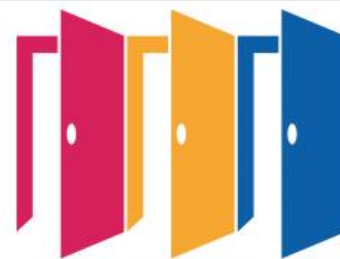


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## **ZOOM MEETING**

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**Presentation: April 16, 2021**



### **Mauri Okamoto-Kearney**

**Who You Gonna Call? ...when a loved one doesn't return from hiking or biking...or, from his daily round-the-neighborhood walk?**

**Mauri Okamoto-Kearney, a member of Cupertino Rotary, following a robust career in biopharma, graduated from the training academy of the Santa Clara County Search and Rescue team on November 7th, 2018. One week later, she responded to a mutual aid call to search for missing residents of Paradise after the Camp Fire, the deadliest fire in California history. She is a member of the general ground search team and a flanker for the canine search team, two of**



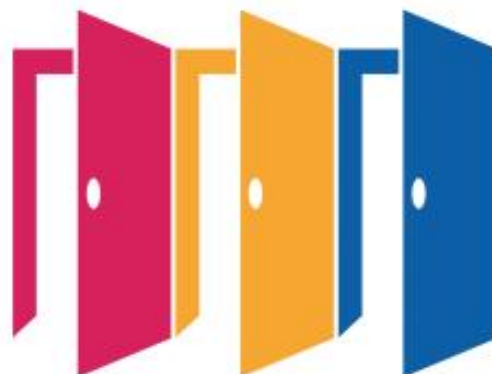
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**the 6 specialty teams of SCC SAR. Mauri will give us a brief background on SAR, her experiences as a SAR team member, and manager of its non-profit entity**



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**April 16, 2021**

**SAA: Janette Rosales**

**Pledge of Allegence: Diana Rinehart**

**Thought of the Day: Trixie Johnson**

**Happy/Sad \$\$: Geri Hall or Carol Goede**

# Service Opportunities

## Clean Creeks Coalition



Steve Holmes will join our Friday meeting to receive the \$2500 grant awarded by the Foundation to the Clean Creeks Coalition.

On **April 24, 8:45-11:00am** there will be a clean up event with the Boy Scouts to clean up an area of Los Gatos Creek.

It would be nice if we could get a good turn out of 6-9 people on April 24th with our Rotary work shirts. If you can do a little walking and hold a garbage bag you can be a volunteer. You don't need to even bend down. Someone will pick up the trash for you.

Let Janette know if you can participate, **408-373-2795**. Where your Rotary vest.

We will meet at the Los Gatos Creek, just South of Santa Clara St., on Delmas Ave., in the parking lot called Adobe West Lot.



## Little Free Libraries Project

Next Committee meeting 4/22/21, 5-6pm. If anyone wants to participate, contact Carol or Janette. This is a project that will offer a lot of opportunity to participate.

## Holiday Project at Grant School



Elf costumes are not required, but are loved by the kids, young and

The final report was submitted and approved so the Foundation will be prepared to submit another grant request for DDF Funds.

These funds are used to provide a gift bag (containing a book, toy and candy cane) cookies and a class photo to every student at Grant Elementary School during the Christmas season.

All club members are asked to participate with bagging the items, delivering the boxes, handing out cookies or the most exciting part of the project; giving the gifts to the students.

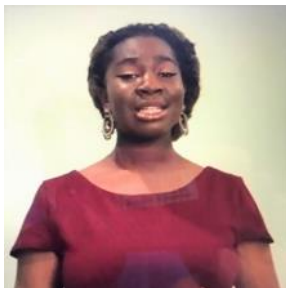


## We Do It Up Nice Thanks to Lou Bash

This is the card that accompanies the gift cards mailed to our winners of Friday Night Bingo Socials.

I'm hoping I win soon so I can get one of these cards.

## Participants in Rotary District 5170 Northern California Re- gional Speech Contest April 2, 2021 at Rotary Club of San Jose Silicon Valley



April 3rd. Delivering Gifts of Kindness to a Nursing Home & an assisted living facility in San Jose. Photo of Evelyn Reis of Terraces of Los Gatos receiving her gift bag. Such a small act of kindness can bring a lot of joy, especially to those who are shut in for any reason.

April 16 is...

National High-Five Day



Let's Do It!



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

For April

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

### 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

April 30th

6-7pm

Zoom ID: 890-5541-0639

PW: 009259

Activity to be announced





## Rotary Opens Opportunities

Please join us for **2021 Virtual Convention: Rotary Opens Opportunities**, 12-16 June. Registration opens in mid-April

This year's event will connect you, virtually, with members around the world. It will open new opportunities to learn and to engage with the family of Rotary, near and far. Together, we'll inspire action, strengthen our commitments, work on our challenges, and celebrate our successes.

Visit the **convention event page** on Facebook to connect with other participants and share what you're looking forward to experiencing with #Rotary21. The Virtual Convention is open to all Rotary members and participants, so invite a friend to join you or share the event with your community.