

**Rotary Club of San José Silicon Valley
For March 19, 2021
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ZOOM MEETING

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Presentation

March 19, 2021



Sal Pizarro

Please join us on March 19 when our speaker will be Sal Pizarro from the Mercury News!!

BIO: A native of San Jose, Sal Pizarro joined the Mercury News in 1993 after his graduation from UC-Santa Barbara. After spending more than a decade working primarily as an editor for the Local News and Sports sections, he became the Merc's Around Town columnist in 2005, taking over for the retiring Leigh Weimers. Sal's column covers a variety of people, places and events in Silicon Valley. He is a past board member of the Rotary Club of San Jose, current chair of the Leigh

Weimers Emerging Artists Awards and serves on the community advisory board of Silicon Valley Reads and the selection committee for the San Jose Sports Authority's REACH Youth Scholarship Program. He lives in San Jose with his wife, Amy, and their two children.

PRESENTATION: "The State of the Mercury News and the Future of Print Newspapers." Mercury News Columnist Sal Pizarro will draw on three decades of experience at the Mercury News to talk about changes that have affected the newspaper media industry, how the COVID-19 pandemic affected the Mercury News and what may be in store for the future of print newspapers.



March 19,

2021

SAA: Kris Myers

\$\$\$\$\$ Happy/Sad \$\$\$\$\$

For March

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
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
or

Venmo to: @Brian-Bianco-2

Note from Editor: If you have happy/
sad events you would like to an-
nounce to the club, send me an email
for the upcoming newsletter.

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**



Little Free Libraries Project

A suggested Committee meeting
3/25/21, 5-6pm. If anyone wants to
participate, contact Carol or Janette

Leadership Team for 2020/2021

President: **Jill Meyers**
Past President: **Lou Bash**
President Elect: **Carol Goedde**
Secretary: **Carol Goedde**
Treasurer: **Brian Bianco**
Director
(1 yr. remaining): **Kit Seymour**
Director
(1 yr. remaining): **Geri Hall**
Director
(2 yr. remaining): **Janette Rosales**
Director
(2 yr. remaining): **Diana Reinhart**



Club Social
March 26th
6-7pm

Zoom ID: 890-5541-0639
PW: 009259

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Free Bingo

The board decided to motivate the re-
cipients of Bits & Bytes to read it
each week. Everyone has a chance to
be added to drawing for a free bingo
card for our Bingo social March 26th.

Text the word “**Lucky**” to
Brian Bianco (408) 309-3480

Rotary Project - Assembling Hygiene Products

The Foothill Presbyterian Church had a mission project of collecting Hygiene products for the Gloria dei Lutheran Church's Lord's Pantry's Homeless clients. Flyers and notices were posted in Next Door and other social media sites for the Hygiene drive on Sat. Feb. 27 from 9-12. People with donations dropped off their donations at the church door with church members sorting the items. Carol Goedde, a Rotarian, volunteered at the Church in the morning, then brought all the items to her house and invited Rotarians, Church members and others, who were available to help put hygiene bags together. 46 bags were assembled in Carol's backyard in 1 hour. The bags were then delivered to the Lord's Pantry



In History

Ireland has a unique place in Rotary Global History for it was Dublin that has the honor of being the first Rotary Club outside of North America.



President-elect Carol Goedde delivered the "get well" arrangement from our club members to President Jill Meyers



March 26, 2021, 6-7pm (Zoom will be open around 5:30 for Happy Hour)

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Rotary Club of SJSV on-line **BINGO** Social

\$5 per card



\$5 per card

**Come join us for some
Fun! Fun! Fun!**

ALL WELCOME

Rules

1. Buy as many cards as you'd like for a donation of \$5.00 each.
2. You will need the Rotary Zoom Link. Kris Myers will accept you into the Bingo Hall. **ZOOM ID: 890 5541 0639, Password: 009259.**
3. To pay Brian, use Venmo: @Brian-Brian-2 or a check **payable to: Rotary SJSV Foundation** sent to Brian Bianco, 17995 Laurel Wood Lane, Morgan Hill, CA 95037. If sending a check, email Brian at bianco5479@ gmail.com to let him know how many cards you want as, at times, the mail is very slow.



Avoid the rush,

E-mail Brian early for your cards.

Brian will sent the Bingo cards to you via e-mail. You may reuse cards for all games OR make separate copies for each of the six games.