

THE NILES ROTARY PINION

June 2020



FROM PRESIDENT BRUCE -

Holy Cow! Can it be? Yes, it can...this is MY LAST PINION PIECE!! Pretty amazing... I feel like I just wrote the first one yesterday.

So what do I say? (What can I say?) It's easy – two simple words: Thank You. During my final meeting (only 23 days, 3 hours, 56 minutes, and 16 seconds away as I write this -- but who's counting?), I will have an opportunity to thank individually each of the board members, committee chairs, officers, and others who have contributed to another successful Niles Rotary year. But here, I want to express my thanks to all of you --- to the members. To all of the wonderful, talented, interesting, loyal, fun-loving, and semi-crazy folks who make Niles Rotary what it is.

Thank you for your patience while I tried to figure out what the heck I wanted to be as your President. Thank you for your unwavering support while I tried to make the year what I hoped it could be. Thank you for your diversity – of ethnicity and culture, background, profession, interests, political persuasion, and opinion – which adds such a richness to us as a club. Thank you for your laughter when I tried to entertain you. Thank you for calling me “President Bruce”. Thank you for your service, to the club and to our community. Thank you for adhering to the Four-Way Test. Thank you for the energy and joy you bring to our meetings. Thank you for your continued participation in our meetings when something called

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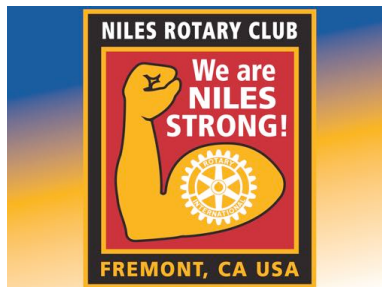
FROM PRESIDENT BRUCE (continued)

the coronavirus (which sounds like a euphemism for a nasty hangover from drinking too much Mexican beer) took away our usual mode of fellowship and relegated us to cell phones, tablets, laptops, and pc's to carry on our meetings. Thank you for your generosity – of time, money, and spirit.

There are a thousand things I could thank you for. But mostly, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President. It has been an honor. Thank you for being you. And, in the words of Sly Stone, Thank You (Falettinme Be Mice Elf Agin).

Thank you for always remaining NILES STRONG!

Bruce



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events are cancelled until further notice. There may be Zoom virtual events

June 2 – 6 pm – Quarterly New Member/Mentor Check in – via Zoom. Contact: Audrey Kearns

June 20 – 26 – Virtual Rotary International Convention

Area 3 information is 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

June (and probably July) meetings – via Zoom. Weekly programs/speakers are announced in the weekly Bulletin

June 4 – Nancy O'Malley, Alameda County District Attorney – COVID-19 and the County

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 Pavlecic-Bischoff – Public Education

Deepak Jain – Software/Technology Services

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 via Zoom – May



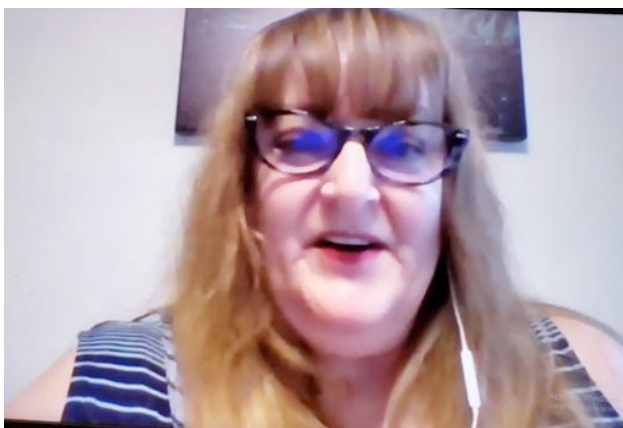
May 7 program – Christine Garcia – Ardenwood Park



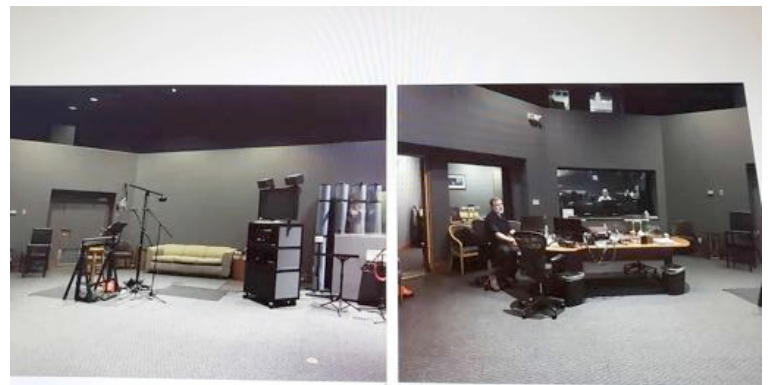
May 7 – a gallery view of some of the attendees



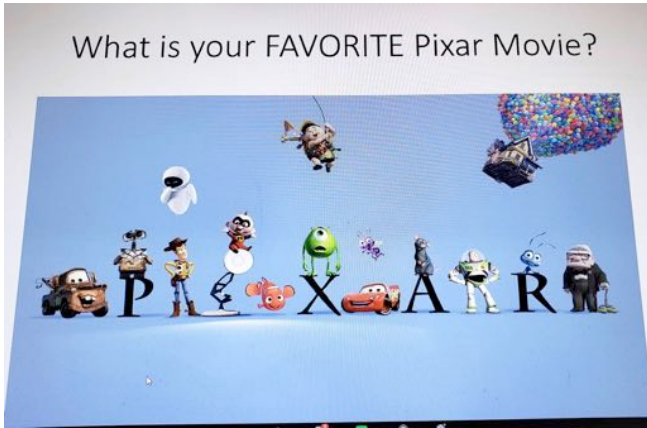
May 7 – Tracy exchanged her red badge for a blue ... virtually – thank you Jeff Schinkel & Bruce & Tracy for making it work



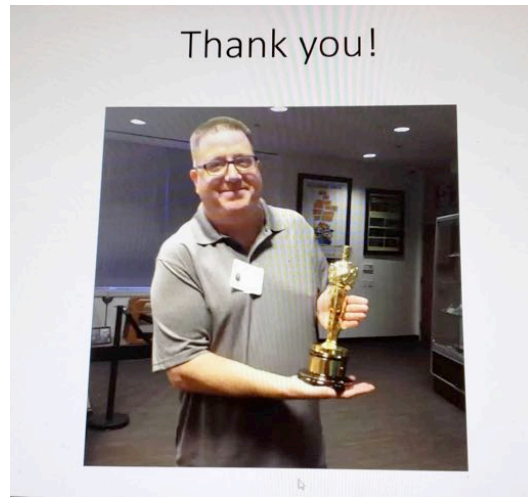
May 14 program – Dawn Biro – Manager of Sound Services, The Walt Disney Studios



CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – May (continued)



May 14 – Walt Disney Studios – Burbank



May 14 – Jeff holds an Academy Award!!



May 14 – Jim Bell, District 5170 Polio Plus Chair, did A presentation on the PolioPlus campaign – the second half of each Rotary year is dedicated to PolioPlus for The Rotary Foundation

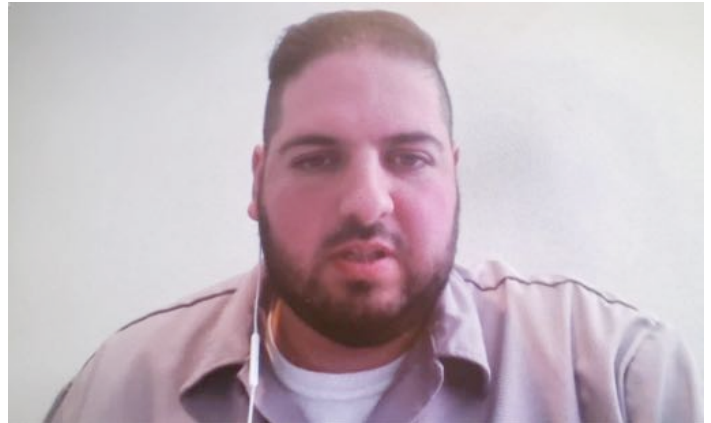


May 14 – Gallery



May 14 meeting – gallery views

CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – May (continued)



May 21 program – Fremont Chamber of Commerce – CEO Cindy Bonior and Matt Senekeremian, Director of Government and Community Affairs – on the subject of City and Chamber resources available to help business survive the COVID-19 orders and the restaurant shutdown



May 21 – Pres.Elect Dirk leads the meeting – how did he get the Rotary hanging object...?? He tries to enter our meeting space in Washington West – Anderson Room, but ...



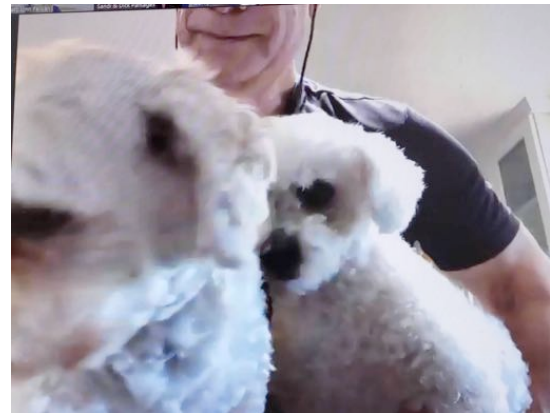
Angus turns him away ...

(and thank you to Jeff S. and Angus for the logistics support)

CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – May (continued)



May 21 meeting – gallery views



May 21 meeting – pets are always welcome



May 28 meeting – gallery views



CLUB MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS – May (continued)



May 28 program – Alexandra Aquino-Fike – East Bay Community Foundation

Niles Rotary High School Scholarships

Each year Niles Rotary donates a \$1,000 scholarship to each of 2 students from the 3 high schools with which we are involved. The following students from Robertson, Fremont Christian, and Washington High Schools received these scholarships.

Janna Basma – Robertson High School. She will begin her studies at Ohlone and transfer to the University of California to earn a degree in Business. She intends to own her own business in the fashion and cosmetic industry. She also plans to create a non-profit organization that will help reform ex-prisoners and the homeless so they can receive a second chance and change their lives for the better.

Madison Gordon – Robertson High School. She plans to become a firefighter after attending Chabot or Los Positas Community College for an Associate Degree in Fire Science and Tech. She would like to be a wild firefighter, hopefully working for Cal-Fire. She has volunteered at a children's camp and thrift store, and was a peer educator at her school on youth tobacco use/prevention.

Peter Henry – Fremont Christian High School. He plans to study political science with a pre-law emphasis at the University of Southern California. He has served as the co-president of the Fremont Christian Interact Club. He is the United Student Body Vice President, organizing student activities and events, and also overseeing the operation of all on-campus clubs.

Abraham Aguirre – Fremont Christian High School. Will attend Pepperdine University, majoring in psychology, with aspirations of becoming a Neuropsychologist. Has tutored students in Spanish and volunteered at Abode Services. He has traveled to Mexico on mission trips, building houses for single mothers.

Erin Valdecanas – Washington High School. He has volunteered as an after school tutor. He has served as the Interact President and Events Coordinator, as the Senior Class President, and the president of the Filipino Student Union. In addition, he has been on the Elections Commission and Fundraising Commission at WHS. He plans to attend De Anza Community College with further studies in Political Science and Law.

Paola Villanueva – Washington High School. She plans to attend the University of Washington with an intended major of Psychology. She has served as Co-President of the Interact Club as well as being on the Interact 5170 District Council. She has been the Sophomore and Junior Class Vice President, and is the Associated Student Body President.



May 26, 2020

Dear Niles Supporter,

Thank you for purchasing a ticket to the Annual Niles Rotary Elimination Raffle, Dinner and Auction fundraiser, originally scheduled for April 4th at Campo di Bocce in Fremont. Due to unprecedented times brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, we previously notified you that the event was postponed until August 8, 2020. Unfortunately, with continuing uncertainty about the advisability of large gatherings, and when it will be safe to have them again, we are now forced to cancel this year's event entirely. It is our sincere hope that you will join us at next year's event scheduled for March 20, 2021.

In the 25 year history of the Niles Rotary Elimination Raffle fundraiser, Niles Rotarians, and their friends, family, and business associates, have worked hard and given hundreds of thousands of dollars of desperately needed funds to our local not-for-profit community. Today, we recognize that the funding of not-for-profit agencies is needed more than ever before, and Niles Rotary is committed to giving them its support. Therefore, we are writing to let you know of your options regarding the ticket you purchased.

Option One: It goes without saying that you are entitled to a 100% refund of your ticket purchase(s) with no questions asked.

Option Two: Should you be interested in continuing to help our local not-for-profit community, you may do so by donating your ticket price to the Niles Rotary Foundation's Elimination Raffle Granting Fund. **There is more!** The Niles Rotary Foundation, along with a generous donation from the family of Niles Rotary 2021 President-Elect Audrey Kearns, will match all donated ticket prices, dollar for dollar, up to a maximum total match of \$40,000! This means a \$200 ticket will turn into a \$400 donation to the granting fund!!!

Just as we have done after each Elimination Raffle, the funds raised will be gifted by the Niles Rotary Foundation to local not-for-profit entities, following the standard granting process we use after the Elimination Raffle event. It is our hope, with the help of your generous donation, to have enough funds on hand to provide the same level of support to the not-for-profit community as we have in past years.

If you would like a refund, please send an email to that effect to nilesrotaryfoundation@gmail.com. Please let us hear back by June 15, 2020. If we do not hear from you by then, we will assume that a no response is your approval to accept the full amount of your ticket price as a donation to the Niles Rotary Foundation's Elimination Raffle Granting Fund.

Of course, if you would like to donate an additional amount, you can do so by mailing a check to Niles Rotary Foundation, PO Box 7104, Fremont Ca 94537.

Once again, we express sincere and heartfelt gratitude for your generosity and support of the Annual Niles Rotary Elimination Raffle. We look forward to seeing you at next year's event. Please do not hesitate to contact either of the undersigned with any questions.

Bruce Prescott
President, Niles Rotary Club
Nilesrotaryprez@gmail.com

Dirk Lorenz
Reverse Raffle Chair
[Niles Rotary Club of Fremont](http://NilesRotaryClubofFremont)

SOME NOTES ON NILES ROTARY MEETINGS VIA ZOOM

These notes are taken from an article that President Bruce did for the April *Pinion*:

1. Our weekly club meetings are being held via Zoom. If you have not yet used Zoom, you can install Zoom at: <https://zoom.us/download>
2. The link to the meeting is the same every week, so you can save one message with the link information; President Bruce has also sent link information each week.
3. Attendance at the virtual meetings is voluntary. You do not have to attend and will not be penalized if you don't. But knowing Niles Rotarians, President Bruce is sure you will want to attend. This crowd is too much fun to avoid!
4. Depending on how long the stay at home environment lasts, Zoom also will enable us to continue having committee meetings, and we'll even use it for social interactions like Fellowship Friday. Other suggestions are welcome.
5. With our diverse membership, we have many members who, due to their own age or medical condition, or that of family members, need to be extra vigilant about outside interactions and exposures. We also have members for whom the risk associated with Essential Functions is less of a concern. Our We Care Chair, Margo Hood, will assemble a list of Niles Rotarians willing to volunteer to help out those members who need assistance, which will be published and made available to the entire membership, all of whom can feel free to contact anyone on the list to ask for assistance. The list will identify where each of the volunteers lives, so that anyone in need can contact someone in their vicinity. Requests will be held in strict confidence. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE VOLUNTEER LIST, PLEASE CONTACT MARGO AND LET HER KNOW!!!**

I am aware that many of you keep in contact and offer assistance on your own. These measures are not intended to interfere with that, so keep on doing what you're doing. And, if you have any ideas of your own that you think might help the club maintain continuity and collegiality, by all means let me or any other member of our board, or any of our service chairs, know. Together, we're going to weather this storm and come out even stronger than ever!

So take THAT, Coronavirus!! You can't beat us down, because we are NILES STRONG!!

Yours in Rotary,

President Bruce

SERVICE PROJECTS - NILES ROTARY

FEED THE HUNGRY – APRIL 30, 2020

This article is from Rose Evernden-Andrade:

Yes – April 30, 2020 was Feed the Hungry with our Niles Rotary silent supporter Bill Sinodinos from Dino's Family Restaurant in Centerville and Skillet'z in Niles.

A little history – Niles Rotary has supported the Feed the Hungry program with Centerville Presbyterian for 32 years. Past Niles Rotarian Dick Lucia, owner of Lucia's Family Restaurant, partnered with Centerville Presbyterian to give back in the way of food to those in need in our community. Even after Dick's passing his son continued to support our program always with the same menu - meatloaf, gravy, green beans, and mashed potatoes. We have from time to time tried to change the menu, but because we only participate about 4-5 times a year, our diners really look forward to this meal. When Lucia's went out of business, I had to scurry to find someone else to provide meatloaf – Bill Sinodinos stepped up without hesitation and was honored to be a part of this project.

Fast forward to COVID-19. The dining room has shut down to a 1-day week instead of two, but they are still handing out two meals.

On Tuesdays guests arrive and are given two bags labeled Tuesday and Thursday. In the Tuesday bag is a meat & cheese sandwich, fruit, food bars, milk, juice, or Gatorade. They include other nonperishables like string cheese. The Thursday bag includes most of the above and a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. They are serving about 80 guests each Tuesday.

Again, I reached out to Bill and he came through in abundance. I showed up to Skillet'z and packed my car with a case of apples, a case of oranges, 4 cases of Gatorade, a case of sliced cheese, a case of sliced turkey, a case of mayonnaise packets, a case of mustard, 2 cases of granola bars, 3 large tubs of peanut butter, and a case of large jars of jelly.

Thank you, Bill Sinodinos and Sara from the Free Dining Room, for the way you continue to bless our community. Bill has been our silent supporter of this program for over 12 years. He is a quiet guy and avoids recognition. He just likes to do what he does. I made him take a pic with me. Please show our Niles Rotary silent supporter we appreciate him by ordering from his restaurants. They do take out and I promise you will love their food. Dino's Family Restaurant in Centerville – 510-792-6533 – or Skillet'z in the heart of Niles, which takes orders via text or call 510-709-7398. They are open for breakfast and lunch. Their coffee is a must try - creative.

Niles Rotary, Bill Sinodinos, and Sara from Centerville Free Dining making it happen because we are all NILES STRONG!

On the next page are some photos that help tell the story of what Bill Sinodinos is donating to the Centerville Dining Room meals.

FEED THE HUNGRY – APRIL 30, 2020 (continued)



Rose and Bill with the food and drinks at Skillet'z ready to pick up to take to Centerville Pres. Church



at the Centerville Free Dining Room

AREA 3 BLOOD DRIVE – MAY 30 – CROSSROADS CHURCH

Rotarians from Area 3 sponsored a successful Red Cross blood drive on Saturday May 30 at Crossroads Church. The drive was chaired by Hilda Norwalk, president of Mission San Jose Rotary. All of the donor spots were filled, as were the number of volunteers who could work the room with the appropriate social spacing.



the room at Crossroads Church

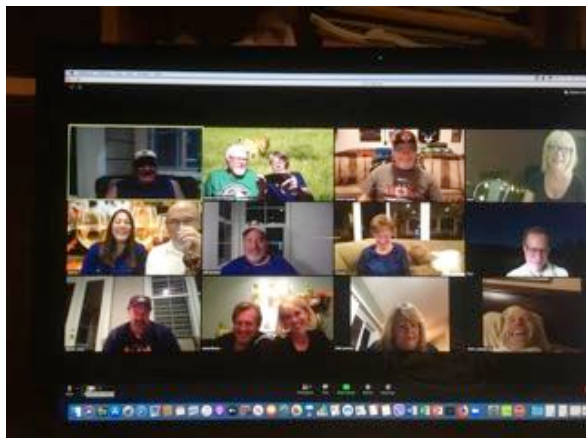


Lisa works the post-donation refreshments table

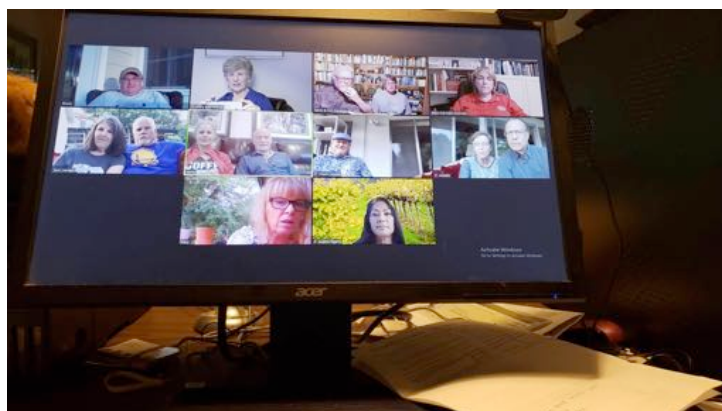


Hilda Norwalk donating blood

FELLOWSHIP FRIDAYS – every Friday at 7:30 pm – President Bruce sends the Zoom link



Fellowship Friday – May 15



Fellowship Friday - May 29, 2020

MARY LYNN PELICAN – ARCH KLUMPH SOCIETY – THANK YOU VIDEO FROM THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

On May 29, President Bruce sent this ClubRunner email. The link does not directly work when clicking it in the email. However if you copy this link into a URL in your web browser you should get to the video, which is excellent and worth the watching. If that does not work, contact Mary Lynn (maryingold06@sbcglobal.net) and ask her to forward to you her email with the video.

"As you might know from meetings earlier this year, Mary Lynn Pelican and her twin sister Carol Goedde became members of Rotary International's Arch Klumph Society, in recognition of each of them having donated \$250,000 to the Rotary Foundation. Recently, Mary Lynn and Carol received a personal video message from Rotary Foundation Trustee Brenda Cressey. Watch it here:

<https://rotary.thankview.com/video/5ecd49645822e/mary-lynn-pelican>

Not only is this a well-deserved recognition for Mary Lynn, but a reminder of the importance of the Rotary Foundation, and how well its board recognizes donors.

Good job, Mary Lynn!

NILES STRONG,

Prez Bruce"

Remembering Nick Stratigopoulos (1932 – 2020)

Nick passed away on May 20, 2020 after a 21-year battle with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Nick joined Niles Rotary in 1971 with the classification of Career Education; his sponsor was Steb Loze of the Fremont Adult School. Nick's long teaching career at Washington High School included such highlights as coaching football with Bill Walsh, in addition to teaching basketball and tennis, along with teaching business courses. He created the Work Experience Program in multiple high schools in Fremont. As an avid WHS sports supporter, he attended almost every WHS sports event for about 50 years. Nick was a dedicated tennis player, and could be seen most weekends playing tennis on the courts in Niles Park; Niles Rotarians cleaning Niles Park could count on seeing Nick playing tennis there.

Many Niles Rotarians have special memories of Nick. When Dirk Lorenz joined Niles Rotary, Nick showed Dirk a paper that Dirk had written for his first application for an outside work experience – Nick had kept it all the years. Margo Hood also shared a classroom experience with Nick as a teacher – the class was studying music and they needed a drum set to be played. Nick, rather than go get a drum set from somewhere, enacted a drum set with all the appropriate sound and motion! Just ask Margo how it was – and it was certainly memorable. Nick led a team of Niles Rotarians to take the soda drinks for the dinner on the closing evening of Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) every year; this experience allowed them to hear the inspiring stories of the students and how life-changing Camp RYLA was for them.

Nick has a paragraph on pg. 75 of the book, The Second Twenty-Five Years of Niles Rotary. Nick was the driving force behind the organization of the first Interact Club in the Fremont area when it was formed in 1982 at WHS. Nick helped Anthony Avila (Harry's son) when Anthony was the Interact District Governor in 1982-1983. Nick was the *Pinion* editor for many years, during which time the *Pinion* won many awards.

Nick, with his dazzling smile, will be remembered fondly by Niles Rotarians, and will be missed.

Frank Devlyn – Rotary International President – 2000-2001

Frank Devlyn passed away on Wednesday May 27 at the age of 81. Frank served as the President of Rotary International in 2000-2001, the year before Rick King, and they worked closely together over the years. Frank's theme was "Create Awareness, Take Action." Rick gave a beautiful memorial for Frank at our May 28 club meeting breakout session. Rick described Frank as the most energetic and innovative leader of RI he had ever seen. Rick was the chair of the Nominating Committee that nominated Devlyn for RI President. Rick described what a successful entrepreneur and businessman Frank was – building his eyeglasses & frames business from a couple shops inherited from his parents to 500 stores throughout Central America. Frank could cover 5 different topics in the same sentence, according to Rick. They met 40 years ago. Frank Devlyn will be sorely missed, Rick noted.



This photo was taken in January 2019 on a trip to Mexico City for a Wheelchair Delivery Project. Frank Devlyn hosted a group of us from Niles Rotary and the District.

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) under "About" or contact Dana Jones or let us know at a club meeting. We will get you started.

THANKS TO OUR CURRENT SPONSORS

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

- **Membership Committee information from Audrey Kearns:**
 - Membership Comm. meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 at the office of Rose Evernden-Andrade, or via Zoom at present. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.
- **New Member/Mentor Quarterly Meetings:**
 - Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Via Zoom
- **Meetings are contingent on removal of Shelter in Place situation or may be via Zoom**

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings

ROTARACT

Mary Lynn encourages all area Rotarians to attend a Rotaract meeting – held on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays from 1 - 3 pm at Slap Face Coffee, 37324 Fremont Blvd. at Peralta. (Rotaract Club of Greater Fremont) – when regular meetings begin again. In the meantime, Rotaract is meeting virtually.

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

A new Union City Rotaract club has been chartered, sponsored by the FUN Rotary Club. Contact: josemarimgalang@gmail.com

Rotaract game night – May 16



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 – Wild Polio Virus- Polio endemic countries - Polio Case Countdown – Year to date (April 28, 2020)

Polio Endemic Countries	2020 ytd	2019 ytd	2019 total
Afghanistan	12	12	29
Pakistan	49	28	147
Total:	61	40	176

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



Mark your calendars for 20-26 June for an exciting opportunity to gather online with the family of Rotary for our first online convention.

[Now More Than Ever, Rotary Connects the World: The 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention](http://www.riconvention.org) will join you with Rotary participants around the world during a time of unprecedented challenges.

Together, we'll still experience the spirit of Rotary, be inspired by innovation, celebrate our resilience, and explore how clubs are addressing COVID-19. Experience Rotary in action during our Flag Ceremony, witness the power of connection during our general sessions, learn new ways to engage with Rotary during our breakout sessions, find inspiration from our global speakers, and much more.

We have never needed Rotary — and we have never needed each other — more than we do now. We hope to see you online, because Now More Than Ever, Rotary Connects the World.

Check www.riconvention.org for information. General sessions are on Saturday & Sunday June 20 and 21 from 6 am to 7:15 am PDT.

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.

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

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 5th 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

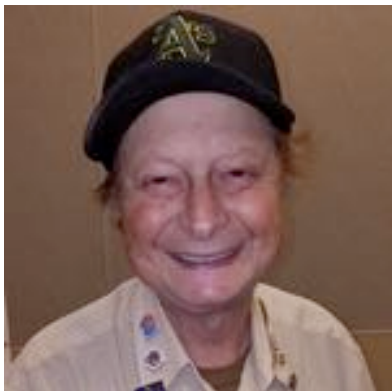
Did you know that our nilesrotary.org website has a special section each quarter called “Meet Our Members”? It features 4 members along with brief bios of each. Usually the photos are of long time club members, a new club member, and an active community club member. Here are the 4 Niles Rotarians featured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



Dick McKay



Dirk Lorenz



Jeff Falk

Sophia Ahmad - See next column

ROTARY WEB LINKS

Niles Rotary: www.nilesrotary.org

District 5170: www.rotarydistrict5170.org

Rotary International: www.rotary.org

RI Convention: www.riconvention.org

RI Theme – 2019-2020



All meetings contingent on Shelter in Place order or whether the meeting will be a virtual meeting

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

Note: Shelter in Place results in these in-person meetings being cancelled.

Meetings are on Zoom

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 (2nd, 3rd, 4th Wednesdays, no meeting 1st Wed. of month; there is often a social on 1st 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 (2nd & 4th) 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

Rotary Club of Silicon Valley for Global Impact – chartered April 29, 2020 with 55 members

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

Sam Forbes	June 1
Deepak Jain	June 1
Rose Evernden-Andrade	June 4
Rakesh Sharma	June 14
Dick McKay	June 15
Martha Guilbeaux	June 19
John De Sousa	June 24
Stella Levin	June 27
Nader Ayad	June 29

ANNIVERSARIES

Paul & Sue Parhiala	6/15/1968	52 yrs
Steve & Chandra Whetzel	6/21/1969	51 yrs
John & Joan Kimber	6/27/1954	66 yrs
Larry & Kathy Day	6/30/1979	41 yrs

NILES ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff Falk	6/1/1984	36 yrs
Tony Boudames	6/7/1990	30 yrs
Rick Hood	6/11/1987	33 yrs
Judy Coleman	6/16/2016	4 yrs
Richard Lucero	6/16/2016	4 yrs
Ray Pedersen	6/16/1994	26 yrs
Wendy Mills	6/18/2015	5 yrs

AREA 3 EVENTS:

Fremont Rotary ticket drawing – for a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii. For tickets contact Herb Chiu (hckchiu@yahoo.com) or Jim Bell (lilgrocer@yahoo.com or 510-329-8200) of Fremont Rotary



ROTARY CLUB OF FREMONT
Annual Spring Charity Raffle

JUNE 24, 2020 | \$45

FUNDS RAISED WILL HELP LOCAL CHARITIES

7-NIGHT HILTON WAIKOLOA HAWAII (OCEAN VIEW)
AIRFARE & COMPACT CAR RENTAL INCLUDED

WINNER CONTACT
B.J. TRAVEL, TERRI LONDON:
4075 PAPAIZAN WAY, FREMONT, CA
(510) 796-8300

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NILES ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2019-2020

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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 – 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 5th Thursday of the month. Remaining **2020 dates are: 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.♦♦
Logistics contingent on Shelter in Place

