

# THE WIND REPORT

Week of November 17, 2014

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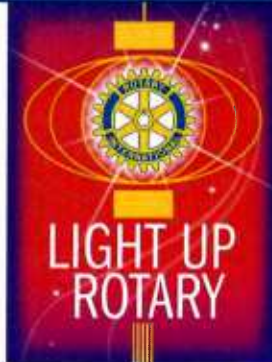
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5160,  
CLUB NO. 30335



## San Ramon Valley Rotary Club, Danville, CA, USA

Meeting Time: Wednesdays 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.,  
Blackhawk Country Club, 599 Blackhawk Club Dr., Danville  
[www.sanramonvalleyrotary.com](http://www.sanramonvalleyrotary.com)

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## Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair's Message for November, 2014

*By John Kenny - Trustee Chair 2014-2015*

It is surely the wish in all our hearts that there is peace in our world. Our Rotary Foundation is endeavoring to advance this with the establishment of Rotary Peace Centers in various parts of the globe.

The Rotary Peace Centers are the premier educational program of the Foundation, and this year I am asking Rotarians to foster world understanding, goodwill, and peace by promoting and publicizing the program so its work is enhanced. The program funds up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellowships per year, for fellows to study at one of the Foundation's specially chosen universities. Fellows can earn a master's degree in peace and conflict resolution or a related field at Duke University and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in the United States; University of Queensland in Australia; Uppsala University in Sweden; University of Bradford in England; and International Christian University in Japan. Additionally, our professional development certificate program in peace and conflict resolution is offered through Chulalongkorn University in Thailand.

The idea of the Rotary Peace Centers is to create a cadre of individuals who are dedicated to peace and conflict resolution, and who have been given the tools to succeed in their efforts. Since the program began in 2002, nearly 900 peace fellows have been engaged in peace activities throughout the world, working for nongovernmental organizations, government agencies, the World Health Organization, World Bank, and others.

To fund the program, the Rotary Peace Centers Major Gifts Initiative has set a target of US\$125 million by the end of this Rotary year. This is an achievable goal, but it needs your continuing financial support.

This is a program pertinent to the 21st century, and one worthy of all Rotarians' support. In these days of anger, of anguish, of uncertainty in our world, it is important to remember that the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations.



## Birthdays This Month:

Tom Eager, 11/7  
Dany Gregory, 11/10  
Jerry Chase, 11/13  
Janice Dalton, 11/17  
Gobind Anand, 11/23

## Anniversaries This Month:

## Upcoming Greeters:

Tom Eager, 11/19

**TO ALL OUR RED BADGERS!** To get your blue badge, you need to be a greeter at one of our meetings. It is your responsibility to sign up and pick a slot. Any questions, feel free to contact Rita Smith.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

It was great to see everyone on November 12<sup>th</sup>. We shared some delicious food and warm fellowship and once again were blessed with a terrific program.

**Traci Engle** was our greeter extraordinaire and guests visiting us were: **Veronica McGary** and **Freitas McGary** from San Ramon, and their lovely daughter **Faith McGary**, a student at Cal High; **Paris Ivory**, IT Director at Kaiser Hospital; **Anita Frazier**, IT Consultant with Kaiser Hospital (and wife of James); **Andrew Stroud**, Senior HR Director with Energy Recovery, Inc.; **Henry Frazier, Jr.**, Agent with New York Life Insurance Company (all guests of James Frazier); and **Kristina Plisik** (guest of Valerie Munoz). A big welcome again to all of our guests! Also with us was our speaker **Mary Frott** from the Contra Costa Child Abuse Prevention Council.

Our very own **James Frazier** was inducted over the past weekend into the University of Arizona Sports Hall of Fame, and we were treated to a video clip of the ceremony. We are all very proud of you, James. Congratulations! **Faith McGary** also presented us with her heart for philanthropy and has started a fundraiser to help end starvation for children in Africa. Her charity is called GEMS, Girls Ending Major Starvation, and she raises money by designing and producing bracelets for sale at Farmers Markets. How cool is that!

**Mary Frott** gave us our program on child abuse prevention and the services provided by the Contra Costa Child Abuse Prevention Council. Some of their special programs include: Speak Up Be Safe; Community Education Program; Nurturing Parenting Connection; and the Sue Fleischer Special Needs Fund. For more info about what they do, check out their website at [www.capc-coco.org](http://www.capc-coco.org). Thank you so much, Mary, for taking the time to share this valuable information with us.





**COMING UP AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON NOVEMBER 19:  
CLUB ASSEMBLY – No Speaker Tonight! You will be given progress reports from Club Directors and will be presented with a change to our Club By-Laws.**

**Our Greeter will be Tom Eager and please DO NOT BRING YOUR GUESTS. Thank you!**



**WHAT'S ON THE MENU?**

**Wednesday, November 19, 2014**

**Iceberg Wedge Lettuce Salad; Surf & Turf – Roasted Breast of Chicken and Wild Prawn Skewer Ala Plancha; with Mud Pie for Dessert. Yumola!**

### **COMING ATTRACTIONS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**November 10 through January 14, 2015 – ONE WARM COAT DRIVE BEGINS. SEE FLYERS ATTACHED!**  
Contact Traci Engle at (925) 890-3205 or see her at the meeting for details on how you can volunteer to help by adopting a box and location for the collection of coats.

**Saturday, November 22, 2014 – at 11:30 a.m. – LUNCH AND WINE TASTING at Garré Winery, located at 7986 Tesla Road, Livermore. Sign-up sheets are going around at the meeting – cost is \$5.00 per person for the wine and there will be food available for purchase.**

**Monday, November 24, 2014 – 6:30 p.m. San Ramon Valley Rotary Board Meeting, 2010 Crow Canyon Place, San Ramon.**

**Wednesday, November 26 – DARK – NO MEETING – HAPPY THANKSGIVING WEEK!**

**NOMINATIONS for the Board of Directors of 2015-2016 are now being accepted, with the final voting in December. See Jessica Braverman for more details.**

**Friday, December 5, 2014 – 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. – ONE WARM COAT BISHOP RANCH TREE LIGHTING. Holiday entertainment, Santa's Arrival and more will be featured.**

**Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – DEADLINE to handwrite a special message on a holiday greeting card for a service person overseas – to be distributed by Blue Star Moms. See Lynn Eager for details.**

**Monday, December 8, 2014 – Diablo Lodge Game Night.**

*In case you missed it*

#### **Need to Make Up a Missed Meeting?**

Go to our club website and check out the list of neighboring clubs you can visit for more fun and fellowship. Just e-mail Valerie Munoz to let her know you made up the meeting and where.

Here's the link to the list of Clubs, dates, times and locations:

<http://www.sanramonvalleyrotary.com/index.cfm?display=sisterclubs&sub=e>



**CONTRATULATIONS JAMES FRAZIER!  
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA'S NEWEST SPORTS HALL OF FAMER!  
(Article Taken From Danville San Ramon Express)**

## **San Ramon man inducted into Arizona Sports Hall of Fame**

Track and field star held Wildcats' record in high jump for 30+ years by Jeremy Walsh



San Ramon resident James Frazier gives his induction speech after being enshrined in the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame. (Photo courtesy of Arizona Athletics)

San Ramon resident and former University of Arizona track and field star James Frazier was inducted into his alma mater's sports Hall of Fame earlier this month.

"It was truly an honor to be part of such a prestigious group of athletes, coaches and administrators," Frazier, a two-time All-American in college, said in an email interview this week. Frazier and the rest of the 2014 class of the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame were honored during an induction ceremony Nov. 7 at the campus in Tucson, Ariz.

An Arizona Wildcat from 1978-82, Frazier was named an All-American in 1979 and 1980 and owned a school record in the high jump for more than three decades. His mark of 7 feet, 6 inches -- set on May 10, 1980 -- was bested for the first time by a Wildcat in 2013, according to Arizona athletics officials. Frazier's 1980 record-setting jump was also a conference record and represented the third-best jump ever recorded by an American at the time, according to school officials.

"While accepting the induction, I was quick to point out what I considered to be the keys to my success," Frazier said. "First, understand that all gifts and talents come from God. This keeps you humble and grateful during both victory and defeat."

"Second, when you are given a talent, you have a solemn duty and responsibility to develop it. Unrealized talent benefits no one," he added. "Lastly, the ability to fully utilize your talent is directly proportional to the strength of your team. I was fortunate to have great coaches, a supportive family and friends who inspired me to do my best."

Frazier and his wife, Anita, have four sons and an adopted niece. He works as branch manager of California Mortgage Advisors in Danville and also serves as a member of the San Ramon Valley Rotary Club.

"The same qualities that propelled me in athletics are the same qualities that create my success as a mortgage banker and the philanthropic efforts through the San Ramon Rotary," Frazier added. The Hall of Fame induction festivities included the group being honored at halftime of Arizona football's 38-20 win over the University of Colorado, Boulder on Nov. 8. Frazier's fellow 2014 inductees included former Arizona football coach Dick Tomey and former Wildcat and NFL running back Trung Canidate.



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**19 Anniversary!**



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*Donations for those in need to Local East Bay & Outreach charities*

**START: Monday, November 10th, 2014  
END: Wednesday, January 14th, 2015**

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