Rotary Club of Los Gatos Tuesday, May 19, 2020



Pledge of Allegiance

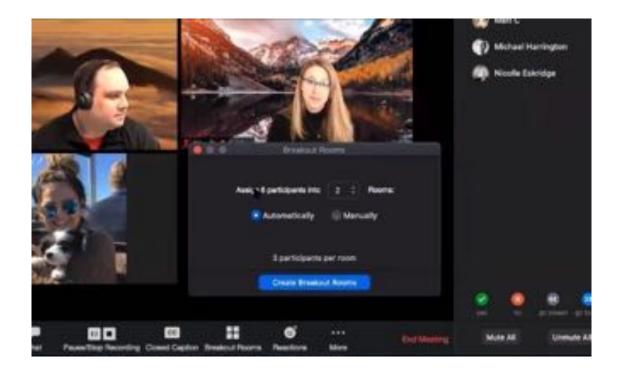


Do We Have Any Guests or Visitors?



Breakout with Doug Brent Tune In With Zoom!

- We started to "Break Out" at 12:00 PM today
- We also offer help with set-up, use of old and new devices, guides to purchase upgrades for better performance
- Your buddies can call and help

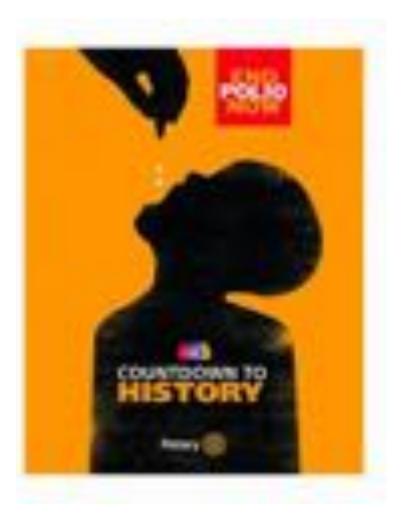


Inspiration

Gary Allison

Polio Plus Campaign

- Give Now!!!! It's Up To You!!!!
- Dan Snyder & Avis La Grone will be sending out requests for donations with information on last year's giving
- Please contribute generously and quickly
- We are "This Close!" to ending polio
- BOD and volunteers will call nonresponders in several weeks
- Deadline for contributions is June 30



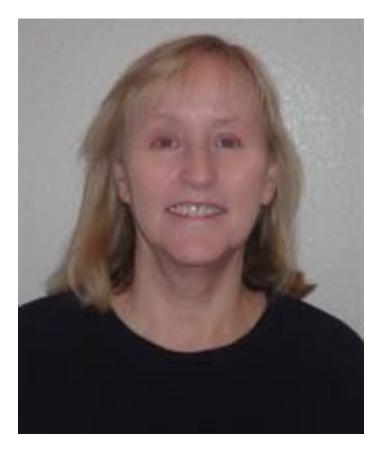
Red to Blue Meet our Neighbors In Area 8 It's Time to Share Your Story

- Attend another Rotary club meeting
 - Los Gatos Morning Rotary
 - Cupertino Rotary
 - E Club Silicon Valley
 - Saratoga Rotary

Wednesday 8:30 AM Wednesday 12:00 PM

- on line
- **Friday 12:15 PM**
- Red Badge Bio presentation on Zoom
- Henry Vitkovich & David Karwowski will help you

Kirsten Bridges Red Badge Bio Tuesday May 19



Lydia Norcia Red Badge Bio Tuesday May 19



Enjoy Your New Life For A While

- Run, bike, hike, walk, but maintain social distance
- Limit travel in town, keep records of personal contact
- Shop with care, clean hands and handles, use clean bags, wear masks
- Listen to reliable news sources; avoid spreading misinformation
- Share recipes, food, supplies
- Check in with your neighbors, friends, family
- Enjoy some books, stream tv, clean out the attic, weed the garden and get your taxes done





Los Gatos Rotary Buddies Carol Abela, Chair

- Check in with friends, old and young, well and not so well
- Offer help with food, medication, referrals, supplies
- Help with computer comfort, Zooming
- Share advice about social distancing, clean practices
- Encourage Zoom Meeting participation
- Check with Carol for help or to be of help



Avenues of Service Dick Konrad, Service Project Chair

- West Valley Community Services: food pantry
- St. Luke's Pantry Drop Offs: weekly with Tina Orsi-Hartigan
- Alex Hult-"#feedtheneed" go fund me for local family meals
- Food Runners-Patti van der Burg
- Michelle Nelson-Myers-food and now flower pick-ups
- House of Hope-Amy Potts; bagging and delivery; any excess fruit on your trees-Lisa and Barry will pick up or deliver
- Feed Our Heroes-Paul Johnson, LGCC, LG Educ. Community; meals for GSH staff







West Valley Community Services



More Avenues of Service

- Family Giving Tree: COVID-19 Education Relief Fund to support students and teachers; school supply kits, groceries, staff education funding; Judy Rodriguez/Family Giving Tree; <u>https://familygivingtree.org/</u>
- Second Harvest of Silicon Valley: 1 in 10 people in Silicon Valley receives food from Second Harvest; help with donations, food drive, distribution; Hal Rosen; <u>shfb.org</u>
- Santa Clara County Health Services Volunteer Sign Up; no medical experience required; safe environment; sent by Heidi Owens; <u>https://www.sccgov.org/sites/phd/DiseaseInformation/novel-</u> <u>coronavirus/Pages/i-can-help.aspx</u>

Uplift Family Services

- As the coronavirus disease continues to cross economic, demographic, and geographic borders and leave California communities in an uncertain state, the families we serve are grappling with ...basic needs such as food, household essential... simple crafts and activities for children who are in the home–like paper, markers, books, board games
- Autism (sABA) Campbell Program urgent material needs: <u>https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/1ELHV6QWSTB2W/</u>
- Families in need of computer printers, desks, bunk bed with desk

American Red Cross Blood Drive St. Andrew's Church, Saratoga Wednesday, May 27 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

- To Donate Blood you must have appt.
- Volunteer Help with:
 - On-site ID, registration
 - Post-donation snacks
- Register on-line: RedCrossBlood.org
 - Sponsor code: StAndrewsSaratoga
- 24 slots available for donors
- For help call: Tina Orsi-Hartigan
- Opportunities at other sites in South Bay



"Rotarians At Work", and Keeping Us Safe





T Shirts \$15.00 Small 10 Medium 2 Large 4 X Large 6 Delivered to your door!!!

In Process but we need numbers in demand





Every Californian can safely help their community during these difficult times. Here are some ways you can make a difference:



Deliver Meals

Vulnerable seniors are at greatest risk amid COVID-19. Let's help keep them safe and cared for. Contact your local Meals on Wheels organization, visit www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org.



Donate to a shelter or food bank

During this time organizations are running low on food items, help them stay well stocked for those in need.



Volunteer at a food bank

Food banks are in great need of volunteers to help pack and sort food. They are taking precautions to prioritize volunteer safety. Visit California Association of Food Banks at www.CAfoodbank.org to find a food bank near you.



Support Nonprofits

Norprofit organizations serving vulnerable communities – like seniors and low-income families – need your help. Find a fund to donate to norprofits in your community on the Philanthropy California COVID-19 Response Page: www.philanthropyca.org/covid-19-response.



Wellness Checks

Check on older neighbors with a call, text, or talk through the door.



Hygiene Kits Create hygiene kits and drop off at a shelter for people experiencing homelessness to help them stay healthy and safe.



Donate Blood

Healthy, eligible donors are urged to come out and give to ensure there's lifesaving blood on the shelves for those who need it most. Visit the Red Cross: www.redcrossblood.org.



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Vibrant Club Workshop Series May 4-June 29

- June 1 Scaling Projects...Multi-year Service and Giving Plans
- June 15 Communicating and Collaborating...New Partners
- June 29 Developing...Implementing Action Plan
- Register in advance
- <u>https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0kcOGoqjotHt1yytfWeX0</u>
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Zone 26 Nominating Committee Member For RI President 2022-2023 BOD Recommendation Thursday May 21, 2020



Ronald Beaubien



Bradford R. Howard

Santa Clara County Water District Tuesday, May 26, 2020 "Safe Clean Water" "Natural Flood Protection Program"

- Marta Lugo
 - External Affairs Programs
 - Community Support for safe, clean water, flood protection, environmental stewardship
- Brian Mendenhall
 - Environmental Planner
 - Senior Water Resource Specialist





Rod Diridon Sr.

Emeritus Exec. Director (ret.) Mineta Transportation Institute

Speaker-May 19, 2020 Rotary Climate Action Committee

- BS, MSBA accounting/statistics SJSU 1963
- US Naval Officer Vietnam
- Youngest elected to 1971 Saratoga City Council
- SCC Board of Supervisors and Transit Board; retired after 5 terms, 6 times Chair
- Chair Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Air Quality Management District, Association of Bay Area Governments
- Chaired 9 rail system development project boards
- 1993-2014 Exec. Director Mineta Transportation Institute
- 1995 San Jose Diridon Station renamed
- Now convenes the Rotary Climate Action Council
- Married to Dr. Gloria Duffy, former US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, now President and CEO of the Commonwealth Club of California

