Rotary Club of San José Silicon Valley
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#### **ZOOM MEETING**

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Presentation: June 4, 2021



#### **Virtues Matter**

Dara and Dave Feldman, a passionate wifehusband team founded Virtues Matter to help people lead lives of joy, meaning, and purpose. Dara is an author, speaker and was honored as Disney's 2005 Outstanding Elementary Teacher of the Year and Maryland's 2015 Mother of the Year. Dave is a social entrepreneur, community leader and speaker on diverse topics such as sustainable development, entrepreneurship and leadership. They developed the Virtues Cards app, an easy-to-use tool designed to help people cultivate virtues positive character qualities of character like resilience, gratitude, kindness, unity, creativity and justice. They facilitate uplifting and transformational workshops (in-person and







online) and customized programs for organizations based on strategies that bring out the best in ourselves and others.

## In-Person/ZOOM Meetings

#### 6/04/2021: In-Person/Zoom

In-person Meeting will be at Kris Myers house,

1619 Tiffany Way, San Jose please note the following:

- 1. Each person attending will be responsible for bringing their own food and beverage. A few light snacks will be available.
- 2. Masks are not required, but anyone is free to wear one if desired. Social distance as much as possible.

DURING THE MEETING: Please allow people at least 5 seconds to unmute and begin talking before prompting them again to unmute. It's not helpful for multiple people to issue prompts.

# Service Opportunities

### Hunger at Home June 16th, 19th, & 23rd, 2021

Our club will be participating with other volunteers in preparing grocery boxes for residents in need. Our volunteer slots are for two-hour (7:45-9:45 am) or four-hour (7:45-11:45am) shifts on Saturday, June 19th or Wednesdays June 16th & 23rd. Anyone interested should contact Brian Bianco to get on the list and receive general instructions.

We have invited our area Rotaractors to join in the effort.

Members of the club volunteered on May 5th and 29th. The project was very well put together, efficient, clean and worthwhile. See photos Page 4.

June 4, 2021

**SAA: Doug Johnson** 

Pledge of Allegiance Thought of the Day Happy/Sad \$\$:

Speaker Host: Ken McLaughlin





# Little Free Libraries Project

The kit for the library has been ordered, arriving June 9th. We Have a location available to us in San Jose. We are looking for volunteers to assemble and paint the library. Additional help is needed to dig the hole and mix/pour cement. If anyone wants to participate, contact Carol or Janette. This is a project that will offer a lot of opportunity for members and friends to participate.

If anyone wants to donate paint, we are looking for water base, indoor/ outdoor, latex paint. Basic, bright colors (red, yellow, blue, green, etc) are best.

#### **Social Event**

Bowling w/ the Rotoractors Friday, June 18th at 6:30 p.m. Bowlero in Milpitas 1287 S. Park Victoria Dr. Milpitas, CA 95035

Please RSVP to:

Carol Goedde (408) 373-2795

#### **Club Information**

#### **Meetings**

<u>Club Meetings</u>: Our club will meet on the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month. We will resume in-person meetings by first hosting hybrid meetings at the home of Kris Myers.

Club Board Meeting: June 8, 2021 at 5pm. The agenda and ZOOM link will be sent out prior to the meeting.

### \$\$\$\$\$ Happy/Sad \$\$\$\$\$ For June

Members are on the honor system.

Mail contribution payable to Rotary

SJSV to the treasurer at the start of
each month for the previous for the
previous month.

Brian Bianco 17995 Laurel Wood Lane Morgan Hill, CA 95037 or

Venmo to: @Brian-Bianco-2

Note from Editor: If you have happy/ sad events you would like to announce to the club, send me an email for the upcoming newsletter.

## Leadership Team for 2020/2021

**President: Jill Meyers** 

Past President: Lou Bash

**President Elect: Carol Goedde** 

Secretary: Carol Goedde Treasurer: Brian Bianco

**Director** 

(1 yr. remaining): Kit Seymour

**Director** 

(1 yr. remaining): Geri Hall

**Director** 

2 yr. remaining): Janette Rosales

**Director** 

### Foundation Board for 2020/2021

Chair — Lou Bash

President — Jill Meyers

**President Elect - Carol Goedde** 

Treasurer (non-voting) —

**Brian Bianco/ George Uccelli** 

Member — Kris Myers

Member — Keri Rees

Member—Stephanie Bianco

#### **Hunger at Home volunteers May 29, 2021**

Members and friends, Brian & Steph Bianco, Lou Bash, Geri Hall, Carol Goedde, Mary Lynn Pelican, and Chizuko Simon worked from 7:45-11:30am,



Stephanie & Brian Bianco getting their assigned stations for the day.



L-to-R: Hunger at Home worker, President Elect, Carol Goedde, Steph Bianco, Geri Hall, Brian Bianco & Past President, Lou Grant doing their part.



Rotarians & friends in front of Hunger at Home banner



Registration



President Elect Carol Goedde, Hunger at Home Coordinator and Embassador of Fun, Rotarian Mary Lynn Pelican

### **Photo Gallery**



Presenter, Craig Needam spoke on Experiencing Polio Rotary Meeting 5/21/21



In-Person/ZOOM Meeting May 21,2021

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#### You're invited to the:

# 2021-2022 Club Membership Workshop on Saturday, June 5, 10:30 AM PT via ZOOM.

District 5170 sent an email inviting Rotarians to participate. If anyone wants to attend and did not save the email, let me know and I will send the link.

Gloria Dei's Lord's Pantry 121 South White Road San Jose, Ca 95127 408.258.7563 May 25, 2021 Rotary Club of San Jose Silicon Valley Foundation C/O Brian Bianco 17995 Laurel Wood Lane Morgan Hill, CA 95037 Dear Brian, We wish to sincerely thank the Rotary Club of San Jose Silicon Valley Foundation for their generous grant of \$2,500 to help us provide a special Easter holiday meal to the low income families in our local community. We appreciate your continued devoted partnership with us in assisting those in need. The Lord's Pantry opened its doors in 1977 providing hunger relief to low income families. In the beginning we were feeding about 40 families a month. We share Rotary's goal to combat hunger and over the years we've expanded to help meet the need in our community. On average, in 2018 we provided food to more than 3,000 individuals per month spanning a 9 zip code area. Again, we are very grateful to have been selected to receive this grant and would appreciate it if you would extend our sincere appreciation with other Rotarians at an upcoming meeting. With appreciation from The Lord's Pantry Staff, Volunteers and Board of Directors. With Gratitude Mary Dehart Director "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in," - Matthew 25:35

Thank you letter from The Lord's Pantry for the \$2,500 granted by our Foundation to provide Easter holiday meals to those in need.

Information to attend our June 4, 2021 is on page 1



#### **Rotary Opens Opportunities**

Please join us for <u>2021 Virtual Convention: Rotary Opens Opportunities</u>, 12-16 June. Registration opens in mid-April

This year's event will connect you, virtually, with members around the world. It will open new opportunities to learn and to engage with the family of Rotary, near and far. Together, we'll inspire action, strengthen our commitments, work on our challenges, and celebrate our successes.

Visit the <u>convention event page</u> on Facebook to connect with other participants and share what you're looking forward to experiencing with #Rotary21. The Virtual Convention is open to all Rotary members and participants, so invite a friend to join you or share the event with your community.