

Rotary Club of Goleta The Lemon

Service Above Self

Goleta, Ca. 93117
District 5240
www.rotaryclubofgoleta.org

March 9, 2021

Members present:

Amber Ohl, Catherine Remak, David Dart, Debra Weaver, Eric Onnen, Jaime Alvarez, Jay Wright, John Savrnoch, John Glanville, John Hanna, Martin Senn, Mike Parsons, Sally Arnold, Scott Missman, Stacy Alvarez, Stan Darrow, Tammy Dobrotin, Tony Vallejo

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Intro of guests:

Jose Marquez (future member)

Club News and Announcements:

- The club remembered Bob Stevens, lifelong Rotarian, may he rest in peace
- Gave \$250 to seniors from last year that didn't get to attend RYLA
- Jose will soon become an approved member!
- Camp Whittier for the Boys and Girls Club- Saturday, April 10
 - Must RSVP to Kim Fly (flymanor@mac.com)
 - Socially distant of course
- District conference- April 17 starts at 9 am
 - Great opportunity
 - Link for the [district conference](#)
- Any photos specific for COVID activities, send to Tammy
- Sponsorship for the San Marcos Royals Varsity Softball team is good to go (thanks again everyone!)
- St. Patricks Day fundraiser- "Pints for Polio" beer glass (\$25 each)
 - Contact John Glanville if you want to order
 - John is donating the map and beer, you only have to pay for the glass
 - Please support!
 - Donations will go to Rotary National
- John said thank you to those who've been attending Zoom regularly
- Hoping to get back in person at the Frog Grill in June


Pay and Tell (this week donations will be taken in Bob Stevens name as his family requested in lieu of flowers that people donate to the Rotary Club of Goleta)

Please email tammyd.rotary@gmail.com if you'd like to donate

- Scott- his birthday and Bobs memory- \$100
- Tammy- in memory of Bob- \$50
- John S- in memory of Bob- \$100
- Sally- in memory of Bob- \$100
- John G- in memory of Bob- \$50
- Eric- in memory of Bob- \$100
- Jay- birthday and in memory of Bob- \$61
- John H- in memory of Bob- \$100

Bobs Obituary:

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STEVENS, Robert Louis "Bob"

Robert Louis "Bob" Stevens was born in 1934 in Hornell, N.Y. to Murray Stevens and Helen Damrath. His father, Murray, opened his eponymous Army-Navy clothing store in 1920 after moving to Hornell from New York City. Bob met his future wife, Sue Spalding, while attending Hornell High School. After graduating high school in 1952, he studied at the Wharton School of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania and graduated with a BS in Economics in 1956. Bob then joined the Air Force as a Second Lieutenant based at Ethan Allen Air Force Base in Burlington, VT. He served two years and then attended the University of Pittsburgh, where he obtained his MBA in 1960.

Bob married Sue Spalding in 1960 in Hornell, and they raised four children in nearby Arkport. Bob took over management of the Murray Stevens clothing store for the next 27 years and was an active leader of Hornell, serving as President of the Rotary Club and Treasurer of the Hornell Industrial Development Agency.

Bob and Sue later moved to Santa Barbara in 1987 and he began his second career as a real estate agent with Steve Schmidt & Co., later moving over to ReMax, Harbor View, and Sun Coast. He also continued his lifelong service as a Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Goleta and was president from 1993-94.

Bob passed away peacefully at home of natural causes and is survived by his wife, Sue, four children, Elizabeth, Kelly, William, and Robert, and seven grandchildren. Calling hours will be held on March 10 from 1-3pm at the Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapel at 450 Ward Drive in Goleta. In lieu of flowers, you may send a donation to the Rotary Club of Goleta, PO Box 51, Goleta, CA 93116.

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