

Rotary Club of San José Silicon Valley
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ZOOM MEETING

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Presentation

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Paul Rogers has covered a wide range of issues for the San Jose Mercury News since 1989, including water, droughts, oceans, energy, logging, parks, endangered species, wildfires, toxics and climate change. He also worked from 1995 to 2020 as managing editor of the science team at KQED -- the PBS and NPR station in San Francisco -- and he has taught graduate science writing at UC Berkeley and UC Santa Cruz. He was part of the Mercury News team that won the Pulitzer Prize in 1990 for coverage of the Loma Prieta earthquake, and in 2014 was named Bay Area Journalist of the Year by the Society of Professional Journalists for his coverage of the drought.

He lives in Santa Cruz with his wife and two sons, where he coaches little league baseball.

Paul talk about how the Mercury News decides what stories to cover, and in particular, on my beat as the paper's environment and natural resources reporter, what the main issues are that California will be facing in those areas in 2021 -- particularly whether we are heading for a drought, the water supply outlook, and wildfire issues.

Volunteers

Feb 5, 2021

SAA: Doug Johnson

Pledge: Doug Johnson

Thought of the Day: Doug Johnson

Happy/Sad Dollars Doug Johnson

Host: Ken McLaughlin

Greeter: Kris Myers

Moment in Rotary: TBD

Cashier: Honor System



Hello Fellow Club Members,

We have a birthday to celebrate on Monday. Feb. 1st will be the 41st anniversary of our club receiving its charter. When George Uccelli, Jim Harper, Pete Barceloux, myself, and each of the other Charter Members started meeting in Sept. 1979 I don't think any of us would have imagined all that has happened with the club and its myriad of members.

When I consider what are my memories of my 41 years in Rotary it always comes back to our club members and the other people I would have only met through Rotary. The District Governor who presented us with our charter was Walter Schulze. That name may not mean anything to you but he has touched your life. He created and built the Matterhorn coaster ride at Disneyland and the Cyclone at Great America, among others. He was an absolutely amazing individual.

Mostly, though, it is about our members over the years, including our current roster. Give me a name from the past and I'm pretty sure I can come up

with a story about that member that was great fun, including Bob Bebb dumping a skip loader full of dirt on his head while we were building a childrens' playground under the direction of Jordan Walters.

"HoWe have not been able to see each other in person for nearly a year. I miss each one of you. I miss asking Lou about what book he and his book group are currently reading. I miss talking politics with Trixie and miss talking with Brian about the latest sports tidbit I heard while driving to the meeting. There is something I miss about each of you. t

I'm sure that others of you share my sentiments. As I looked at the calendar and realized what Monday is I felt that I wanted to share some of my thoughts. Someday this pandemic will run its course and we'll all be able to meet in person again. Until then, we have our virtual meetings and to be able to see your smiling faces works for me.

**Yours in Rotary,
Ken**

Foundation Board for 2020/2021

Chair — **Lou Bash**
President — **Jill Meyers**
President Elect - **Carol Goedde**
Treasurer (non-voting) —
Brian Bianco/ George Uccelli
Member — **Kris Myers**
Member — **Keri Rees**
Member—**Stephanie Bianco**

Club Social

February 26th, 6-7pm

Zoom

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The club has voted to try a variety of activities. New game or Bingo, it will be announced in the Feb. 17th and 24th issue of B&B.



**Winners of Bingo
Jan 29, 2021**

Game 1: Janette
Game 2: Carol
Game 3: Carol
Game 4: Lou
Game 5: Brian

Leadership Team for 2020/2021

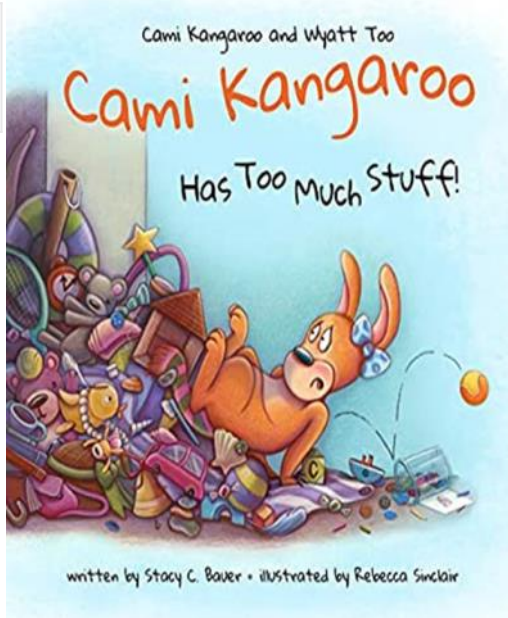
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Director
(1 yr. remaining): **Kit Seymour**
Director
(1 yr. remaining): **Geri Hall**
Director
(2 yr. remaining): **Janette Rosales**
Director
(2 yr. remaining): **Diana Reinhart**
\$\$\$\$\$ Happy/Sad \$\$\$\$\$

Members are on the honor system.
Mail contribution payable to Rotary
SJSV to the treasurer at the start of
each month for the previous for the
previous month.

Brian Bianco
17995 Laurel Wood Lane
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or

Venmo to: @Brian-Bianco-2

RCSJSV continues the activity of donating a book on a weekly basis to Grant Elementary School Library. Each book is signed by the presenter and includes a message of encouragement to the reader. Cami Kangaroo will be signed by Marni Jameson



Cami Kangaroo Has Too Much Stuff: an empowering children's book about responsibility

President Elect Carol Goedde volunteering at Martha's Kitchen

