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Annette Cain-Rhines
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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM: **Peter Anderson, Part II**

Last week, Peter's presentation was cut short due to technology problems. However, Peter was gracious enough to return this morning to finish his life story.

In review, Peter grew up in Menlo Park and graduated from Colby College in Waterville, Maine with a degree in geology. Upon graduation, he joined the Peace Corp and was stationed in Northern Nigeria. Peter lived in a small village, where he learned the native language of Hausa, one of about 500 languages spoken in Nigeria.

As a Peace Corp volunteer, Peter taught local engineers to survey areas for construction. Most needed was a drainage ditch to divert stormwater around the marketplace. On the first day of construction, Peter did not realize that if music was provided while working, workers would be more productive. When work began on the second day, a drummer was hired and production increased.

Peter's living quarters were meager at best. He had no electricity, but had a refrigerator and lamps powered by kerosene. Water was fetched on a daily basis and then filtered and boiled for sanitation purposes. Peter bought food, always bargaining, from a woman across the road, who sold tomatoes, peppers, and okra. He was of course a novelty being the only Westerner within 50 miles. Children would wander into his very small house on a routine basis.

After two years of service in the Peace Corp, Peter returned home and met his Argentinian wife, Elena. He went back to college and earned a teaching credential. He taught science and enjoyed being the ski coach in New Hampshire. Deciding that he had had enough of teaching geology, Peter decided to earn a graduate degree in geology at San Jose State University. After working for geology companies for approximately 10 years, he opened his own business in Morgan Hill, growing it to employ 12 people.

Beyond his work, Peter became a Morgan Hill Rotarian. He served as president and has been very instrumental in developing international projects, primarily providing sanitized water systems. (i.e., Ameca, Mexico; Logos, Nigeria; Ghana; Dominican Republic). Women in these countries are now able to collect clean water in "head pots" or buckets. This is especially important as contaminated water causes 6,000-24,000 children to die daily in the developing world.

Peter is now retired and beyond often visiting Buenos Aires staying in their second home, Peter and Elena have a "bucket list" of things they want to accomplish. He has already hiked up the Mount Everest base camp, Khumbu Glacier. He has distributed polio vaccines in numerous countries and has hiked from Montblanc to the base of the Matterhorn. This summer he and Elena will hike in Yosemite.

There is no doubt that Peter has accomplished so much during his life and he emphasized that he is not done. NO DOUBT!





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*...for volunteering
for the Feeding the
Frontline
Sponsored by the
SB Health
Foundation.*

FEEDING THE FRONTLINE
National Health Center Week 2021

AUGUST 8TH, 2021
San Juan School
100 Nyland Dr,
San Juan Bautista,
CA 95045
4-6 PM

AUGUST 10TH, 2021
850 Hillcrest Rd,
Hollister,
CA 95023
FREE COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic
10AM-2PM

AUGUST 12TH, 2021
351 Felice Drive,
Hollister,
CA 95023
4-6 PM

Food distribution | COVID Vaccine Clinic | Drive thru events
For more information: (831)-637-5306
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OUR HYBRID MEETING

HAPPY ROTARIANS on August 12, 2021
19 MEMBERS PRESENT!!!

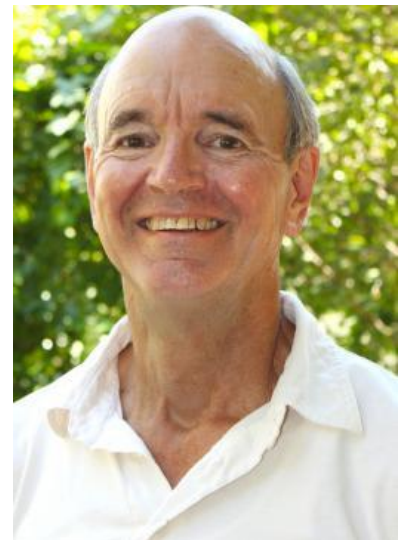
In Person: Andrew, Annette, Art, Bob, Don Boys, Donna, Jackie,
John, Larry, Michael, Paul, Phil, and Wayne

On Zoom: César, Don Reynolds, Jorge, Luis, Rosa Fernandez, and Rosa Loayza

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

Inspirational Quote:

"I forgot my coffee cup and my inspirational quote!"
- Michael Reid -



VISITORS

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Dr. Gómez

Dr. Ceballos

HOST ROTARIAN

Rosa Fernandez

Rosa Fernandez

VISITING ROTARIANS

Mary Humphrey

CLUB

Gilroy Sunrise



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
EDDY LOAYZA - August 6th
MICHAEL REID - August 9th
MICHELE HUNTOON - August 13th



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Announcements:

Meeting Attendance & Recording of Meetings: Members & invited friends will be allowed to attend Club meetings only. The meetings may only be recorded with permission from the Membership.

Rotary Club Events & Information:

- ❖ **Club Covid-19 Precaution Policy:** The policy was sent to the membership and those meeting in person abided by it.
- ❖ **VERY IMPORTANT - QR CODE:** 1) Visit covid19.ca.gov 2) Complete identity information = You will receive a QR Code as proof of vaccine.
- ❖ **Membership:** There are 3 potential members who would like to join. Jessie will contact them.
- ❖ **Ghost-Walk Committee:** The committee needs more members. Don & Annette joined, but the more the merrier. The committee will have its first meeting on Aug. 26th.
- ❖ **SEPT. SPEAKERS NEEDED:** Please contact Annette or Jackie, if you have someone who would present on Sept. 2nd, 9th, 16th, or 30th. Thank you.
- ❖ **End Polio Now Buckets:** The donation buckets are now on tables, so please contribute. Thanks!
- ❖ **Marble Draw:** Members may now participate in the weekly Marble Draw. There is about \$300 to be won!

Rotary District 5170 Events & Information:

- ❖ **Sad News from the Rotary Club of Almaden Valley:** Past President Rebecca Brolin passed away last week. Annette will send a card to the Club.
- ❖ **Rotary Club of Almaden Valley** will continue to be included in our Area 6 club group.

San Benito County Events & Information:

- ❖ **Feeding the Frontline:** Aug. 10th went very smoothly. 109 families were served. Today volunteers are needed: 12:00-4:00 set-up; 4:00-6:00 food distribution

END POLIO NOW!
2021-2022 Goal = \$2,000.00
Donated Today = \$21.00
\$1,928.00 TO GO!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ❖ August 19th: Program: Xavier Guaracha, Scholarship recipient (Anzar Experience & Yale University plans)
- ❖ August 19th: Club Board Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ August 26th: Program: General Assembly
- ❖ August 26th: Ghost Walk Committee Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ September 2nd: Program: TBD
- ❖ September 8th: District 5170 Leadership Meeting; Dryco Construction, Fremont
- ❖ September 9th: Program: TBD
- ❖ September 15th: Club Community Grant Applications Due
- ❖ September 16th: Program: TBD
- ❖ September 16th: Club Board Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ September 23rd: Program: General Assembly
- ❖ September 23rd: Fundraising Committee Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ September 30th: Program: TBD on Zoom Only
- ❖ September 30th: District 5170 Avenues of Service Workshops on Zoom
- ❖ October 28th: Program: District 5170 Governor Richard Flanders

Flag Salute: MICHAEL

Inspirational Quote: MICHAEL

Programs: DON BOYS

Hospitality: ANNETTE, JESSIE, MICHAEL

**AUGUST MEETING
RESPONSIBILITIES**

MONTH	SALUTE	QUOTE	PROGRAMS	HOSPITALITY
September	Jackie	Rosa Vivian		Annette, Jessie, Michael
October	Jessie	Jessie	César	Annette, Jessie, John
November	Wayne	Jackie	Phil	Annette, Jessie, Art
December	Wayne		Don Boys	Annette, Jessie,
January	Art	Don Boys		Annette, Jessie,
February	Vicki	Luis	César	Annette, Jessie, Vicki
March			Phil	Annette, Jessie,
April	Vicki	Luis	Don Boys	Annette, Jessie,
May	Don Boys	Art		Annette, Jessie, Bob
June	Michael	Michael	César	Annette, Jessie, Bob



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2021-2022 COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE	CHAIR(S)	MEMBERS
Access	Phil, Wayne	Annette, Jessie, Jorge, Michele, Rosa Fernandez
Anza Trail	Jim	Wife Gayle & Community Crew
Area 6 Aromas Community Project	Annette	Casey, Jackie, Paul, Rosa Fernandez
Dinner Dance Live Auction	César	Blanca, Erica Ceballos, John
Beer/Wine Garden	Vicki & Wayne	Heidi, Andrew, Art, César, Donna, Phil
Environmental	Blanca	Annette, Donna, Leslie Austin, Michael
Finance	Bob	Andrew, Art, Phil
Fundraisers	Jackie, Phil, Rosa, Art	Andrew, Blanca, Bob, Casey, César, Jessie, Jorge, Heidi, John, Larry, Luis, Michele, Tom
Ghost Walk	Rosa & Phil	Annette, Bob, Casey, César, Don Boys, Don Reynolds
Holiday of Lights Parade & Celebration	Michele	Heidi, Don Reynolds, Donna, Jessie
Holiday Family Giving (Ag. Worker Force)	Vicki	Annette, César, Donna, Jackie, John, Nazhat, Phil, Rosa Fernandez, Wayne
Hospitality	Michael	Annette, Blanca, Casey, John, Jorge, Vicki
Rotary Benches	Bob & Annette	Bob, César, Heidi, John
Saints	Jackie	Annette, Art, Bob, Donna, John, Heidi, Wayne
Scholarship	Michele & Casey	César, Michael, Paul, Rosa
Social Media (Websites/Technology)	Jorge	Art, Heidi, Jackie, Jessie, Phil
Visual & Performing Arts (Concerts)	Phil	César, Luis, Rosa Loayza