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Thursdays 7:00 a.m.
VIA ZOOM



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

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Angela Crawley Anzar High School Principal

"I want to begin by thanking all of you for all the hard work that you have done to support our staff and our teachers. I could cry because it is making a huge difference for our community. I can't thank you enough. It has been a bit challenging to my career as an administrator and all the work you have done is making it a little bit easier."

"Distance learning is going really well. I didn't know what to expect. The main concern all summer was how do we get students online in 7 different classes? How do we get them their password? How do we get them into all their classes making sure they are attending?"

First, orientations were held for each grade level prior to school starting with students distancing themselves in the parking lot. The

Link Crew Club taught the Freshman how to sign-in to Google Classroom, which was helpful, so that the staff would know each was in the online classroom. Three staff members are making home visits and phone calls to support students who are not attending to become engaged.

The teachers are working very hard and the creativity is amazing. For instance, in the integrated science class the students have been asked to collect things from their house to create a virus model. In Spanish class they are recording themselves and uploading it to Google Classroom. In chemistry the students did a scavenger hunt to find chemicals in the house and in culinary the students completed a taste test – sweet, salty, bitter, etc.

Angela knows that teachers need support and encouragement. Therefore, she has planned and is implementing numerous fun morale-building activities. The teachers are presently in a "Steps Challenge", which is definitely needed. Sitting in front of a computer all day is not healthy. She has also given each teacher a "distance learning survival kit", which included tissues for tears, rubber bands to hold it together, band aids, etc.



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Graduation exhibitions based on the Habits of Mind are a very important part of Anzar High School's academic program. (Refer to sidebar) This program is only sustainable if community members volunteer to be judges. (See below)

The high school experience includes more than academics. Students normally join clubs of their choice and interest. However, with Covid-19 students are not able to meet normally. Therefore, ASB (Associated Student Body) elections were completed online and those elected are meeting online. ASB will be scheduling a Club Day online in order for students to sign-up for clubs of choice. Again, the clubs will meet virtually.

Traditionally, all juniors travel to the Tolerance Museum. Angela is exploring a possible virtual trip to be completed this year.

Anzar students and staff are very lucky to have Angela leading the school. It is very evident that she is utilizing her creative instructional skills to support her students, teachers, and staff.

GRADUATION EXHIBITION JUDGES

WHAT DOES A TRAINED JUDGE DO?

- READS THE EXHIBITION PAPER FOLLOWING THE REQUIREMENTS IN THE JUDGES HANDBOOK
- ATTENDS THE ORAL PRESENTATION
- ASKS CRITICAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PAPER & ORAL
- DELIBERATES WITH THE OTHER JUDGES RE: A SCORE
- PRESENTS THE SCORE RESULTS TO THE STUDENT WITH POSITIVE COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS

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GRADUATION EXHIBITIONS

What is a Graduation Exhibition?

- It is a graduation requirement.
- Students may take a Grad Ex class beginning as Juniors.
- The student:
 - ✓ Decides on a controversial topic of interest.
 - ✓ Creates a critical question based on the topic.
 - ✓ Chooses 2 of the 3 content areas (language arts, science, history).
 - ✓ Completes in-depth research.
 - ✓ Writes a paper.
 - ✓ Completes an oral presentation to a community panel of judges, who ask critical questions at the conclusion of the presentation.
- The Grad Ex class provides teacher support as well as each student is assigned a coach from the staff.
- Each student is able to begin his/her exhibition in the history class and in science, students complete a mini-exhibition for practice.
- Students complete math, world language, and art exhibitions in their regular classes.



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OUR ZOOM MEETING (Week 31)

HAPPY ROTAIANS on September 24, 2020

21 MEMBERS PRESENT!!!

Annette, Art, Bob, Casey, César, Don Boys, Donna,
Heidi, Jackie, Jessie, John, Jorge, Luis, Michael, Michele,
Paul, Phil, Rosa Fernandez, Tom, Vicki, and Wayne

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:



Inspirational Quote:

*"Get your facts first and
then you can distort them."*

- Mark Twain-

VISITORS

VISITORS
Glenn Maxon

HOST ROTARIAN
Phil Esparza

Laurie Goodman

WE ARE ALL THINKING OF YOU!



Art Testani

Art's eldest brother (89) passed last week.

Our deepest thoughts are with you.



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IMPORTANT...

Announcements:

Rotary Club Events & Information:

- ❖ **Virtual Auction & Concert Committee Meeting:** Today, following general meeting
- ❖ **Dictionary Distribution to 3rd Graders:** The dictionaries will be distributed at Aromas & San Juan Schools on a special drive-by day. Those students who are unable to pick-up a dictionary, will receive it by delivery to the home.
- ❖ **Ghost-Walk Virtual Stories: Oct. 24th; Need readers -Annette, Rosa, Phil, Don** (thus far); Written scripts need to be reviewed by Phil.
- ❖ **Access Committee Update:**
 - ☆ The focus of the committee on Tues., Sept. 29th, 7:30 AM will be on *Sweet Spots*.
 - ☆ **Monterey Bay Economic Partnership Newsletter Article featured our Club and ASJUSD.** The article is posted on the Club's Facebook page and hopefully will be sent to the Rotary District 5170 and local newspapers.
- ❖ **Club Facebook Page:** It has been activated & much updating has been completed. Other improvements will be done.

Rotary District 5170 & International Events & Information:

- ❖ **Inaugural Rotary Book Club Author's Series: Sept. 30th; 6:00-7:00 PM; To register:**
<https://eventsrotarydistrict5170.org>
- ❖ **XV Rotary Project Fair: Nov. 13th & 14th; To registration or any further information:**
a.albuja.comunicacion@hotmail.com

SBC & Monterey Counties Events & Information:

- ❖ **Aromas-San Juan Unified School District Oversight Committee:** This committee oversees how the funds from the school bond are spent to ensure that monies are spent as written in the bond language. **A member is needed to represent a non-profit organization. If you are interested, please contact Superintendent Michele Huntoon at mhuntoon@asjUSD.k12.ca.us.**

WE NEED AUCTION ITEMS

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END POLIO NOW!
2020-2021 Goal = \$2,100.00
PLEASE DONATE
(Contact Treasurer Bob Quaid
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**WHAT'S HAPPENING
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- ❖ September 29th: Access Committee; 7:30 AM
- ❖ October 1st: Program: Orrin Mahoney, Rotary District Foundation Chairperson
- ❖ October 8th: Program: Ray Espinosa, CEO of SBC Administration Office
- ❖ October 8th: Fundraising Committee; following general meeting
- ❖ October 15th: Program: Don Reynolds, SJB City Manager
- ❖ October 15th: Club Board Meeting; following general meeting
- ❖ October 22nd: Program: TBD
- ❖ October 29th: Program: General Assembly
- ❖ Dec. 4th-13th: Virtual Auction Online

Flag Salute: JESSIE

Inspirational Quote: JACKIE

Programs: CÉSAR

**OCTOBER MEETING
RESPONSIBILITIES**

MONTH	SALUTE	QUOTE	PROGRAMS
November	Vicki	Jessie	Wayne
December	Vicki	Blanca	Phil
January	Paul		Don
February	Michele	Paul	César
March		Michael	Wayne
April			Phil
May			Don
June		Annette	César



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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR CLUB FEES?

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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
Finance (Ongoing)	Bob	Andrew, Art
Fundraiser Committee	Jackie, Phil, Rosa	Andrew, Art, Blanca, Bob, César, Jessie, Jorge, Larry, Luis, Michele, Tom
Fundraiser Subcommittee: Virtual Auction & Concert	Art	Casey, John, Luis, Michele, Phil
Ghost Walk	Rosa	Casey, César, Don Reynolds, Phil,
Holiday of Lights Parade	Michele	Heidi, Don Reynolds, Donna, Jessie
Holiday Family Giving (Ag. Worker Force)	Vicki	Annette, César, Donna, Jackie, John, Nazhat, Phil, Rosa Fernandez, Wayne
Meeting Format	Michael	Annette, Blanca, Casey, John, Jorge, Vicki
Rotary City Benches	Annette	Bob, César, Heidi, John
Technology (Websites)	Jorge	Heidi, Jackie, Jessie