



Rotary

IDEAS





Featured Program:





VOLUNTEER:

ONE WHO SERVES OR ACTS OF HIS OR HER OWN FREE WILL; ONE WHO GIVES HELP, DOES A SERVICE, OR TAKES AN OBLIGATION VOLUNTARILY. TO GIVE OR OFFER TO GIVE ON ONE'S OWN INITIATIVE.

MR. WEBSTER

Welcome to the
Club Assembly



YOUTH SERVICE DIRECTOR
RENEE ZIMMERMAN

Welcome to the
Club Assembly





Youth Services

Renee Zimmerman,
Chair

Who We Are & What We Do

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- **AVID Mock Interviews – Renee Zimmerman**
 - **Books Plus – Sally Chaves**
 - **Camp RYLA—Brandon Smith**
 - **Challenge Team—Mona Armistead**
 - **Enterprise Leadership Conference—Arley Marley**
 - **Interact—Brandon Smith**
 - **Mentor-Tutor Connection—Chuck Lindauer**
 - **Scholarships—Lindsay Carpenter & George Stafford**
 - **Scouts—Joe Eyre**
 - **Speech Contest—Jack Kelly**
 - **Young at Art—Tiger Rohrs & Frank Verlot**
 - **Youth Protection Officer—Sally Meadows**



2021-2022 Goals

1. Support each of our program areas in their efforts to pivot back to more in person activities and/or pivoting BACK to virtual as the case may be
2. Further develop the new partnership between Interact and the Climate Action Committee, specifically around their efforts to launch a carbon calculator at Los Altos HS
3. Begin the succession planning process for our long time Speech Contest Chair, Jack Kelly.
4. Further develop Books Plus Program





Interact Club

Fall/Winter Highlights

- Wrote cards to patients at El Camino Hospital
- Held Halloween candy drive and donated candy to local homeless shelters
- Started Carbon Output Project with Green Team (studied the impact of “Distance Learning” on our carbon output)
- Sold homemade “Brookies” (half brownie/half cookie) to raise money for District 5170 Interact projects
- Partnered with TutorChat organization to connect members with volunteer tutoring opportunities





Enterprise Leadership Conference (ELC)

- **Recently canceled their efforts to go back to full in-person at Asilomar**
- **Too many COVID concerns**
- **Will plan to hold initial training sessions by Zoom**
- **Final session will be 1 day in-person at West Valley College**
- **Having some difficulty recruiting due to schools not allowing outsiders on campus**

AVID Mock Interviews

8 awesome, enthusiastic Rotarians

Helped out with Mock Interviews

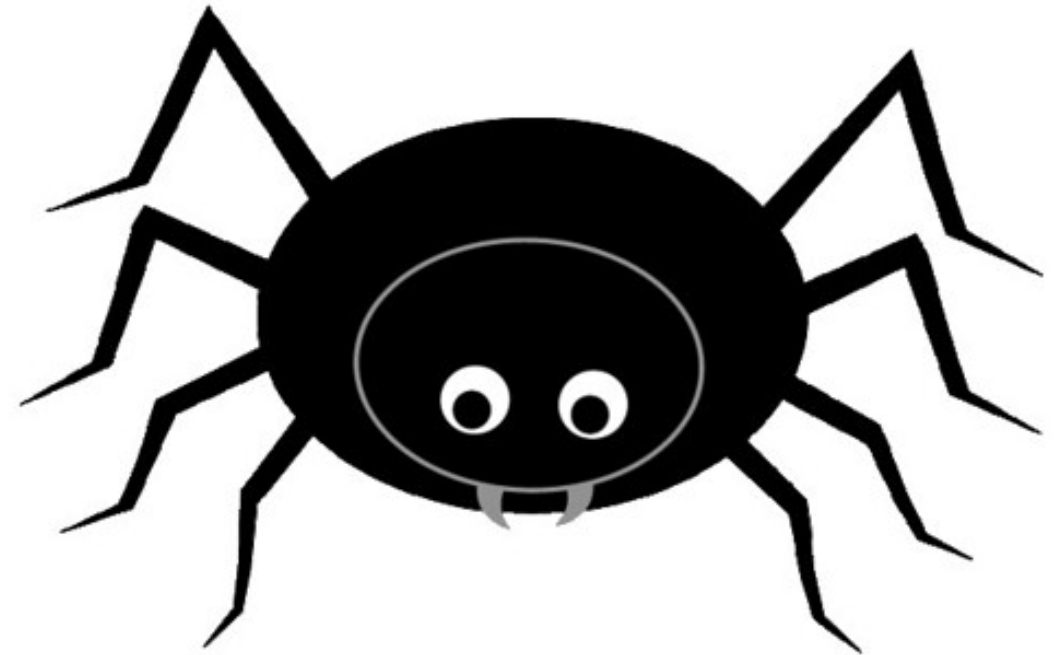
**Then came another request and more
volunteers agreed to zoom**

This initiative is important

As it helps students take it slow

And thanks to your support

200 students had a chance to grow





Books Plus

- Utilized a \$400 grant from Palo Alto University Rotary Club to jump start our Program
- Donated 70 books to children living in RV's in Palo Alto & East Palo Alto
- Created LARC Book Plates which will be used to donate a book each week in honor of our Speaker
- Current Partners are: Linden Tree Books, Karat School, Annie Ju
- New Committee is being formed, see Sally Chaves if interested in helping this initiative grow!



Young at Art and More!

Young at Art

- 16 student artists from 4 high schools
- 7 Rotarians juried the art and bestowed awards
- Art was displayed in three community venues and at the FAITP Art Show

Bears Project

- 13 students from LA High School decorated bears

LARC Cookbook

- 6 students from LA High School illustrated our LARC Cookbook



New Ideas & Needs

NEW:

Paid Student Internships – See Susie Mielke if interested in this new project

We Need YOU!

Boy Scouts – Joe Eyre is retiring from his position as our club's Chartered Organizational Representative role at the end of June. Please reach out if you are able to take over for him!





FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR
MARK ROGGE

Welcome to the
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Click (or copy and paste) this link to watch Mark's video:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/d1lja3twdqwp3i/Mark%20Rogge%20Fellowship%20recording%20for%20Rotary%20-%20edited.mp4?dl=0>



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
DIRECTOR WENDY WALLEIGH

Welcome to the
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LARC International Service

Wendy Walleigh, Director



***INTERNATIONAL IS
IN OUR NAME and DNA!***

LARC International Service Leaders 2021--2022



Lindsay Carpenter & Cynthia Luedtke – lead Annual Campaign with Radio KTRF & stories of our dollars at work through DDF



POLIO PLUS – Cindy Bogard O’Gorman’s Spring campaign still matched by Gates Foundation



GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS – Shiv Shastri seeks qualified applicants for graduate international studies by 3/1/2022



CHILD AIDS PREVENTION

CHILD HEALTH & AIDS PREVENTION (CHAP) – led by Rich Casey – more details coming



World Community Service

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE (WCS) - Karen Berner leads this committee – more details coming

CHAP: Nambale Magnet School, Busia, Kenya

Updating & Expanding Clinic of School for Orphan & Vulnerable Students

- Global Grant to **expand & modernize** school health clinic capacity for all local childhood diseases
 - Submit early Feb. to adjust budget between **\$75,000 to \$90,000** (equipment costs?)
 - Due to TRF match change & **added solar & Internet for telehealth** & reliable power & connections



WCS: Karat School Project - Abidjan, Ivory Coast

KSP Girl's Educational Incentive & Women's Farming Program



- WCS contributes \$13,500 to ~\$65,000 Global Grant
- Alleviate poverty via access to education for daughters AND mothers
- **21 new female students** with meals, materials, uniforms, shoes, & medical
- **Initially 7 then 14 more mothers** receive farm training, rental land, & support to grow crops



Your Money Impacts People Across the World

GUATEMALA
DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC
HAITI
MEXICO
PERU



NEPAL
THAILAND
VIETNAM
INDONESIA
INDIA

GHANA **KENYA**
LIBERIA **UGANDA**
ESWATINI **COTE D'IVOIRE**

HEALTH

Childhood Diseases
Mother & Child
HIV/AIDS Prevention
Community Health
Telemedicine

EDUCATION

Develop Schools
Vocational &
Community Training &
Support
STEM Education

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Entrepreneurship
Sustainable Agriculture
Solar Cooking/ Drying/Lighting
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Oliveseed Foundation's Kenya Projects with WCS

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**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT!**

Support
STEM Education

Trafficking Prevention
Emergency Relief



CLUB OPERATIONS DIRECTOR
AARON NEUFELD

Welcome to the
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Club Operations - Thank You to Our Team!

- Audit
- Art/Wine Fest - Jo Yoon,
Dennis Young
- Banking - Joanne Kavalaris
- Bylaw Revision - Tracie Murray
- Cashiering - Wyatt Allen
- Catering - Kenny Warren
- Cioppino Feed
- Club Training - Kenny Warren
- Fine Art in the Park - Sandy Mingia
- Handbook- Frank Verlot, Mark Rogge,
Joy Garza, Jerry Tomanek
- Historian - Marlene Cowan
- Insurance Review - Dwight Matthews
- Photo/Schedule - John Hammerschmidt
- Prop. Mgmt - John Bogart/Dick Simko
- Tech/Webmaster - Steve Pomeroy
- Rotator - Chuck Lindauer,
Cynthia Luedtke, Marlene Cowan

Club Operations - Thank You to Our Team!

Past President - Kathy Berry

Garden House Upgrades - Mark Rogge, Steve Pomeroy, Clari Nolet

Tech. Sergeant-at-Arms/Zoom Masters - Steve Pomeroy, Mike Kerr, Peter Thurston, Hank Drew

Special Thanks to **Steve Pomeroy!**

Club Operations



*If you remember my presentation from the last club assembly **6 months ago**...this slide popped up:*

The BIG question....

How are in-person meetings going to look like when we return?

Club Operations

- Unfortunately, we haven't returned to in-person meetings
- We did have a fantastic outdoor meeting on Oct 28
- We are exploring ways to keep the club engaged
- We are keeping up with the City of Los Altos regarding advice on meeting due to continuing COVID developments

Club Operations

Until that Day comes when we're all in the Garden house...Exciting Events for 2022:

- Los Altos Arts and Wine Festival - July 9-10
- Fine Art in the Park - Aug 13-14

Club Operations

Thank You!



COMMUNITY SERVICE
DIRECTOR LONNIE GARY

Welcome to the
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Committee Chairs

- Chamber of Commerce –Kim Moseley, Liaison
- Community Services Agency - Vicki Oldberg, Liaison
- Festival of Lights - Dennis Young, Chair
- Holiday Gifts for Teens – Gig Kubursi, Chair
- Los Altos History Museum - Julie Rose, Liaison
- Los Altos Village Association - Scott Hunter, Liaison
- Partners for Elder Generations (PEG) - Bart Nelson, Chair
- Veterans Support Committee - Jack Kelly, Liaison

Veterans Support Committee

Dedication of the mural in the Veterans Community Plaza



Tribute to Ron Labetich

We Salute You , Our Guardian, Ron!



Veterans Support Committee

Foothill College has re-opened to in-person classes and student activities

Veterans Resource Center closed for the remainder of January 2022 due to the pandemic

Future activities:

- Cioppino Feed (date to be determined)
- Camaraderie with the Veterans
- Book vouchers and scholarships
- Weekly Wednesday lunches
- Veterans Housing Allowance
- Mentoring presentations
- Internships

Veterans Community Plaza



Community Volunteer Projects

Joint Rotary Club project with Cupertino & Woodside Rotary Clubs

Jasper Ridge
Farm Fence
project



Community Volunteer Projects

Afghan project

- Afghan Coalition in Fremont
- Rotarians contributed items and delivered them to the families



Community Volunteer Projects

Hands-on volunteer projects from break-out group suggestions

- Community projects
 - Help LAVA, Chamber, CSA, CHAC, MTC
- Public projects
 - Clean-up Redwood Grove, street medians
- Education projects
 - Pre-school, early education
- Environmental projects
 - Water scarcity, fire danger



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
DUANNI HURD

Welcome to the
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Membership of Ours!

Duanni Hurd, Membership Director

Perhaps you've been proud of our great club,
For all that we've accomplished,
Or you've liked all of the hubbub
At socials where we've gathered.

Still others like our luncheon meetings
For the featured speakers that enthrall;
But I know that among the rankings
There's just one thing above all.

We thrive because of the energy
Of each one of our members,
Who each contribute ably
For projects where we're partners.

We strive with such enthusiasm
(We're not just social climbers)
That others know that they are welcome
To improve the lives of others.

Membership of Ours!

Duanni Hurd, Membership Director

Because of our meet and greet process
We strive to be immersive,
Which enables our members to progress
From prospects to productive.

Applicants come through our open doors
Wanting to know our stratagem;
They soon realize that at our core
We seek to know what moves them.

For we have created a strong framework
That is flexible for change.
With our international network
Projects can encompass any range.

Our newbies possess so much talent
They are brimming full of smarts,
Each one possesses solid judgment
Coupled with lots of heart.



Membership of Ours!

Duanni Hurd, Membership Director

And once they understand our system
Their appreciation grows.
They soon realize just how awesome
“Ideas to projects” can flow.

Which spurs new members into action
They dive right in with both feet.
You don't just see them at our luncheon
For they are very upbeat.

Each novice wants to contribute now
And join in our endeavors.
The motivation for each of them:
To be a community booster.

This year we have managed to produce
Red Badgers that are quite diverse,
And fears that our numbers would reduce
Vanished from our universe.



Membership of Ours!

Duanni Hurd, Membership Director

Let me share with you some new insights
That may just be surprising.
Karen's Red Badge role - such a delight -
You know she is just crushing.

Karen serves as a bright guiding light
Assembling each new crew.
She makes it clear with such great insight
That our Club's direction comes from you!

Then there's Sam, shepherding our mentors,
Assuring smooth transitions.
Having decades of experience
His anecdotes are legion.

For each story is an example
Of the many things we've done,
But more than our just being helpful
That we join together for fun!



Membership of Ours!

Duanni Hurd, Membership Director

Kenny provides the orientations
Helping members learn the ropes,
Providing info by the mountains
With encyclopedic scope.

Explaining all of the nuances
That others may mix up,
She educates each of our pledges
On our acronym pile-up!

For our rookies Lindsay's a resource,
With her sales and marketing skills,
To help us create a tour-de-force
From each idea that thrills.

She can help with format and structure,
So concepts are framed just right,
To enable each concept to purr
We profit from her foresight.



Membership of Ours!

Duanni Hurd, Membership Director

Stan's an outstanding motivator
We make sure new members meet him,
So that ideas can start off bolder
To ratchet up our Club's rhythm.

For it's one thing to have an idea
Of "Wouldn't it be nice to do?"
But Stan won't just shrug and say "Uh-huh."
He will execute and see you through.

Now we've attracted a master class
To join us as new recruits.
And pretty soon they just may outclass
All of our past pursuits.

Of all the giving we undertake
Nothing should make us prouder,
Than when we provide 'em a warm embrace:
Now that's investing in our club's future.





Membership of Ours! Duanni Hurd, Membership Director

We love this membership of ours
There are just so many reasons.
For me it is all the superstars
Who shine bright through all the seasons!



For we have a bond in our devotion
To a love of humanity.
That's why we've become "People of Action"
Through Los Altos Rotary!

