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We Say Goodbye to Ted Hoffman



Ted passed away on May 30 at age 76 after a lengthy illness. Ted was a member of Dublin Rotary for 26 years and was a strong supporter of club activities. We remember him for his generosity, his integrity and his very friendly manner. He was born in Philadelphia in 1940, the oldest of seven. The son of a Bowling Pro-

prietor, Ted was a star bowler in suburban Philadelphia in his teens. At 16 he was the youngest bowler in the world to record a sanctioned perfect 300 game. He married Marilyn in 1961. In 1964 he was selected as Pennsylvania "Bowler-of-the-Year" by the Philadelphia Sportswriters Association and was a winner of the famed Newsday Long Island Open Tournament. It was then that he decided to test the waters of the PBA National Tour where he qualified for the match play finals in his first national PBA tournament.



he decided it was time to stay home and help raise his four sons. In 1968, the Hoffmans left Philadelphia and moved to California where he managed a group of players sponsored by Smallcomb Enterprises, a new concept in bowling.

In 1968, he started the PBA western region and served as Western Region Director for 20 years. His organizational and leadership skills led to his election to the PBA Executive Board and Investment Advisory Committee.

In 1972, he won the first Pat Patterson award for his outstanding contributions in the Western Region. In April, 2016 he became the first person to win it a second time. In 1984, he became the managing partner with the late Earl Anthony in the bowling center in Dublin that bears Earl's name. Over the ensuing years, Earl



Anthony's
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hosted
numerous
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gional tournaments including the Earl Anthony Memorial PBA Regional tournament which Ted ran as a tribute to his late partner beginning in 2002.

In 1985, Ted was inducted in the PBA Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service, one of eight (!) halls of fame to honor him. As



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of NorCal BPA, and on the national level, he was a board member of BPAA and was on many BPAA committees. His involvement and hard work led to him being name recipient of BPAA's 2010 Victor Lerner Memorial Medal, BPAA's highest honor.

As proprietor of Dublin Bowl, Ted became very involved in the local community. He was a member of Dublin Rotary for 26 years, and



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Mona Dunlop Co-President • Bo Carvacho Co-President • Rich Boschetti President - Elect • Larry Damaser Past President
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also served as President and Board Member of Dublin Chamber of Commerce. He was on the DPPE (Dublin Partners in Education) board, which raises money to support Dublin area schools.



He enjoyed traveling, playing golf and spending time with family and friends. Ted is survived by his wife Marilyn of 55 years, four sons -- Ted, Tim, Chris and David -- seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. He will be remembered as a loving husband, proud father, and devoted grandfather.

Ted awarded hundreds of complimentary bowling games to Dublin Rotary's student award winners, hosted numerous club activities, and presided over



special fun recognitions of Rotarian mothers-to-be by arranging drawings for members to guess due

dates. He also was key to incoming President Bob Tucknott's weight loss campaign. We definitely remember Ted as a fun loving person.

Shamekka Marty: Life Coach

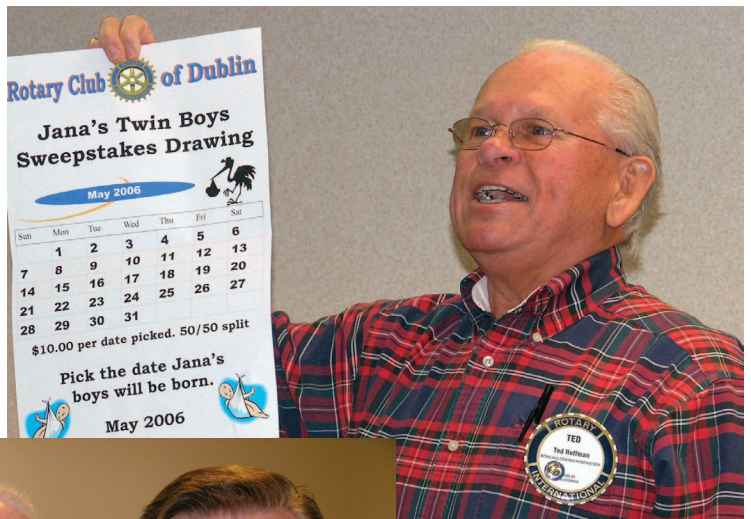


New member Shamekka Marty introduced herself to the club on Tuesday, focusing on her work as a speaker on behalf of Lupus. Lupus is a debilitating disease that caused the death of both her mother and her grandmother. She was first diagnosed in 2012 although she expected to eventually contract the disease, which is 95 percent attributable to genetic factors.

Mekka says that Lupus is the worst of her problems which unfortunately include fibromyalgia, rheumatoid arthritis, Raynaud's and IBS. She speaks to the community so she can inspire people, both sufferers and others, to not give in to debilitating problems, but to work to rise above them. She wants to inspire people to find their life's purpose and to seek and help others in pain.

Shamekka Marty is new to the bay area and moved to San Ramon last fall. She came from South Jersey with her husband Henry and her kids Amaru, Alejandra and Antonio. Mekka was born and raised in Williamstown, NJ which is a suburb of Philadelphia. She graduated from Rutgers University with a Project Management degree. For the past 3 years Mekka has worked for JP Morgan Chase as a Remote IT Project Manager based out of Delaware. She is working on a book for daily motivation as well as getting her foundation --Project Smiles -- off the ground.

Mekka is a strong advocate for the Lupus Foundation and is very dedicated to helping those who have serious afflictions. She is a very strong addition to our club!



Tara Firma Farms



Last week we heard from Adam Taggart and Adam Parks of Tara Firma Farms, a 238 acre ranch near Petaluma. The two Adams just bought the farm from its founders and have operated it since February of this year. The idea is to raise and sell healthy meat. This article borrows from the company website. The stated Philosophy is to “grow the mind to grow the soil to grow the food that strengthens the community.”

The Adams follow a philosophy of building and supporting the processes that re-engage the natural life cycles on their farm. These cycles are all interconnected; from microbial life in the soil to grasses to the animals that use and

support that grass and more. Because stress is the enemy of all living things, their goal is to support these natural processes and intentionally avoid any and all stress for all involved in these cycles. They do not use hormones or chemicals of any kind in the raising of the animals. With no stress and a healthy lifestyle they never get sick!

Under the category of values, they have learned some disturbing facts about the current industrial food system but many more inspiring solutions that honor the land, animals, and life cycles critical to the planet's survival. Through this process they are guided by core values that they believe are critically important to the environment and future of food:

- ✓ Provide the animals, plants, and soil a happy, stress-free, healthy lifestyle.
- ✓ Grazing the animals in a way that revives grassland to sequester carbon from the atmosphere.
- ✓ Allowing their animals access to a plethora of greens thereby transferring valuable nutrition to the consumers.
- ✓ Offer an environment where people can comfortably learn about where their food comes from and interact with those processes.
- ✓ No chemicals or drugs of any kind in/on land or animals.

Tara Firma Farms feeds about 1,000 families a month through meat deliveries. They raise and sell beef, pork, chickens and turkey.



Tuesday, June 14 and 21
Club meets at
Dublin Library

Tuesday, June 28
Demotion Night!
See Larry Damaser

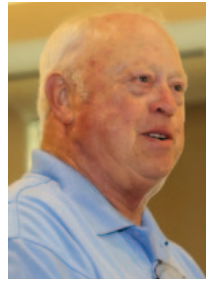
June 28 to July 4
Dublin Rotary Fireworks
sales at Hooters.

Tuesday, July 5
Rich Boschetti's
Rotary year begins!

Saturday, July 16 Club BBQ
and Pool Party for the
whole family at
Rich Bennett's.
Noon to 6 p.m.
Hold the date!



Around The Library



Patty Pringle was happy to report that the final dictionary distribution day – this one at Dublin Elementary – was just completed. The kids, says Patty, are excited about the colorful, yet wordy, dictionaries. Although **Kamal** wasn't at this week's meeting, last week he received the congratulations of all the members. The final tally was \$15,000 in net profits, an additional \$1,000 in bicycle donations which means \$5,250 each for the Club Foundation and for the School of Imagination. The club and the assisting Interactors divvy up the final \$4,500. The club passed the hat for a donation to the Kidney Foundation in memory of Ted Hoffman; the final tally will be \$1,000 including a club contribution.

Guests include **Kevin Greir** of DUSD, Pat from the Livermore Club (next week's speaker), former member **Jim Telfer**, and DHS Librarian **Glen Walters**. He gave a spirited and emotional thanks for Dublin Rotary's donation of more than



1,000 books to the Dublin High School Library over the past 16 years. He read notes of thanks for both his services and care to students, and his love of books. He mentioned both **Alan Brown** and **Pat Zahn** as members who have

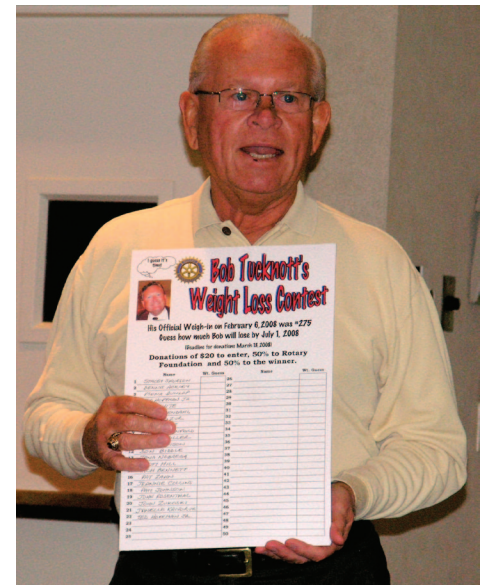


carried on, or started, the tradition of donating books. He showed us one painting from a grateful student who was inspired to the nursing field because of Glen's care and concern. Part of his emotion related to this being his last week before retirement.

RichBo, only weeks away from being the head honcho, reported the action the Board took the night before to stop the financial



bleeding the club is taking because of the high cost of lunches and the lack of participation of many members. The dues for the coming year will stay at \$300 per person and a new quarterly use fee of \$120 will be levied against all members, payable each quarter. The combined fees for the year will thus be \$780, but the cost of lunches for members will be reduced to \$10. Speaking of the Board, here is a photo of some old Board members, some new Board members and some non-Board members. You can decide who's who.



Club Foundation Awards 3 Scholarships



The Club Foundation has recently awarded Dave Burton scholarships to one student from each of the three high schools. This year, the amount of each scholarship was increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500. The scholarship committee – Harold Ceizler, Larry Damaser, and Chris Kinzel – made the selections from among 17 applications from Valley Christian High, Dublin High, and Valley High. Harold, Larry and Chris each made one presentation to the winners at the award assembly or graduation. The winners were extremely difficult to select because of the high quality and strong qualifications of the applicants. The committee worked with faculty members at each school to make the final selections.

The winners were Jonathan Landgraf of Valley Christian High (top left), who will study computer science and physics at Pomona College Claremont; Madison Hildebrand of Dublin High School (top right), to study civil engineering at U.C. Berkeley; and Ashanti Mitchell of Valley High School, who will attend cosmetology school.

Where to Make up Missed Rotary Meetings

Tuesdays

- Livermore Valley 7:15 a.m.
Beeb's Sports Bar and Grill,
915 Club House Drive
- Danville/Sycamore 7:00 a.m.
Crow Canyon Country Club,
711 Silver Lake
- Castro Valley 12 noon
Redwood Canyon Golf Course,
17007 Redwood Road

Wednesdays

- Livermore 12 noon
Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur
- Dougherty Valley/San Ramon
Canyon View Banquet Hall,
680 Bollinger Canyon, San Ramon
- San Ramon Valley 5:10 to 6:40 p.m.
Blackhawk Country Club,
599 Blackhawk Club Drive

Thursdays

- Pleasanton 12:15
Hap's, 122 W. Neal
- San Ramon 12:15
Crow Canyon Country Club,
711 Silver Lake
- Tri-Valley Evening 6 p.m.
Castlewood Country Club,
707 Country Club Circle

Fridays

- Pleasanton North, 12:15
Handles Gastro Pub, 855 Main St.



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The Rotary Club of Dublin welcomes visitors! We meet on Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. at the Dublin Ranch Golf Course at 5900 Signal Hill Drive at Fallon Road. (The club is in the process of relocating to a new facility; contact Co-President Mona Dunlop at mdunlop@pacbell.net for the current meeting location.) The Dublin Rotary Shamrock is published bi-weekly; the editor is Chris Kinzel who can be reached at ckinzel@tjkm.com. Contact Chris to be added to the mailing list.

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