Rotary Club of San José Silicon Valley
For May 21, 2021
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ZOOM MEETING

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Presentation: May 21, 2021



Craig Needham will talk on his Mother's experience having Polio. In addition we will hear from 3 nonprofits who recently received grants for their respective organizations! Zoom at noon to hear about the good works that Rotary does!!

May 21, 2021

SAA: Steph Bianco

Pledge of Allegiance Thought of the Day Happy/Sad \$\$:







In-Person/ZOOM Meetings

5/21/2021: via ZOOM

6/04/2021: In-Person/Zoom

In-person Meeting will be at Kris Myers house. Due to covid restrictions still in place and to keep things simple for Kris, please note the following:

- 1. Each person attending will be responsible for bringing their own food and beverage.
- 2. We will wear masks during the meeting and social distance as much as possible.

Feedback from 1st In-Person/ZOOM Meeting:

It's helpful to allow people at least 5 seconds to react to conditions before prompting them again to unmute. It's not helpful for multiple people to issue those prompts.

Service Opportunities

Clean Creeks Coalition

The Rotary club of San Jose Silicon Valley joined with the Clean Creek Coalition For a work party on the Los Gatos River And nearby parking lot. Some of our club members helped with this effort!! Thanks Carol Goedde, Janette Rosales and Lou Bash!

Dates will be published when additional clean ups are scheduled. Anyone interested should contact Janette Rosales.

Holiday Project at Grant School



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

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.



Little Free Libraries Project

Next Committee meeting May 27, 2021, 5:30pm. If anyone wants to participate, contact Carol or Janette. This is a project that will offer a lot of opportunity for members and friends to participate.

Hunger at Home May 29, 2021

Our club will be participating again on May 29, 2021. Volunteers who may not be able to stay for a full shift, are welcome to contribute 2 hours. Anyone interested should contact Brian Bianco to get on the list and receive general instructions.

Members of the club volunteered on June 5th. They stated the project was very well put together, efficient, clean and worthwhile. Our help did allow the boxing of veggies and fruit to be finished a little earlier than usual.

\$\$\$\$\$ Happy/Sad \$\$\$\$\$ For May

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.
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or

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

Foundation Board for 2020/2021

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Member—Stephanie Bianco

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Director

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Director

(2 yr. remaining): Diana Reinhart

There will be no Club Social this month

We are dark on May 28th

Rotarians of The Rotary Club of San Jose Silicon Valley support the well being of our Asian neighbors and say STOP all acts of hate crimes.



Rotaract Bay Area are having a Wine Tasting social and we are all invited









Screenshot of our first In-Person/ZOOM Meeting May 7,2021



Information to attend our June 4, 2021 is on page 1



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Please join us for <u>2021 Virtual Convention: Rotary Opens Opportunities</u>, 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 <u>convention event page</u> 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.