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Member Spotlight TomCicchini

My Rotary Life

Equally as important as his 25 years in the Financial Services industry is Tom's commitment to community. Tom has served on the Board of Directors of numerous foundations, endowments and charitable organizations. The one organization meaning the most to Tom; Rotary International.

Tom's involvement with Rotary International goes back over 20 years and includes being Past President of the Rotary Club of North Sacramento, Past President of the Rotary Club of Natomas (twice) and Past President of the Rotary Club of Granite Bay.

Tom served as Rotary District 5180 PolioPlus Chair from 2008 to 2018. Also on the District level, Tom has held the position of District 5180's Executive Secretary, a member of the District's Foundation Committee and was the Rotary District 5180 Conference Chair of Trick or Treat at Squaw Creek in 2010. Tom is a Bequest Society Member, Benefactor and Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation, our District's Triple Crown. Tom is the proud founder and shepherd of the District's Black Sheep flock.

Since 2012, Tom has underwritten his annual "Hole" Lotta LoveSM Charity Golf Tournament where 100% of the money goes to local charities"

Meeting Notes

Guests: Steve Baker, Laguna Sunrise Pres. Bell ringers – Christine Cahill: 2x First – donation to the International Foundation for the International foundation committee members and partners on projects....for all their hard work. Second – donation to Club Foundation - daughter is 5 and they celebrated her getting her cast off her arm. Mike Bede – trip to Tahoe and ability to get away.

Announcements:

Larry Challis is looking for a good dog. His CCI dog that he got from Roger Andriesse passed away. Larry has also applied to be a CCI puppy raiser!!!

Mary Lyn Kagan read our 2019-20 Outbound student, Emma's, email thanking Rotary for the opportunity she had through RYE. She said it was the best decision of her life and she hopes to be a host family for a student to return the favor.

Samantha Hoshida reminded everyone they need to check all their information on CR and update the information to her, Russ or Sandi if they aren't able to do it in CR themselves.

Speaker: Dave Abbot introduced his son, Zach Abbot. Zack is a Jesuit graduate, received his BA from UC Berkeley and got his PhD in Micro-Biology at the University of Michigan. Zach started ZBiotics, in May 2016. The created the 1st ever genetically engineered probiotic in August 2019. They created a ZBiotics Hangover Cure that is drank before drinking alcohol. The product isolates chemicals in the body that cause hangovers. Zach believes there are unlimited possibilities.

Because of you... thank you Lindsey Birch for all your behind the scenes work for meetings.

RI President Holgar Knaack

Rotary International President-elect Holgar Knaack is encouraging Rotarians to seize the many opportunities Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve.

Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, revealed the 2020-21 presidential theme, *Rotary Opens Opportunities*, to incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, on 20 January. Rotary isn't just a club for people to join, but rather "an invitation to endless opportunities," said Knaack, who becomes president on 1 July. He emphasized that Rotary creates pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects.

"We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help," Knaack said. He added that Rotary creates leadership opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put their service ideas into action and make lifelong connections. "Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere," said Knaack.

New challenge coming!!

KEY DATES

Aug. 7 – Virtual: 7:30 AM – Speaker: Patrick Mulvaney, Owner of Mulvaney's B&L

Aug. 14 – Virtual: 7:30 AM – Judge: Jerilyn Borack