

SALINAS ROTARY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello My Fellow Rotarians!

When I agreed to take on the role as your president, I thought a year sounded like a long time! However, here we are, entering the last quarter of my year, and the time seems to have slipped away. Consequently, this is the last newsletter for which I will be submitting a President's Message.

At the beginning of each our meetings, I have spoken about our club being a "Club of Action," making a difference in our community as well as in the world. Our activities and projects demonstrate that. During my first meeting, I was nervous and apprehensive, but it went well with the support from each of you. The meetings that followed were fun, educational, and provided support for our community and our overseas projects. They included such things as: Rodeo Kick Off BBQ; Halloween Costume Party: History of the Beatles by our very own Bob Kasavan who also did a meeting of "Fining"; the day we stepped up and donated \$100.00 per member to help the homeless teens at Salinas High; Immunization Day lead by Henry Francioni; Ugly Christmas Sweater Party; Doug Brown's update on the Tanzanian Water Project; our annual Pigs and Pinot (a huge success thanks to Lino Belli, Felicia Kausin and their committee); Linda Fosler and Mark Kennedy's establishment of our Rotaract Club; and our Thursday Wine Downs hosted by John Musni. In April we will participate in Founder's Day, and in May we will have the Crapper Derby, which I am sure will spark laughter and a good time for all!

I have enjoyed my tenure as your president as it has provided me with wonderful experiences and memories I will have for a lifetime. I want to thank my outstanding board, for without their wisdom and guidance, I could not have been successful. To each of them I give my heartfelt thanks. I also want to thank each and every Rotarian for their hard work, energy, and commitment to Rotary. I consider each and every one of you a friend. Thank you for all the support this club has given me.

President Bev

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Santa Cruz Warriors

We had a great time at the Warriors game. We began with pizza at Woodstock's and walked to the arena. In attendance were Julie Edgecomb, Sherrie Isaac, Bob and Lesley Kasavan, Bill and Annette Tebbe, Sharon and Vearl Gish, Felicia and Ray Kausin, President Bev and Gary Ranzenberger, Mike McGirr and grandson, Steve Shearn, Mark Laughton and John and Luisa Musni. The game was competitive down to the last seconds.



Mt. Toro BBQ



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

April

Berk Brannon
John Musni
Amy Salmina
Jay DeSerpa
Derek Derdivanis
Aytac Apaydin
Steve Martin
Fernando Elizondo
Kurt Lofgren
Laura Pruneda
Joe Piini
Brick Sweet
Christine Dawson
Stephanie Hulsey

May

Joe Grainger
Bill Keller
Amit Pandya
Sherrie Isaac
John Farahmand
Rodney Meeks
Tom Mill
Randy Parola
Bob Kasavan
Bob Struve
Kelly Sutherland
Tony Royal

June

Doreen Luke
Abby Silva
Rod Braga
Jeff Wriedt
Mark Laughton
Anna Foglia
Claudia Pizarro-Villalobos
Don Rogers
Lino Belli
David Smith
Cassie McSorley
John Macias

Anniversaries

Jim Gattis – 44 Years
Don Rogers- 36 Years
Randy Parola-32 Years
Gale Rawitzer – 31 Years
Steve Shearn – 31 Years
Lino Belli – 30 Years
Al Mortensen – 30 Years
John Menold – 30 Years
Dave Mora – 27 Years
Bill Barr – 21 Years
Cassie McSorley – 20 Years
Oly Gomez – 19 Years
Luis Alvarez – 16 Years
Jeff Dicks – 16 Years
Mary Adams – 16 Years
Brian Allen – 14 Years
Lisa Johnson – 13 Years
John Macias – 11 Years
Aaron Evans – 8 Years
Marcy Delbick – 7 Years
Araceli Bernardasci – 7 Years
Nicole Pettit – 6 Years
Seth Word – 6 Years
Frank Ducato – 6 Years
Christine Dawson – 5 Years
Pete Weyurski – 5 Years
Jeannine Pacioni – 3 Years
Brenda Granillo – 2 Years
Albert Maldonado – 2 Years
Adele Frese – 1 Year
Mark Kooiman – 1 Year

Race of Thrones Crapper Derby

It's Race of Thrones Crapper Derby Time!

The 3rd Annual Race of Thrones is right around the corner. This hysterically entertaining event starts at 11AM on Saturday, May 5th in the 100 Block of Main Street @ Salinas City Center. Entry slots for the double elimination derby style racing are still available! Contact David Peartree if you're interested in participating or available to volunteer.

Thank you to our sponsors and supporters! KCBA FOX 35 is helping us promote this great event for the third year in a row! They have offered to give a 20% bonus schedule to any new clients from our Rotary Club. KCBA FOX 35 is your #1 sports station for Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz County. For inquires please call Craig Cox at 831-402-2192 or email craigcox@kcba.com.

Join in the race fun, and then have a cool brew at Steinbeck Rotary's Brew Fest. Steinbeck's Home Brew Fest tickets and information can be found at www.steinbeckrotary.org.



Rotaract Club

Rotaract is a service and leadership club for young professionals and students ages 18-30. Sponsored by local Rotary clubs, Rotaract clubs provide young people with opportunities to foster leadership, make lifetime connections; serve their local communities, and promote local and international peace and understanding. Rotaract Clubs can be in one of two forms, "College" clubs where the members must all be affiliated with the same college and "Community" clubs where young people age 18 - 30, affiliated with a college or not, can be part of the club. Our Rotary Club is sponsoring a "Community" club. Its founding members, President-Damaris Serrato, VP-David Avalos, Secretary-Neyda Cortes, and Treasurer-Diana Velarde are all current students at Hartnell College but are looking forward to expanding their members to include students from other colleges plus recent graduates and young professionals. Please encourage the young people you know to find out more about Salinas Rotaract. Interested individuals can contact Rotary liaisons, Brenda Granillo (bgranillo@calwater.com) or Linda Fosler (prowsefosler@gmail.com).

Rotary Interact 2018-19 Club Officers



Congratulations to our new Interact Officers:
President – Samantha Avina
Vice President – Kelly del Lorimier
Treasurer – Isabella Fahselt
Secretary – Ashley Varney

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The Downtown Club

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Wanted: More Vocational Videos

Join Rotarians who've had fun sharing their Vocations, families, and hobbies on the silver screen with our fellow Rotarians. It only takes about 15 minutes of your time to make a 3 minute video. Contact Vocational Chair Bob Kasavan at 832-594-0352!



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