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***CREATE OPPORTUNITIES THAT  
STRENGTHEN THEIR LEADERSHIP,  
HELP PUT SERVICE IDEAS INTO  
ACTION, AND IMPROVE  
THE LIVES OF THOSE IN NEED.***

## **THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:**

### **Genealogy – Don Boys**

Don led an interesting discussion of his own adventures in following his family's heritage. His son Brian's DNA analysis revealed a hitherto unknown cousin. Don highly recommended DNA analysis for those interested in putting together a family tree. He has traced his family far back, including his mother's family the Forsythes (with an e), who included a civil war veteran, and the Boys, who may go back as far as a du Bois who was an archer for William the conqueror, and are memorialized in Canterbury Cathedral.



Members shared their experiences with using Ancestry and other DNA analysis tools. Who knew that Luis is half Irish and half Basque? Or that Cesar was 53% Native American, but Jessie's husband Carlos is 70%? The discussion included a conversation about the value of DNA analysis in diagnosing genetic diseases, including Huntington's Disease, colon cancer, and breast cancer.



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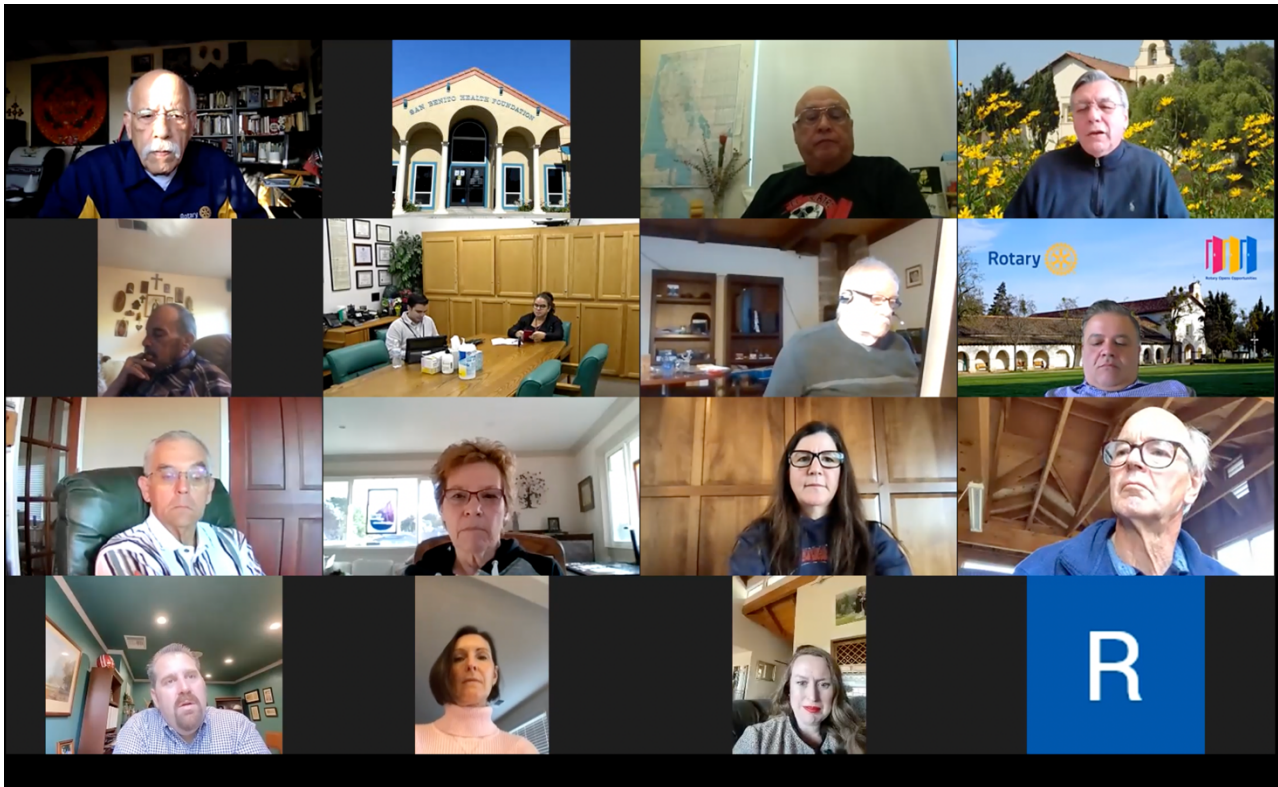
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**OUR ZOOM MEETING (1-Year, 7-Week)**  
**HAPPY ROTARIANS on May 20, 2021**  
**16 MEMBERS PRESENT!!!**

**Andrew, Annette, Art, Bob, César, Don Boys,  
Don Reynolds, Jackie, Jessie, John, Jorge, Luis, Michael,  
Michele, Paul, Phil, Rosa Fernandez**





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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:**

**Inspirational Quote:**



**'No Man is an Island'**

No man is an island entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main; if a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as any manner of thy friends or of thine own were; any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind. And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee.

John Donne

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**JOHN FERREIRA - May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**President Luis 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary - May  
24<sup>th</sup>**





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**Please keep Heidi and her husband in your thoughts to wish them well, as Heidi's husband battles cancer.**

### **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:**

- ❖ **Preludes for Father's Day Virtual Concert:** Sat., June 19th @ 8:00; **Buy your tickets and invite your friends to ensure success.** The Mother's Day Concert was postponed due to technology issues.
- ❖ **Anzar scholarships.** Don announced that four impressive applicants from Anzar High School were funded with \$1000 scholarships from our scholarship fund.
- ❖ **Vaccinations at Mission Farm RV park.** Jessie reminded members of the vaccination on Saturday and arranged needed volunteers.
- ❖ **Sister club meeting.** Luis commented on the formalization of the sister agreement with the Orizaba Rotary Club in Veracruz, Mexico. He hopes we will be able there sometime soon – it's a beautiful city, as shown by their video presentations.
- ❖ **Sister club event.** Luis commented on the meeting with the club from Orizaba, and the beauty of the city, which was showcased by some videos. He expressed the hope that we would be able to travel there in the future.

### **Rotary District 5170 Events & Information:**

- ❖ **Area 6 2020-2021 Community Project:** Morgan Hill hosting; Galvan Park clean-up; June 12<sup>th</sup>; morning until completion (details below)
  - ☆ "A Day of Service and Fellowship Join your fellow Rotarians for the 2020-21 Area 6 Service Project hosted by the Rotary Club of Morgan Hill. We will be sprucing up Galvan Park in Morgan Hill - removing trash and weeds, spreading mulch, and painting benches and trash cans. This is a chance to enjoy time outdoors mixed with a little work while mingling with fellow





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Rotarians from Almaden, Gilroy, Hollister, Morgan Hill, and San Juan Bautista Clubs. Bring gloves, water bottle, protective eye wear, and a mask if you are not vaccinated or just wish to wear one. ▶ Park in the lot off Crest Ave in front of Boys and Girls Club ▶ Non-Rotarians, family, and friends welcome ▶ Coffee and snacks provided by host club When: June 12, 2021 Where: 17666 Crest Ave Morgan Hill, CA 95037 Time: 8am - till finished Other: Please RSVP to Lisa Bjarke (bjarke@charter.net) with your contact information and club affiliation by June 5, 2021”

- ❖ **District conference.** Art announced the district conference July 17 at Gilroy gardens. He’s in charge of the sponsor program for the conference and noted that the San Benito Health Foundation was a sponsor. He asked if anyone else would want to recruit a sponsor. He noted that advertising space was available in the program, and that some clubs use that as an opportunity to promote their activities or events. He hopes that we will have a good attendance from the club. The mobile clinic may be there to offer vaccinations.

### San Benito County Events & Information:

- ❖ **Spring Picnic & Online Auction:** May 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>; Bolado Park; Andrew shared details for volunteers selling beer (11:00-2:00 both days). Will arrange to pick up the club banner from storage, and to get vests from Jorge.

May 22 & 23, 2021  
**BOLADO PARK'S**  
Spring Picnic & online auction  
Picnic Menu  
Adult: \$15.00  
Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Chips, Fruit, Cookie, and Drink  
**San Benito Roast Beef**  
Roast Beef, Cheddar, Arugula, Red Onions, Cucumber, Aioli  
**Smoked Turkey**  
Smoked Turkey, Dill, Havarti, Arugula, Roasted Red Bell Peppers, Garlic Lemon Aioli  
**Delicious Veggie**  
Hummus, Arugula, Cucumbers, Marinated Artichokes, Red Onions  
Kids: \$10.00  
Pinwheels, Chips, Fruit, Cookie, and Drink  
**Kids Pinwheels**  
Smoked Turkey & Cream Cheese or Peanut Butter & Jelly

**END POLIO NOW!**  
**2020-2021 Goal = \$2,000.00**  
**\$700 TO GO!**  
**PLEASE DONATE**  
**(Contact Treasurer Bob Quaid**  
**ramquaid@gmail.com)**



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**WHAT'S HAPPENING  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- ❖ May 27<sup>th</sup>: Program: General Assembly
- ❖ May 31<sup>st</sup>: 2021-2022 Board Retreat; St. Francis Retreat; 9:00-11:00; \$25
- ❖ June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Program: TBD
- ❖ June 10<sup>th</sup>: Program: TBD
- ❖ June 12<sup>th</sup>: Galvan Park Area 6 Community Project
- ❖ June 17<sup>th</sup>: Program: TBD
- ❖ June 17<sup>th</sup>: Club Board Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ June 19<sup>th</sup>: Father's Day Virtual Concert; 8:00 PM
- ❖ June 24<sup>th</sup>: Program: General Assembly



- Flag Salute: DON BOYS
- Inspirational Quote: DON BOYS
- Programs: DON BOYS

MONTH	SALUTE	QUOTE	PROGRAMS
June	Michele	Annette	César

**2020-2021 COMMITTEES**

COMMITTEE	CHAIR(S)	MEMBERS
Access	Phil	Annette, Jessie, Jorge, Michele, Rosa Fernandez, Wayne
Anza Trail	Jim	Wife Gayle & Community Crew
Area 6 Aromas Community Project	Annette	Casey, Jackie, Paul, Rosa Fernandez
Beer/Wine Garden	Vicki & Wayne	Heidi, Andrew, Art, César, Donna, Phil
Digital Club Engagement	Jorge	Art, Jackie
Environmental	Blanca	Annette, Donna, Leslie Austin, Michael
Finance (Ongoing)	Bob	Andrew, Art, Phil



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<b>Fundraiser Committee</b>	<b>Jackie, Phil, Rosa</b>	<b>Andrew, Art, Blanca, Bob, César, Jessie, Jorge, Larry, Luis, Michele, Tom</b>
<b>Fundraiser Subcommittee: Virtual Auction &amp; Concert</b>	<b>Art</b>	<b>Casey, Heidi, John, Luis, Michele, Phil</b>
<b>Ghost Walk</b>	<b>Rosa</b>	<b>Casey, César, Don Reynolds, Phil,</b>
<b>Holiday of Lights Parade</b>	<b>Michele</b>	<b>Heidi, Don Reynolds, Donna, Jessie</b>
<b>Holiday Family Giving (Ag. Worker Force)</b>	<b>Vicki</b>	<b>Annette, César, Donna, Jackie, John, Nazhat, Phil, Rosa Fernandez, Wayne</b>
<b>Meeting Format</b>	<b>Michael</b>	<b>Annette, Blanca, Casey, John, Jorge, Vicki</b>
<b>Rotary City Benches</b>	<b>Annette</b>	<b>Bob, César, Heidi, John</b>
<b>Social Media (Websites)</b>	<b>Jorge</b>	<b>Heidi, Jackie, Jessie, Phil</b>
<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>César, Luis, Rosa Loayza</b>