine Basrai	1
		Rich Lucero	
		Sherry Higgs	1
	<i>Prescott Pushers</i>	Almos Adorjan	1
		Steven Springer	1
		Larry Day	1
		Alan Olsen	
		Scott Chambers	
		Hiren Saraiya	
		Anu Suresh	
<b>Cumulative Total</b>			<b>5</b>

7	<i>Mary Lynn Pelican</i>	Mary Lynn Pelican	1
		Tina Steckler	2
		Stephen Allen	5
	<i>Pelican Pitchers</i>	Sandra Young	1
		Rich Godfrey	1
		Frank Pirrone	
		Brad Louie	1
		Alanna Powell	
		Manohar Reddy	1
		Rakesh Sharma	1
<b>Cumulative Total</b>			<b>13</b>

8	<i>Sophia Ahmad</i>	Sophia Ahmad	1
		Paul Iannaccone	1
		Tammi Souza	1
	<i>Can't Catch This</i>	Don Cole	1
		Cyndy Mo	1
		Mark Crutcher	3
		JD Eshelman	
		Fabio Salahudeen	
		Jack Rogers	
		Martin Herter	1
<b>Cumulative Total</b>			<b>9</b>

9	<i>Dana Jones</i>	Dana Jones	1
		Margo Hood	1
		Rose Evemden-Andrade	1
	<i>Against the Walls</i>	Margarett Thornberry	
		Pete Wang	1
		Rich Brunelli	
		John Kimber	
		Chris Louie	
		Mema Morse	
<b>Cumulative Total</b>			<b>4</b>

10	<i>Lisa Lorenz</i>	Lisa Lorenz	2
		Harry Avila	1
		Gael Stewart	1
	<i>The Diamond Dazzlers</i>	Dolores Viano	2
		Paul Phipps	
		Dick McKay	3
		Gary Charland	
		Aziz Akbari	
		Audrey Keams	1
<b>Cumulative Total</b>			<b>10</b>

**GRAND TOTAL FOR WEEK ENDING** **130**

# NILES ROTARY SERVICE PROJECT FEED THE HUNGRY – January 30



most of the workers



most of the Niles Rotary kitchen crew +Nancie Allen



Pete Wang and Debi Pavlicic-Bischoff worked the door



And Stephen Allen on the potatoes



Jan. 31 – John Schinkel is inducted into the Mission San Jose Rotary Club

## **NILES ESSANAY SILENT FILM MUSEUM A NEW BEGINNING**

Al Lopez was a long time member of Niles Rotary from 1963 to 1998 when he died. The following article from Harry Avila describes Al's presence in Niles with his flower shop and other properties, and the Lopez family gift to the Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum. Victoria (Vickie) Lopez recently passed away.

On February 1, 2020 The Estate of Victoria Lopez donated the 2 story building (which houses the Edison Theater, additional offices, and two apartments), and the empty lot next to the building (which is used primarily for parking) to the Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum. They did this for their love of the town of Niles and to help preserve the rich history of Niles (the first Hollywood) and so that the silent films can be shown and appreciated by future generations.

Al and Vickie Lopez came to Niles in 1948 and started a very small flower shop on the corner of H St. and Niles Blvd. The first few years were difficult but through hard work and dedication to the area, the business grew along with their new baby boy, Allen, born November 1948. In 1959 they were able to build their own building across the street from their original shop. Al and Vickie continued to invest in Niles properties over the years as the Niles Flower Shop continued to grow and prosper.

Al and Vickie retired from the Niles Flower Shop in 1995 but continued to have rental property around the town plus other projects outside the Niles area. Their son Allen and his wife Joan began managing the rental properties after Al passed away in 1998. Allen, Joan, and Vickie went through three years of upgrading and completing earthquake retrofits on all the Niles properties including the now Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum.

The Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum has grown and expanded over the last 15 years and has helped put Niles on the map. Al, Vickie, Allen and Joan have donated the property to the museum to help keep the museum strong so it can prosper well into the future.

While Vickie and Al have passed away, their dreams live on through this museum and the town of Niles.

Enjoy the show!!!!

Al, Vickie, Allen, and Joan Lopez

## THANK YOU WEBSITE SPONSORS!

Interested in being a sponsor for our Club's website? Great! We would love for you to be a sponsor and help keep our website the award winning site that it is.

What do you receive as a sponsor? So much! You and your firm will be acknowledged in our weekly eBulletin as well as in the *Pinion*. Wow! What more can you ask for you say? How about a slide at our weekly meeting with your firm logo and a big Thank You! Too much you say? But wait, there is more! You get a monthly thank you announced at our club meeting AND you get your logo on our club website. What can be better than that? Nothing!

### To be a sponsor, here are our levels:

Annual sponsorship – \$500

Quarterly sponsorship – \$150

To become a sponsor, you can complete the Sponsorship Form which can be found on our website ([www.nilesrotary.org](http://www.nilesrotary.org)) under "About" or contact Dana Jones or let us know at a club meeting. We will get you started.

## THANKS TO OUR CURRENT SPONSORS

John Dutra

510-543-6678

[johnj@dutraenterprises.com](mailto:johnj@dutraenterprises.com)



Jasmine Basrai

[Jasmine@hallersrx.com](mailto:Jasmine@hallersrx.com)



## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

- Did you know that you can find the minutes of Niles Rotary Board of Directors meetings on our website: [www.nilesrotary.org](http://www.nilesrotary.org)

Go to Members> login at ClubRunner> click on Administration>and then go to View club documents

- **Membership Committee information from Audrey Kearns:**
  - Membership Comm. meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 5:30 at the office of Rose Evernden-Andrade. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.
- **New Member/Mentor Quarterly Meetings:**
  - Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Location TBD
  - Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Location TBD

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings



Mentor/New Member Meeting – Jan. 7

## ROTARACT

Mary Lynn encourages all area Rotarians to attend a Rotaract meeting – held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays from 1 - 3 pm at Slap Face Coffee, 37324 Fremont Blvd. at Peralta. (Rotaract Club of Greater Fremont)

Check with Mary Lynn or the club president ([president@rotaractfremont.org](mailto:president@rotaractfremont.org)) to confirm meeting & location before attending. Mary Lynn is the Niles Rotary advisor to Rotaract.

A new Union City Rotaract club has just been chartered, sponsored by the FUN Rotary Club. Contact: [josemarimgalang@gmail.com](mailto:josemarimgalang@gmail.com)



Rotaract Board Meeting – Jan. 4



Rotaract meeting of Jan. 18 – Daniel Bettencourt (on left) is also a new member of the Fremont Morning Club.

**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 – Wild Polio Virus- Polio endemic countries - Polio Case Countdown – Year to date (January 29, 2020)**

Polio Endemic Countries	2020 ytd	2019 ytd	2019 total
Afghanistan	0	2	29
Pakistan	4	5	136
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>165</b>

WHO has certified type 3 of the wild poliovirus as eradicated – big news, according to RI Foundation Chair Gary C.K. Huang. And we have gone 3 years without any wild poliovirus on the continent of Africa, which may soon be certified polio-free. But our fight isn't over. There's still work to be done in Afghanistan and Pakistan, the two remaining polio-endemic countries. (Editor's note: Pakistan is especially troubling as you can see from the table above!)



- The October 14 issue of Kid Scoop in the East Bay Times newspaper was devoted to Polio!

**RI CONVENTION 2020  
HONOLULU  
JUNE 6 – 10**



If you are planning to attend the convention and need hotel/condo lodging, Carol Smith has an arrangement with Darmic Waikiki Banyon – contact Carol ([altocarol311@yahoo.com](mailto:altocarol311@yahoo.com)) or Chuck Canada ([CCanucme@comcast.net](mailto:CCanucme@comcast.net)) to get reservation information.

For convention information go to:

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

For the Host Organizing Committee events and Honolulu information, go to:

[www.rotaryhonolulu2020.org](http://www.rotaryhonolulu2020.org)

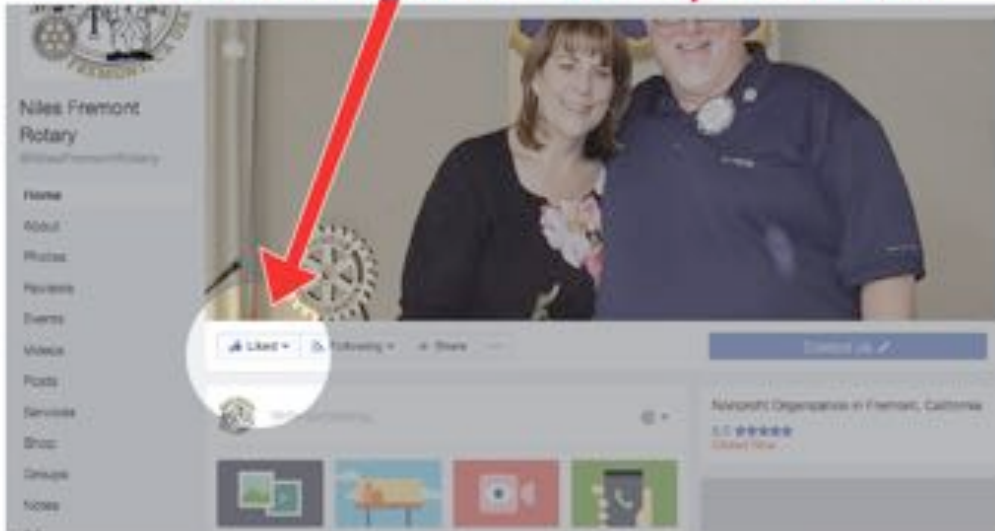
There is also a closed Facebook page – Aloha Rotary – for Niles Rotary and Area 3 at RI – check with Dirk Lorenz, Paul Phipps, or with any Niles Rotarian who is a Facebook friend for an invite to the page.



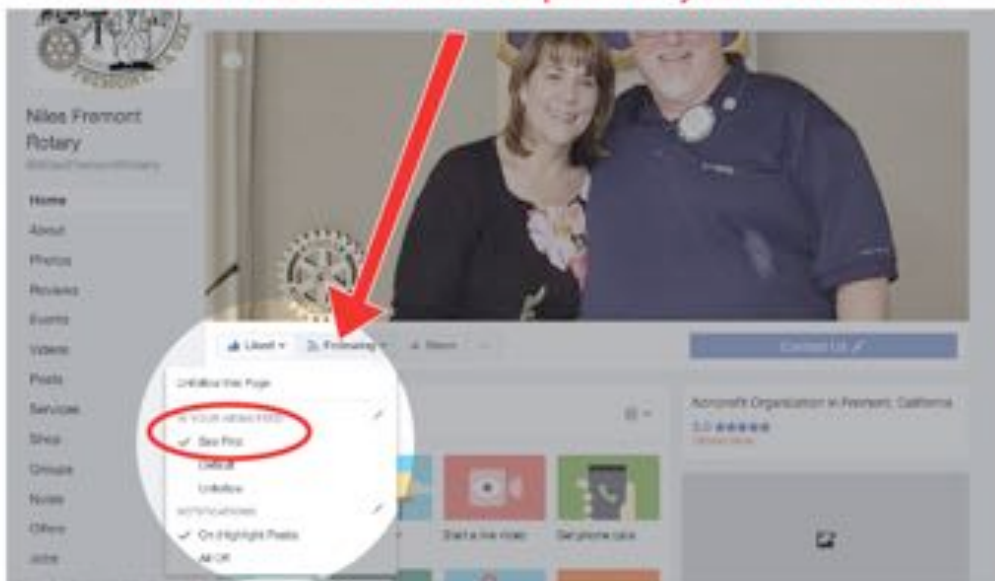
The following image is from Jeff Schinkel on best way to see Niles Rotary's Facebook page:

## How to never miss another Niles Rotary Club post on Facebook.

Be sure to LIKE Niles Fremont Rotary on Facebook.



Click FOLLOW and select SEE FIRST.  
That's it! You'll see all of our posts in your newsfeed.



## Centerville Free Dining Room Food Handlers Card Information

**To volunteer at Feed the Hungry you must have a food handler certificate (unless you are the door greeter or person taking census) – this is just for our club service at Feed the Hungry – this information is not on Rotary International or District websites.**

**From Rose Evernden-Andrade:**

As a result of a recent Alameda County Environmental Health Department inspection at the Centerville Free Dining Room, all Rotarian volunteers that handle food are required to have a California Food Handler card to work at Feed the Hungry dinners.

This includes all: Kitchen food handlers; Servers; Dish Washers

The only volunteers exempt for this rule are the Greeters and the person taking the Census.

Rotarians can obtain their card by going on line to [www.premierfoodsafety.com](http://www.premierfoodsafety.com).

There is a cost for the course. You must create an account, sign-in and listen to the training video, which runs about 45 minutes. There is a 40 question quiz at the end that you must pass with a 70%. It is very easy and really just goes over the basics of food handling.

Once you have passed you can print your certificate and card on your home or work printer.

There is a form that needs to be signed. If you have not yet had the form signed, you can bring a copy of your card to Feed the Hungry, and they will have you sign the form.

**ROTARIANS WITHOUT CARDS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS PROJECT.**

If you would like assistance with this PLEASE call me – I am happy to set time up in my office and walk you through the process. I can be reached at 510-304-7703.

If you have spouses, significant others, or friends that attend this project they will be required to have their card and signed document also.

Thank you for your support –

Rose Evernden-Andrade

There is a [link](#) to the California Food Handler Card Exam Study Guide at [California-Foodhandlercard.com](http://California-Foodhandlercard.com)

Our last 2019 date for Niles Rotary at Feed the Hungry (at Centerville Presbyterian Church) was October 31. Our 2020 dates are: January 30, April 30, July 30, October 29, December 31. We do Feed the Hungry when there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.

**It is time to renew our Food Handler Card – Rose has sent an email to all who need to renew.**

### MEET OUR MEMBERS - WEBSITE

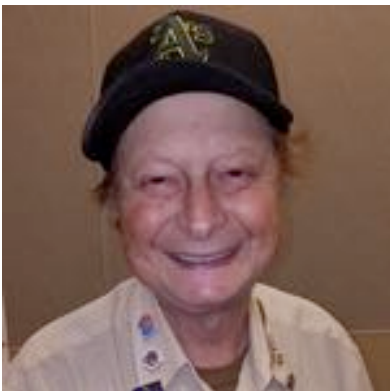
Did you know that our [nilesrotary.org](http://nilesrotary.org) website has a special section each quarter called “Meet Our Members”? It features 4 members along with brief bios of each. Usually the photos are of long time club members, a new club member, and an active community club member. Here are the 4 Niles Rotarians featured on the website right now –



Dick McKay



Dirk Lorenz



Jeff Falk

Sophia Ahmad - 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 Convention: [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org)

### RI Theme – 2019-2020



**NILES ROTARY BOARD MEETINGS:**  
Fremont Bank, 3909 Decoto Rd.,  
Fremont 94555 (at Fremont Blvd. &  
Decoto Rd.) meeting room on second  
Thursdays from 5:30 – 7 p.m.

**DISTRICT CABINET/LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:** Second Wednesday of the month from 6-8 p.m. at Dryco– check with President Bruce, or the District website calendar, or our Area 3 Assistant Governor Lisa Lorenz to confirm location and date.



Sophia Ahmad

### WHERE AREA 3 CLUBS MEET

**TUESDAY** at 12 noon. Newark Rotary • Bistro 880 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 39900 Ballantine Dr., Newark

**WEDNESDAY** at 7:15 a.m. Fremont Morning Rotary Club • 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; there is often a social on 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. evening)

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

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

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

**SATURDAY** (last Sat. of month at 10 a.m.) Rotary Club of Huaren in Silicon Valley – 4500 Great American Parkway, Santa Clara

**SATURDAY** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) at 2 pm. Fremont Bridge Rotary Club. 39899 Balentine Dr. #265, Newark

**Rotaract Club** of Greater Fremont – see information in the Rotaract column

Rotary eClub of Silicon Valley – meets online [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. Makeups include: 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); an e-club meeting; club socials and community service projects (e.g. Feed the Hungry); committee meetings (e.g. Chili Cook Off Comm., Membership Comm., etc.); Niles Rotary Board of Directors meetings, District or R.I. events, or Rotary special events.

### BIRTHDAYS

Jasmine Basrai	February 2
Craig Steckler	February 3
Mark Crutcher	February 6
Margo Hood	February 6
Nancy Farber-Szekrenyi	February 8
Martin Herter	February 8
Rich Godfrey	February 9
Frank Pirrone	February 14
Steven Springer	February 15
Gary Charland	February 18
Gael Stewart	February 20
Rosemary Ashley	February 21
Terri Landon	February 22
Russ Whiteford	February 27

### ANNIVERSARIES

Mark & Mary Crutcher	2/1/1964	56 yrs
Pete Wang & Donna Lee	2/14/2001	19 yrs
Gary & Jean Basrai	2/17/1974	46 yrs
John & Ann Marie Dutra	2/20/1992	28 yrs

### NILES ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Sandra Young	2/2/2005	15 yrs
Dan Smith	2/18/1986	34 yrs

### AREA 3 EVENTS:

No information

## **NILES ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2019-2020**

**President:** Bruce Prescott  
**Past President & Social Chair:** Brian Hughes  
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## **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 – 2020**

**2020 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. **2020 dates are: January 30, April 30, July 30, October 29, December 31.** Shifts are from 2-4 or 3:45 to 6 p.m. Note: a Food Handler Certificate is required for most volunteers. Contact: Jeff Schinkel or Rose Evernden-Andrade.♦♦

