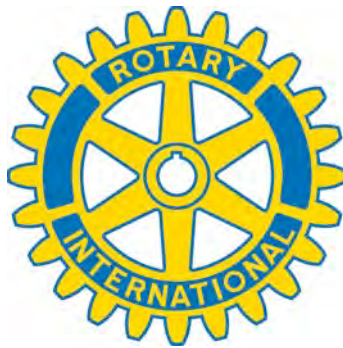


**Rotary Club of Mendocino
Membership Directory 2014 – 15**





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Rotary Club of Mendocino

“Helping people in our community and throughout the world” – our vision

CLUB #390 (or 360??) DISTRICT #5130

VISION

*“Helping people in our Community
and throughout the World”*

GOALS

- *Expand our Contributions to the Community & its Youth.*
- *Achieve Greater Impact in our Global Service Efforts.*
- *Build Awareness of Rotary’s Positive Role in the*
 - *Community.*
- *Build Membership & Enhance the Rotary Experience for*
 - *Members.*
- *Improve Club Infrastructure to Keep the Club Strong & Vibrant.*
- *Strengthen Rotary by Improving Relationships with the District 5130 Leadership and Other District Clubs.*

2014 - 15 OBJECTIVES

- *Have More Fun*
- *Develop a Hands-On Project*
- *Create a plan for Rotary Park*

INTERNET ACCESS

- Rotary International Website: www.rotary.org
- District 5130 Website: www.rotary5130.org
- Rotary Club of Mendocino Website: www.mendocinorotary.org
- Email to all members: rotary@lists.mcn.org

LUNCH RESERVATION EMAIL

- Email to opt out of lunch: mendocinorotary@gmail.com

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and , in particular, to encourage and foster:

First

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

Second

High ethical standards in business and profession, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and dignifying by each Rotarian his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

Third

The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to their personal, business, and community life.

Fourth

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Ideal of Rotary

Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

The Four Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings: Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the Truth?
- Is it Fair to all concerned?
- Will it build Goodwill & Better Friendships?
- Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

Paul Harris Fellowships

Erich Schmid	1988
Tom Honer	1990
Frank Engelhardt	1997
Richard Brandes	1997
Joe Sparks	1998
Susan Weaver	2002
John Porter	2003
Harold Hauck	2004
Pete Rose	2004
Wilma Tucker	2005
Ron Eich	2006
Roger Schwartz	2008
Dean Watson	2009
Ronald Ensign	2009
Bill Masterson	2009
Brandt Stickel	2009
Ray Alarcon	2009
Kathleen Rzpinski	2010
Guenter Riegler	2010
Bruce Lewis	2011
Susan Warner	2011

John Cottle	2011
Jamie Buckner	2012
Heather Paulsen	2014
Jennifer Bosma	2014
Liliana Cuhna	2014

Honorary Members

Frank Engelhardt	
Joe Sparks	
Penny Honer	2005
Ruth Sparks	2009
John / Debbie Turnbull	2011
Wheatley Allen	2012

PAST PRESIDENTS - ACTIVE

Erich Schmid	1986-87
Frank Engelhardt	1996-97
Erich Schmid	1997-98
Joe Sparks	2000-01
Harold Hauck	2004-05
Dean Watson	2009-10
Guenter Riegler	2010-11
Tom Honer	2011-12

COMMUNITY AWARDS & PAUL HARRIS**Citizen of the Year****Year**

Tony / Lisa Geer	2001-02
Tomek / CC Ulatowski	2002-03
John / Debbie Turnbull	2003-04
Tom / Penny Honer	2004-05
Rick / LaDonna McDonald	2005-06
Steve Schlafer	2006-07
Ed O'Brien	2007-08
Ruth Sparks	2008-09
Gloria Liner	2009-10
None Awarded	2010-11
None Awarded	2011-12
None Awarded	2012-13

Rotarian of the Year

LaDonna McDonald
Jack Zahniser
Frank Engelhardt
Frank Engelhardt
Ron Eich
Susan Weaver
Jerry Karabensh
Tom Honer
John Porter
Susan Warner
Lin Scott
John Porter

Rotary 2014-15 Board & Committees

Board of Directors

Officers:

President	John Cottle
President-Elect	Jody Stickels
Secretary	Gary Hopper
Treasurer	Kathleen Rzeplinski
Past President	Tom Honer
President Nominee	Gary Hopper

Directors:

The Rotary Foundation	Kevin Williams
Vocational Service	Jody Stickels
Youth Services	Donna Schuler
Community Service	John Porter
International Service	Jeffry Stubbs / Guenter Riegler
Club Service	Sean Leland
Membership	Dean Watson
Programs	Jody Stickels
Mendocino Foundation	Cornelia Reynolds
Public Relations	Bruce Lewis

Special Activity Committees:

The View	Editor - Heather Paulsen Photographer - Guenter Riegler
Casino Night	Chair – Bruce Lewis Co-Chairs – Gary Hopper, Pete Rose Print Design – Kira Meade
Golf Tournament	Chair -- Kira Meade
Fourth of July	Chair -- TBA
Adopt-A-Highway	Chair -- John Porter
Rotary Park Activities	Chair -- TBA

Avenues of Service

Club Service

Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the smooth functioning of Rotary clubs. Learn about effective club service in Membership and Training.

Vocational Service

Vocational Service involves club members serving others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards. Rotarians, as business leaders, share skills and expertise through their vocations, and they inspire others in the process.

Community Service

Community Service is the opportunity Rotary clubs have to implement club projects and activities that improve life in the local community.

International Service

International Service encompasses efforts to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the world and to promote world understanding and peace. It includes everything from contributing to PolioPlus to helping Rotary Youth Exchange students adjust to their host countries.

Youth Service

The Avenue of Youth Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

Club Bylaws

Article A - Organization

1. The Governing Body of this Club shall be the Board consisting of 7-14 members of this Club, namely: four (4) Officers, the Immediate Past President, five (5) Standing Committee Directors, and four (4) Avenue of Service Chairs.
2. The Officers are the President, President-Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary. The term of each officer is one (1) year, starting July 1, with the outgoing President succeeded by the President-Elect.
3. A President-Nominee, who will be in line to succeed the President-Elect, will be identified at the same time as the Officers are elected. The President-Nominee shall not be an Officer of the Club.
4. Five (5) Standing Committee Directors will be elected in accordance with election section of these bylaws. The Directors will be responsible for the following committees: Club Administration, Club Public Relations, Membership, Service Projects and The Rotary Foundation. A maximum of two (2) of the Club Officers, excluding the President, may serve simultaneous terms as Standing Committee Directors or as Committee Chairs.
5. The President will appoint Chairs of the Avenues of Service. An Officer of the Club or a Director of a Standing Committee may also serve as the Chair of an Avenue of Service.
6. Additional Committee chairs may be appointed by the President to administer special programs important to the Club. Committee Chairs will not be Directors, unless they are Directors as defined under 1, 2, or 4, above, but may attend meetings of the Board of Directors as necessary and appropriate for their committee work.
7. The term for each Director and for each Chair shall be for one (1) year beginning July 1. When possible, Directors and Chairs will be members of the respective committees and serve two (2) to three (3) successive terms.

Article B - Election of Officers

1. The Nominating Committee for new Officers and Directors shall consist of five (5) members; the incumbent President, President-Elect, the immediate Past President who shall chair the Committee and who will choose two (2) from the members at large. The Nominating Committee shall insure that each prospective nominee is willing to be nominated and will serve in a Club office.
2. The nominations shall be presented to the membership at a regular meeting. At that time, any member may propose additional nominations, provided that the nominees have agreed to serve. All no

minations must be approved by a majority of the members present.

3. The annual elections of officers and directors shall take place at the second regular meeting in December. Election shall be by simple majority vote of the members present. In the case of a contested election, the vote shall be by written ballot.

Article C - Duties of Officers

President. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at meetings of the Club and the Board and to perform other duties as ordinarily pertain to the office of President.

2. *President-Elect.* It shall be the duty of the President-Elect to serve as the Membership Director, to preside at meetings of the Club and the Board in the absence of the President, and to perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the President or the Board.

3. *Secretary.* It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep membership records, record attendance at meetings, send out notices, report as required to the District and to RI and perform other duties as usually pertain to the office of Secretary.

4. *Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the treasurer to have custody of all funds, accounting for it to the Club semi-annually, and to perform other duties as pertain to the office of Treasurer. Administrative and Activity Funds shall be accounted for separately.

Article D - Directors

The Directors are charged with carrying out the annual and long-range goals of the club based on the four Avenues of Service.

1. Membership - This committee should develop and implement a comprehensive plan for the recruitment and retention of members.

2. Club Public Relations - This committee should develop and implement plans to provide the public with information about Rotary and to promote the Club's service projects and activities.

3. Club Administration - This committee should conduct activities associated with the effective operation of the Club.

4. Service Projects - This committee should develop and implement educational, humanitarian and vocational projects that address the needs of our community and communities throughout the world.

5. The Rotary Foundation - This committee should develop and

implement plans to support The Rotary Foundation through both financial contributions and program participation.

Article E – Committees

1. The Avenues of Service are the philosophical and practical framework for the work of this Rotary Club. They are Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service and Youth Service. This Club will be active in each of the Avenues of Service. The Club President will appoint the Committee Chairs for each Avenue of Service.
2. Additional ad hoc committees may be appointed as needed.
 - (a) The president shall be an ex officio member of all committees and, as such, shall have all the privileges of membership thereon.
 - (b) Except where special authority is given by the Board, such committees shall not take action until a report has been made and approved by the Board.
 - (c) Each Chair shall supervise and coordinate the work of the Committee and shall report to the Board on all Committee activities.

Article F - Operations

1. Rotary's Standard Constitution and By-Laws govern the Club
 2. Regular luncheon meetings are held each Thursday between 12:15 and 1:30 p.m.
No meeting will be held on Thanksgiving Day or during the week in which Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Thursday. No luncheon meetings will be held during the weeks in which Charter and Debunking meetings are held.
 3. The President-elect shall issue a Club Organizational Chart to the membership prior to July 1 annually.
 4. Every member of the Club shall be assigned to at least one (1) committee.
 5. For continuity of Club projects and operations, the incoming and outgoing Boards shall meet jointly before July 1st of each year.
 6. Each July, the Director of Club Administration shall publish and distribute to the membership the Membership Roster and Service assignments and the current Club By-Laws in the Membership Handbook.
 7. The Treasurer shall report monthly, in writing, to the Board of Directors, showing the breakdown between funds allocated and funds unallocated, receipts and expenditures for the past month and the balance in each account.
 8. A review or an audit of Club fiscal affairs and records shall be made each fiscal year.
- No resolution or motion to commit this Club to any matter shall be considered by the Club until it has been considered by the Board. Such resolutions or motions, if offered at a Club

meeting, shall be referred to the Board without discussion.

Any member may propose an amendment of these By-laws by presenting the proposed change in writing at a Board meeting.

Amendments may be adopted at any regular meeting by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present provided that notice of any proposed amendment shall have been given at two (2) previous regular meetings. No amendment can be made which is in conflict with Rotary International Constitution and By-Laws.

One-third of the membership shall constitute a quorum at the annual and regular meetings of the Club.

Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the second Thursday of each month. A majority of the Board members shall constitute a quorum of the Board.

Article G – Fees and Dues

1. The Initiation Fee of \$35.00 shall be paid at the time of induction.
2. Semi-annual dues shall be payable July 1 and January 1. Dues for new members shall be prorated to the nearest month.
3. Luncheon prices shall be set by the Board, with the approval of the membership.
4. Fines shall be levied on Club members as follows:
 - (a) Fine Master questions: \$2.00 if the answer is incorrect. Free if the answer is correct; however, the person on each side then pays \$1.00.
 - (b) Birthdays, anniversaries, Club anniversaries, spouses' birthdays are assessed \$5.00 for each occasion. Single members will be given the opportunity to give \$5.00 in February for Freedom Day.
 - (c) Leaving early costs \$2.00
 - (d) Happy Bucks, How happy are you? These are for new cars, new jobs, name in the paper, children graduating from college, getting paroled, etc. Amount is at the member's discretion.
 - (e) Missed meetings: The fine for the first missed meeting will be \$2. The fine for the second consecutive missed meeting will be \$3.00 for a total of \$5.00. Each additional consecutive missed meeting will be fined at \$5.00. Note: Individuals who are on a leave of absence, who make up a meeting by attending a Rotary meeting elsewhere, or who use a Committee meeting in lieu of a meeting will be credited for the missed meeting. Honorary members have no attendance requirements.
 - (f) Any member failing to pay his/her dues within thirty (30) days after the proscribed time shall be notified in writing by the Secretary. If dues are not paid within ten (10) days from the date of notification, said membership shall be terminated automatically.

Article H - Club Expenditures

The Club shall carry liability insurance.

The Treasurer is authorized to pay recurring charges or costs or Board approved contracts of services, such as International dues, District dues, luncheon costs and insurance premiums.

The Treasurer is authorized to pay any bill presented by a committee chairman provided it is for an item covered by the Budget and approved by the Board for that committee.

All four (4) officers of the Club are authorized to sign Club checks. For amounts over five hundred dollars (\$500) checks must be signed by two (2) officers.

All Club operating expenses shall be paid for by the membership. All funds derived through community fundraising projects shall be maintained in the Activities Account and spent only on community-related projects, using guidelines approved by the Board of Directors. At the conclusion of each Rotary year, all unspent Activities funds not approved by the Board as "committed", will be carried forward for use in future community service projects.

Funds over five hundred dollars (\$500) for one-time special projects for benefits to individuals shall be considered by the Board at any regular meeting of the Board, but voted on by written ballot at the next following meeting, allowing time for an appropriate investigation.

Article I – Club Membership

1. The Club may have two kinds of membership, namely, Active and Honorary.

(a) Active Membership

Each active member shall be an adult person of good character and good business or professional reputation

- (1) engaged as a proprietor, partner, corporate officer or manager of any worthy and recognized business or profession, or
- (2) holding an important position in an executive capacity with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business or profession, or
- (3) acting as a local agent or branch representative of any worthy and recognized business or profession, having charge of such agency or branch in an executive capacity, and personally and actively engaged in the business or profession in which that person is classified in the Club, and
- (4) having a place of business or residence located within the territorial limits of the Club, or
- (5) having retired from a vocation that meets one or more of the above criteria.

(b) Honorary Membership

- (1) A person who has distinguished him/herself by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals may be elected to honorary membership.

(2) Honorary members shall be exempt from the payment of admission fees and dues, shall have no vote and shall not be eligible to hold any office in the Club.

2. Classifications

- (a) Classifications should spell out the occupation or former occupation if retired, of new members by which they receive most of their income or to which they devote most of their time.
- (b) Classifications should be spread out over as many fields of endeavor as possible so that one field does not dominate the Club. Twenty percent (20%) shall be considered excessive.

3. Election of New Members

(a) The name of a prospective member, proposed by an active member of the Club, shall be submitted to the Board in writing, through the Club Secretary. A former member of another club may be proposed to active membership by the former club. Membership proposals shall be kept confidential except as otherwise provided in this procedure.

(b) The Board shall ensure that the proposal meets all the classification and membership requirements of the Club bylaws.

(c) The Board shall approve or disapprove within thirty (30) days of the submission of the proposal and shall notify the proposer, through the Club Secretary, of its decision.

(d) If the decision of the Board is favorable, the prospective member shall be informed of the purposes of Rotary and of the privileges and responsibilities membership, following which the prospective member shall be requested to sign the membership proposal form and to permit his or her name to be proposed to the Club members for membership.

(e) If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the Board from any member (other than honorary membership) of the Club within seven (7) days following the publication of information about the prospective member, that person, upon payment of the admission fee (if not honorary membership), as prescribed in these bylaws, shall be considered to be elected to membership. If any such objection has been filed with the Board, it shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member, upon payment of the admission fee (if not honorary membership), shall be considered to be elected to membership.

(f) Following the election, the President shall arrange for the orientation and induction of the new member; the Club Secretary shall issue a membership card and

shall report the new member to RI
and the Rotary Membership Committee shall provide appropriate literature for presentation at the induction and assign a member as a Mentor to assist in the assimilation of the new member.

Article J – Indoctrination

The Director of Membership will arrange indoctrination meetings to be held to acquaint the prospect with the objectives and purposes of Rotary and the various plans and programs of the Club. Present at this session, in addition to the new member, should be his or her sponsor, the Club President and the other officers. If possible, the new member's spouse should be present.

Article K – Induction

The Director of Membership will arrange an appropriate induction ceremony for the new member at the first practical regular Club meeting after election and indoctrination. If possible, the new member's spouse should attend and participate in the ceremony. The new member shall be assigned to a committee by the President.

Article L – Attendance at Meetings

The membership of any member, other than honorary members, shall automatically terminate if, without the consent of the Board for good and sufficient reasons, he/she fails: (a) to attend or make up four (4) consecutive regular meetings, or, (b) to attend or make up at least 60% of the regular meetings in the first or second six (6) months of the fiscal year, of which at least 30% must be regular meetings of this Club in the proscribed periods, or [c] a make-up may be made within fourteen (14) days before or after the usual time for that meeting for which make-up is being made.

Articles M – Termination for Other Causes

The membership of any member may be terminated in accordance with the terms of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution, by the Board of Directors, for a reason which the Board may deem to be sufficient thereof, at a meeting called for that purpose.

Article N – Leave of Absence

Upon written application to the Board, such application to be received in time for the Board's considerations before absence begins, setting forth good and sufficient cause, such absence may be granted excusing a member from attending the meetings of the Club for a period of four (4) to eight (8) weeks. Members may "make up" during such leaves, and the Secretary must be notified before the end of the month. Lack of "make up" will preclude the achievement of a perfect attendance rating.

For periods greater than eight (8) weeks, the member will be terminated.

When the member is able to return to regular and active status, the member shall be automatically reinstated without payment of initiation fee or induction ceremony. Dues shall be paid from the time of reinstatement. No penalty shall be imposed for a member's absence.

3. A member's absence shall be excused if absence is caused by protracted ill health or impairment so the member is physically unable to attend a regular meeting and the Board approves of that absence, in which case the absence shall be computed in the Club's attendance record, or (1) the member is a Senior Active of one or more clubs for an aggregate of twenty (20) years or more and has reached the age of sixty five (65) years, or (2) has been a member of one or more clubs for an aggregate of fifteen (15) years and has reached the age of seventy (70) years and the Secretary has been notified in writing of the member's desire to be excused from attendance.
4. The Secretary shall give a monthly report to the Board on which members are on leaves of absence and on sick leave and the expected date of return to regular attendance.

Article O - Programs

1. All programs are the responsibility of the President-Nominee. He/she will be responsible for planning programs for the entire year. All members are expected to participate.
2. The program for the President's Debunking Party shall be assigned to the Immediate Past President.
3. The program for the annual Charter Night held each January, shall be assigned to the President-Elect.
4. A guest speaker's luncheon shall be paid for by the Club. The Club will normally pay for no more than two *guest* luncheons on any given date. Any exception to this ruling must be approved by the Board prior to the appearance of multiple speakers or guests.
5. The President is authorized to present, on behalf of the Club, a small gift to speakers. The Club does not pay honoraria to speakers. However, when speakers come from a distance, *especially representatives of foreign governments and* other international authorities, not locally available, the Club may offer to pay expenses. If the guest declines, the Board may approve of an appropriate gift in lieu of *expenses*.

Article P - Miscellaneous

1. A plaque or trophy shall be awarded to the outstanding "Rotarian of the Year" at the President's Debunking Party. Selection shall be made by the President. The President may also make an award for the "Rookie of the Year" and additional

awards as deemed appropriate.

2. A lapel pin, plaque and Past President's badge shall be presented to the out-going President, *commemorating his/her term of office. The President's pin should be passed along.*
3. Charter members and Past Presidents shall be honored at the Charter Night Party.

Perfect attendance pins shall be awarded to members as each becomes eligible.

Article Q - Amendments

These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting, a quorum being present, by a two-thirds vote of all members present, provided that notice of such proposed amendment shall have been provided to each member at least ten days before such meeting.

No amendment or addition to these bylaws can be made which is not in harmony with the constitution and bylaws of R.I.

Key Dates, Major Fundraisers and Community Projects

Fundraisers

Casino Night – 1st Saturday of March during the Mendocino Whale Festival. Crown Hall, Mendocino.

Fourth of July Barbecue – We are part of the July 4th Celebration in Mendocino Village. Our club puts on a BBQ at the Mendocino Fire Station, Lansing Street, Mendocino with activities in next door in Rotary Park.

Golf Tournament – held mid-August at Little River Golf Course, Little River

Club Projects

Rotary Park – Over the next few years, property owned by the Mendocino Rotary Foundation at the corner of Main and Lansing in Mendocino, will be developed into a community park. This will be a major focus of fundraising.

Dictionaries for third graders – Each year, Mendocino Rotarians purchase and deliver beautiful illustrated, four-color dictionaries to every third grader in the Mendocino School District. For many children, it is the first book they ever own.

Mendocino High School Scholarships – Each year a number of college scholarships are awarded to local high school students.

Community grants – A community-wide appeal is made annually to non-profits looking for support on a wide range of projects.

International – Festival of Brotherhood is an annual gathering of Rotarians from 65 clubs in Mexico and 47 clubs in Northern California (District 5130) to identify, visit and fund a wide range of projects in Mexico, particularly projects related to hunger, clean water and children's needs. Projects are primarily in Guadalajara, Puerto Vallarta and Cuiliacan.

PolioPlus – Our club supports the on-going international effort to eradicate polio.

Key Dates

Charter Night (celebration of the date the Mendocino Rotary Club was founded): usually held on a Friday night in January. Date of founding was ____

Debunking (celebration of the outgoing president's year in office and transfer of the gavel to the incoming president): usually the end of June as the year (July 1-June 30) comes to a close.



Brandt Stickel (birthday: 3/14/52)

Joined Rotary: 1-26-06 **Sponsor:** Susan Weaver

Vocation:

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Law firm of Burton, Volkmann & Schmallin, Santa

Cruz, CA

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H: 707-964-9717; cell 972-3324

My Story:

- **Spouse:** Jeanette W. Stickel; married 12/18/76; Jeanette dob: 10/6/53
- **Children:** Brandon, 33; Nathan 31
- **Siblings:** 2 brothers
- **Born:** Yuba City, CA
- **Grew up:** Marysville, CA; Valdez, AK; Juneau, AK; Pleasant Hill, CA; Towson, MD; San Mateo, CA
- **Why you came to Mendocino:** I have an LLM in Taxation and was recruited by Sean Hogan, original owner of the law firm
- **Volunteer work:** Mendocino Presbyterian Church (elder, Personnel Committee, Children and Youth Ministry Committee); Genesse Home (board member, Finance Committee chair); Read and Feed Book Group.
- **Hobbies/Passions:** running, swimming, abalone diving, backpacking (hiked the 212-mile John Muir Trail in 1999 with his son and brother), reading; scuba diver since high school; dove on shipwrecks in southeast Alaska, including the site of the biggest marine disaster before the Titanic.
- **Education:** Masters in Public Health from University of Hawaii at Manoa (1978). For my MPH, conducted a research study in the Truk Islands funded by federal EPA. After graduate school I worked for a health systems agency (Northern Alaska Health Resources Agency) and thereafter the Alaska State Health Planning Development Agency before attending law school at Willamette University College of Law in Salem, OR. I graduated there in 1986. Have worked as an attorney since that time. Received my LLM in Taxation from Golden Gate University in San Francisco in 2002.

Bruce Lewis, 65 (birthday: 6/6/49)

Joined Rotary: 10-6-05

Sponsor: Harold Hauck

Vocation:

- Public Relations Consultant - Retired

Past Positions:

- Co-owner, Lewis & Summers Public Relations - LSPR (1989-2014). In 1995, was the communications specialist with a USAID team that travelled to Slovakia to help with healthcare reform. LSPR also aided a similar effort in Poland the following year, designing and translating communications tools into Polish. LSPR's communications work in Poland and for other clients garnered more than 30 professional awards from the Public Relations Society of America, the San Francisco Publicity Club and the Northern California Healthcare Public Relations Association.
- National PR Manager, McKesson Corp. (#4 Fortune 100 service companies)
- Associate Director, Community and Government Relations, Kaiser Permanente – N. Calif. Region; Public Relations Rep., Kaiser Permanente – ; three Kaiser Hospitals
- Newspaper reporter covering government, police, fire, sheriffs and CHP.



Home:

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My Story:

- **Spouse / Significant Other:** Gerry Lewis – married: 2-26-72 – St. Matthews Catholic Church, Long Beach
- **Education:** California State Univ., Long Beach (BA – Journalism – 1971); **fraternity:** Zeta Beta Tau – ZBT
- **Siblings:** Diane, Christine, Julius.
- **Born:** Los Angeles, **grew up in** Long Beach, Ca
- **Why you came to Mendocino:** after visiting for 25 years, moved here in 2000.
- **Volunteer work (past and present):** Glaucoma Research Foundation; American Red Cross, Burbank, CA; Point Cabrillo Lightkeepers Association. U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (helping maintain the light at Point Cabrillo).
- **Hobbies/Passions:** Photography, backpacking, camping and reading (35 books a year). Completed more than 50 backpacks in California wilderness areas and maintains the blog *Lightbackpacking.com*.

Clay Brennan Birthday: April 2

- Address: c/o Mendocino County Superior Court, 700 S. Franklin Street, Fort Bragg, CA 92037
- Phone: (707) 272-1782 / lenadog@mendocino.courts.ca.gov
- Spouse / Significant Other: None
- Children: Aaron (23) Jesse (19)
- How many brothers and sisters: Three Sisters, One Brother
- Where were you born? Palo Alto
- Where did you grow up? Palo Alto
- What brought you to Mendocino? Job with the Mendocino County District Attorney's Office.



Work:

- Work: Law
- Job title: Superior Court Judge, Mendocino County Superior Court, Ten Mile Branch

Volunteer work:

- Organizations: None
- Hobbies/Passions: Music. I play drums and guitar. I love playing music with friends and my family.

About You and Your Family:

I love to travel and I love playing music. I've played in rock n roll bands for most of my life.

Cornelia Reynolds (b -12/21)

Joined Rotary: 1/14/2014

Sponsor: Tom Honer

Vocation:

- Consultant: marketing; strategic planning; fund development for non-profit organizations

During a long break from my business career, I was certified as an organic gardener and a nutritionist, and worked as a caterer specializing in special dietary needs, i.e. diabetic, vegetarian, gluten-free, etc.

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My Story:

- **Spouse / Significant Other:** Paul Winsor - Anniversary 1/25; His birthday 2/11
- **Children:** 2 daughters: Sara & Gretchen
- **Siblings:** 9 siblings
- **Born:** New York
- **Grew up:** New York, East Coast, Europe
- **What brought you to Mendocino:**
- **Volunteer work:**
 - Mendocino Art Center--they are a client and I volunteer as well
 - Arena Theater-popcorn specialist
 - Noyo Food Forest--garden volunteer
- **Hobbies/Passions:**
 - Cooking and reading



Dean Watson

Joined Rotary:

Sponsor:

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- Spouse / Significant Other (anniversary and birth date):
 - Shirley

- Anniversary 2/14

My Story:

- Children (names and ages):
 - Jennifer Luthy
 - Rene' Foss
 - Robert Watson
 - Brian Williamson
 - Todd Williamson
 - Shondra Greene
- **How many brothers and sisters** (how many of each):
 - Brother – Brett Watson
 - Sister – Debbie Harrington
- **Where were you born?**
 - San Pedro CA
- **Where did you growth up?**
 - Torrance CA
- **What brought you to Mendocino?**
 - Cal Fire – Assignment to Boonville – Battalion Chief

Work:

Retired – November 2007 from Cal Fire as Fort Bragg Battalion Chief

- Cal Fire assignments included:
 - Forestry Equipment Manager – Shasta/Trinity Unit & Shasta County Fire Department
 - Fire Captain – Crew, Trinity River Conservation Camp
 - Fire Captain – Station, Shasta Station 58 – Redding
- California Dept of Transportation
 - Resident Heavy Equipment Mechanic – South Lake Tahoe
- Squaw Valley Automotive (Owner) – Olympic Valley CA

Dean continued

Volunteer work:

- Mendocino Center for Spiritual Living – Board Member (former)
- Mendocino Area Parks Association (MAPA) Board Member (former)
- Mendocino Coast Cyclist
- Mendocino County Fire Chiefs Association – Secretary/Treasurer (former)
- Mendocino County Fire Safe Council

- Hobbies/Passions:
 - Bike riding – Mountain Biking and Road riding
 - Kayaking
 - Hiking/Camping
 - Photography
 - Computing
 - Family
 - *Joined Rotary with our motto “Service Above Self”. I have always believed it is important to make a positive difference whenever there is an opportunity.*
 - *I’m a longtime sports nut. Growing up in LA, I’m a loyal Dodger and Laker fan. The Rams still should be in LA.*
 - *Have always enjoyed projects and challenges whether building homes, cars or making electronics hum.*
 - *Lastly, I am totally into nature. Love our area, as well as all the opportunities life has given me to experience the wonder of this planet. Landscape, weather, wildlife... It’s all good!*



Donna Schuler (birthday: May 15)

Joined Rotary: 1-1-12 **Sponsor:** Bruce Lewis

Vocation: Rehabilitation and Wellness at MCDH, Occupational Therapy Assistant and Wellness Coordinator. BA in Strategic Management, joined the hospital staff in 2007. Open to career change.

Past Positions and Service: Founder, Cape Mendocino Designs, a clothing design and manufacture company. Board member positions: Arts For All, Fort Bragg Schools, Administrator; Caspar Childrens Garden, Treasurer; Galilee Harbor Community Association, Secretary

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My Story:

- **Spouse:** Christopher (Chris) Thomas (Married July 12, 1986 In Sausalito, California); Chris' birthday February 12.
- **Children:** Monterey Thomas 26; Skyler Thomas 23; Erin Thomas 18.
- **Siblings:** Karen, Albert, Valerie, and Karl. All live in Upstate NY.
- **Born:** New Hartford, NY and educated in Utica, NY.
- **Grew up:** Summers were spent in the Adirondack Mountains, and many weekends, year round. Due to our engineer/athlete fathers' influence, we were all-season athletes; ice and snow were marvelous things. Due to our artist/Italian mothers' influence, we became lovers of gatherings, traditions, and art.
- **What brought you to Mendocino:** In 1991, we moved to Fort Bragg because of the Noyo River. We wanted to settle away from the Bay Area, were done sailing with two children, and we needed a navigable river for *Constance*.

Donna continued ...

- **About my family:** Chris and I met while I was in college near Buffalo NY. After graduating, I moved to the Sausalito waterfront in time for the houseboat wars. We lived aboard Mamacita, a 27' Italian sailing schooner, which we christened *Constance* in honor of his mother in 1983. In 1987 we sailed out the Golden Gate, living aboard and cruising until 1991. Skyler was born in May 1991, and we bought our house on Whipple Street in August 1991. In 2003 we moved into a new home which Chris and I designed and built. My mother's sister, Theresa moved in with us at that time. Until mid-2014, there were six people under one roof. We are recent empty nesters.
- **Interests:** Being outdoors- whether gardening, sailing, hiking or birdwatching. Environment protection. Currently rekindling my interest in art by painting in my studio. Foreign language and travel- studied Japanese for two years, and Spanish for several. Cultural exchange- hosting guests through Mendocino Sister Cities Organization, and Couchsurfing International. Serving in Mendocino Rotary. Living a creative, innovative, and healthy life and encouraging others to do the same.



Erich H Schmid (birthday: 10-29-46)

Joined Rotary: 11/16/78

Sponsor: Larry

Kathy

****Only person to serve twice as president of the Mendocino Rotary Club.**

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My Story:

- Single
- No Children
- One Brother
- Born in San Francisco Ca,
- Grew up in Germany and USA,
- Why I Came to Mendocino: for a position with Savings Bank of Mendocino County. Presently Retired from Savings Bank as Vice President and Manager
- Other Organizations: Director, Mendocino Coast Humane Society, Audit committee for Mendocino community Foundation, Docent for Kelly House,
- Family: Brother living in New Mexico, cousins and family in Germany
- Have a vacation camp at Blue Lakes in Lake County Ca.,

Hobbies: RVing, fishing, camping, hiking, and gardening.



Franklin Andrew Engelhardt, age 88 (B: 1-2-27)

Joined Mendocino Rotary: 1-13-94;

Sponsor: Erich Schmid

- **Mendocino Rotary President:** 1996-97. **Paul Harris:** +2
- **Rotary Foundation:** Fellow and Benefactor.
- **Rotarian of the Year:** two years in a row

Rotary interests include the Rotary Foundation, Polio Plus, International Projects, Rotary Youth Exchange, local youth projects and Community outreach. Many pleasant times with fellow

Rotarians working on the Art Auction (18 years), International Service, Golf tournament and Youth Exchange Students.

Vocation:

- U.S. Air Force – Retired (1975) – See Military Service below: flew 100 fighter aircraft combat missions in Korea, 1951-52. I also had two combat tours in Vietnam, 64-65. On the first tour, I was very proud to receive the Medal of Honor First Class from the Republic of Vietnam Air Force.
- Systems Management firm in Arlington, VA for 17 years. During those years, my wife, Beverly, worked as a volunteer for 15 years in the Textile Division at the Smithsonian Institute.

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My Story:

- **Born:** January 2, 1927 in Crestwood, Ky, near Louisville, where I lived through high school graduation. I had great parents, one brother and two sisters. All are now deceased.
- **Military Service:** Joined the U. S. Navy at age 17 in Dec.1944. I was stationed in San Francisco where I worked as a Pier Expeditor in scheduling the movement of supplies to the Forces in the Pacific. I became very familiar with the San Francisco area. Following discharge in August, 1946, enrolled in Pre-Law at the University of Louisville. Member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. After 3 ½ years at U of L, I volunteered for pilot training in the U. S. Air Force. Beverly and I headed for Texas and Arizona for the one-year pilot school. I graduated in May 1950. My first duty station was with a Fighter



Engelhardt – My Story ... continued ...

- Aircraft Wing at Hamilton AFB. Our oldest son, Bruce, was born in the Base Hospital. A year later, I received orders for Korea. Beverly and Bruce went to her Mother's to live while I was away. Served in the Navy for 5 years and Air Force for 26 years. As a family, we moved 21 times during my Air Force career. We were stationed in 7 States. Of these, we had 4 separate assignments in

California. Our son, Carl, was born in Georgia and daughter, Barbara, in Washington State. We were stationed in England for 3 ½ years and 3 years in Germany. I had a 1 year unaccompanied tour in Thailand.

- **Married:** Beverly was also a student at U of L and we married on November 27, 1948 and celebrate our 66th anniversary this year.
- **Children:** two sons, Bruce and Carl, and one daughter, Barbara, five grand daughters and six great grand children.
- **Education:** Earned my BA degree in International Relations from George Washington University while attending Air Force Command and Staff College.
- **Why your came to Mendocino:** Retired to Albion in 1993, then moved into our house overlooking the ocean that we had been having built while in Virginia.
- **Volunteer Activities:** Very active with St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Fort Bragg. Served as Senior Warden on four separate one-year terms. Involved in finances, committee work and worship. Volunteer for Art in the Garden each year and other Botanical Gardens activities. Support the Mendocino Music Festival and our local hospital.
- **Hobbies/passions include:** travel, family visits, San Francisco Ballet and Opera, Legion of Honor and de Young museums, winery visits, photography, feeding hummingbirds and finches along with enjoying our friends, the Pacific Ocean, local restaurants and the necessity of maintaining our beautiful home and garden.



James "Gary" Hopper (birthday: 6/2)

Joined Rotary: 6-2-11 **Sponsor:** Tom Honer

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Vocation:

- Manage Mendocino Hardware since 2010
- **Previous positions:** Former Business owner Orinda Hardware, former partner and

Director of Operations for 21 Grocery Outlet Food stores based in Asheville, N.C., Prior to that Manager Butler Shoe Stores from 1971 till 80. Youngest store manager in company history at the time in my career with Butler Shoe corporation. President of Galleria Mall merchants association in downtown Philadelphia Pa. during the riots in late 70's. Moved to Orinda Ca in 1998 in my job. Opened my own business and sold it in 2005. Starting visiting this area in 2001, bought property in 2003, moved here in 2005 and retired.

My Story:

- **Spouse:** Johanna Hopper / 09-06-55
- **Children:** Justin 34 , Erin 31 (Step children) 1 Grandchild Katelyn, 3 1/2
- **Siblings:** 1 Brother 1 Sister
- Mississippi State College (major in Business Management)
- **Prior clubs organizations:** Jaycees, F.O.P., Rotary, various Merchants Associations, U.S. Army Armor Division 1970-76
- **Hobbies:** Playing baseball , golf, poker, guitar, (fishing, hunting, less now)
- **Grew up:**
 - On a 60 acre farm. Proud to be a country boy. Learned to fly airplanes from my dad. Started my retail experience from growing produce and selling it to local supermarkets. Played sports in High School, lettered in Football, baseball, basketball, and track. Learned how to be a mechanic from my dad how to adapt, improvise and overcome problems.



Guenter Riegler **Birthday** – 7/25/1941

Joined Rotary: 10/2006 **Sponsor:** Bill Masterson

Vocation: Astrophysicist - retired

Past Positions: My efforts evolved from hands-on detector making, to connecting with astrophysicists in US agencies, other countries, and other continents. I flew a high-altitude balloon in the 1960's from central Australia, and was invited to work with scientists in East Germany before the

Berlin Wall fell. I represented US astronomy in a celebration of Ulugh Bek's star catalog in Uzbekistan. At NASA headquarters, when I was Director of Space Science, I was summoned to a hearing in the Capitol by a Senator who questioned why I did not select the proposal of an astrophysicist in her state – I was grilled, but she accepted my answer – such was the fun of working years.

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My Story:

- **Married:** Sandra Z. Riegler, from Yonkers, NY, Sept. 16, 1964, Birthday: (?)

During almost 50 years together, Sandy and Günter made 17 major moves on East Coast, Midwest, and in California.

- **Children:** Monica, 48 years, and Erik, 46 years, 4 grandchildren ages 6 to 18.
- **Siblings:** Sister Ingrid lives in Vienna, Austria
- **College:/Other training:** Vienna Institute of Technology: I built X-ray detectors for medical purposes. Graduate School: University of Maryland, College Park: PhD in X-ray Astronomy. Post Doctoral work at California Institute of Technology; later at Jet Propulsion Laboratory, 15 years at NASA Headquarters in Washington, DC, and then Ames Research Center.
- **Why you came to Mendocino:** While living in La Cañada, CA, we searched for a retirement home along the California Coast and almost made an offer for a large property on the south of Big Sur. However, the 1989 El Nino showed how unstable the land was. We bought 10 acres just south of the Mendocino village, designed a house and when I retired in 2005, we moved here.

Guenter continued ...

- Volunteer work & Activities: For years Sandy and I have been active in book groups and Yoga activities. We were on the Board of the Mendocino Music Festival. During the annual festival event, I spent many days as “ambassador,” helping/inviting visitors who just strolled by on Main Street, explaining the MMF daily programs and describing the performances.
- Hobbies/Passions: I have enjoyed photography, and am honored to contribute to Rotary by pictorially documenting our activities. Sandy and I have enjoyed planning and taking trips to places like Northern Oregon & Washington, New Zealand & Samoa, Korea, Budapest, Ireland, Japan and Hong Kong. We organize an annual Christmas-New Year Family reunion with our children, their families, and extended family. I still like to stay up-to-date on space science developments, including new particles, Mars Exploration, and the evolution of our universe.

Photo: Guenter receiving Rotarian of the Month Award.

Harold Hauck, age 77 (8-29-37)

Joined Rotary: 1-23-97 Sponsor: Erich Schmid

Vocation:

- After serving in the US Navy during the Korean War, where I was an Electronics Technician, I joined IBM in 1958 working for Big Blue until 1992. During those 34 years I had many different careers, ranging from computer repair technician, instructor, manager, and systems engineer. By far the most interesting of those positions was systems engineering which involved designing computer systems to meet customer needs, designing software, writing programs, debugging and fixing software problems. These activities provided a marvelous intellectual challenge.
- Upon retiring from IBM I established a software consulting firm, Open Systems Computer Consulting where I provided technical consultation and education services to federal, state, and local government agencies, large corporations,, and small business in the technologies of computer communications and operating system support. I retired to a life of leisure and volunteer service in 2006.



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My Story:

- Spouse / Significant Other (anniversary and birth date):
 - Annie Liner (07/29)
- Children (names and ages):
 - Eddy Hauck
 - Diane Hauck
 - Brian Hauck
 - Jake Petrokowski
 - Sara Liner

- Where were you born?
 - Minneapolis MN
- Where did you growth up?
 - Los Angele, CA
- Why you came to Mendocino: The good life and Annie Liner

Volunteer work:

- Organizations, besides Rotary, you belong to (and what you do for them):
 - Mendocino City Community Service District
 - Board member
 - Big River Vista Water Company
 - Board member and President
 - Point Cabrillo Light Keeper's Association
 - Board member and Treasurer
 - Web site design and maintenance
 - Vacation rental property manager
 - United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
 - Past Flotilla Commander and Division Vice Commander
 - Boat Crewman
 - Vessel Safety Inspector
 - Point Cabrillo Lighthouse Lantern room and lens maintenance
- **Hobbies/Passions:** (such as love reading historical biographies, watching independent movies, playing poker, visiting grandchildren whatever is important to you):
 - Amateur Astronomy, using my 8" Telescope to see the wonders of the heavens is a special delight.
 - Photography especially the night sky.
 - Playing with computers, Photo Shop and web design are great fun.
 - Reading, hard to pass up a good novel.
 - Watching TV
 - Daily walks with my dogs
- **About You and Your Family:**
 - I was a child in Minneapolis where I spent summers swimming, boating, and fishing at my Aunt's resort on Lake Sullivan in central Minnesota.
 - My Mom and I moved to Los Angeles when I was ten where I spent my teen years, graduating from Washington High Scholl in 1955.
 - Spent many evenings over many years attending San Francisco City College and then the University of San Francisco where I obtained a BS degree in Human Relations and Organizational Development.
 - Met my wonderful wife Annie in 1994, we wed in 1996. We now have 7 wonderful grandchildren.

Heather Paulsen (birthday: 7-13)

Joined Rotary: 2-22-09 **Sponsor:**
Bruce Lewis

Vocation:

- **Current:** Consultant, Healthcare and Non-profit organizations, and project management
- **Past:** - Practice Administrator and Director of Business Development, Mendocino Coast District Hospital
 - Local Program Development Specialist, Center for Civic Partnerships



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My Story:

- **Spouse / Significant Other:** Reid Patterson, anniversary 10/20; his b-day 7/22
- **Children:** none
- **Siblings:** one sister
- **Born:** Colorado
- **Grew up:** in many states in the US
- **Why you came to Mendocino:** work
- **Volunteer:** Peace Corps Volunteer, Dominican Republic



John C. Porter **DOB** June 12, 1931
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Mendocino, CA 95460

Joined Rotary: June 21, 2001. **Sponsor:**
Glen Shols.

Janis Porter spouse and best friend **DOB**
August 9 (classified)
February 17 we will have been married 30
years

My Story:

I have two children Cris and Cindy. They live in Ogden, Utah. I had two younger brothers but they were not as hardy as I and passed on years ago.

I was born in Ogden, Utah at a very early age. I grew up there until I went in the Navy during the Korean War. On discharge, I returned to Ogden for a few months until I got a scholarship to the University of California at Berkeley. Majored in Economics. I then biographies Law school at Berkeley.

On graduation, I joined the Attorney General's Office in San Francisco. I was in the Civil Division and represented both individuals and State Agencies. Individuals included Calif. Highway Patrolmen (Perfect witnesses) and Doctors at State Hospitals. Agencies were many but mainly Dept of Health, Education and Welfare, ostly dealing with the MediCal issues. The Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board was a fun client. Their cases were short but very challenging. I had five cases that went to the California Supreme Court. I won all but one, which I got reversed in the US Supreme Court. I retired after 40 years.



Janis and I moved to Mendocino April 15, 2001 so Janis could pursue her interest in Art at which she has been very successful.

John Porter continued ...

My hobbies here have been Golf, until recently, reading and enjoying the Theater here and the Ashland Shakespeare Festival. I have been very devoted to the Teaching Company lectures on tapes and CDs.

In about 2002, I gave a talk to Rotary on a book I had read on early American History.

After the talk, Jim Palmer came up to me and said, "I was an engineer. I never had time to read American History that I love. Let's form an American History Book Club." We did.

We have read over 100 books American History and the biographies of famous Americans. We have never run out of interesting books to read. Several current Rotarians are members.

Many former Rotarians, like Jim Palmer have been members.



Louis J. "Father Lou" Nichols Birthday:
6/16/32

Joined Rotary: May 2014

Sponsor: LaDonna McDonald

Vocation: Parish Priest on the Mendocino Coast, including St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Mendocino.

Previous positions: After his ordination, he was assigned to St. Andrews Church in Binghamton, N.Y. and in 1962 until 1966 he was the Associate Pastor of St. Lucy's Church, Syracuse, N.Y. He planned and coordinated parish and community-related programs for

nearly 3,000 families and supervised a teaching staff of 34 teachers serving 685 students through K12.

Contact Information:

Education:

- St. Andrew's Seminary in Rochester and completed his studies for the Priesthood in St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N.Y. Father Nichols celebrated his First Solemn Mass on February 7th in St. Anthony of Padua Church, Endicott.

My Story:

- In 1966 Fr. Lou was granted permission to enter the U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps. After braving the cold of Newport in the winter of '66, learning the ministry needs of our Sailors and Marines, he was assigned as Catholic Chaplain, to the U.S. Navy Auxiliary Station, Saufley Field, Pensacola, Florida.
- When stationed in Florida, Lt. JG Lou Nichols, traveled to a Seabee Base in Gulf Port, MISS. where he met Lt. William "Hoot" Gibson. Who was to know then, that someday they would end up in the same town - Mendocino, with Father Lou serving as pastor at St. Anthony's and Retired Commander and former priest, William Gibson, now a parishioner at St. Anthony's. Their lives have had many parallels, not only as chaplains in Vietnam, but as priests.

Lou Nichols continued ...

In March of '67 he received orders to serve in Vietnam. To prepare him, he was given Combat Readiness Training at Camp Pendleton, CA. In November of '67 he reported to the 3rd Marine Military Police Battalion, Danang,

- Vietnam. As Chaplain he ministered to many Marines in various divisions. During '68 Fr. Lou received a delegation of villagers from the village of Thach Nan who asked him to serve as their pastor after the local priest was killed by the Viet Cong.

- Father served for all practical purposes as their regular pastor, performing all the necessary work of a full-time priest.
- When orders came through in December of '68 to report back to South Carolina, the villagers of Thach Nam were distraught at his departure, but the children of the village wrote a heart felt letter, which said in part; "Today we are very sorry you are leaving our dear country Vietnam. Thank you for taking care of us. For ever and ever you will be ours."



- In December of '69 Fr. Lou was presented the Navy Commendation Medal for Service as set forth in the Congressional Record H12465, which in part says - "His selfless concern for the local population during the '68 Tet Offensive was clearly demonstrated in the manner in which he boldly ignored the numerous hazards from terrorist activities to assist wounded villagers, obtain medical aid, and administer the rites of his church for the dead."
- In 1970 he was assigned as Chaplain of Destroyer Division 52 (San Diego). This entailed pastoring the sailors on four destroyers which meant

transferring to the vessels by bosun's chair or helicopter. Father can tell you many "Storm Stories on the High Seas"

- In '72 he again was assigned to land, including Chaplain at the FBI Academy, Quantico VA.
- In September '74 he was assigned back to sea on the USS Guadalcanal with homeport in Norfolk, VA.
- In July '77 after 11 years of service he received an honorable discharge.



John Cottle

Birthday -June 20

Joined Rotary: 3-25-09

Sponsor: Brandt Stickel

Vocation: Medical Doctor, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO); provided clinic-based primary care in rural communities, more than 15 miles from the nearest hospital. Medical Director of nursing homes, first in Colorado, and currently Sherwood Oaks in Ft Bragg.

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My Story:

- **Spouse:** Betty Cottle, glass artist **Anniversary** 10-14-89 **Birthday** June 18
- **Children:** Christopher 23, Justin 21
- **Siblings:** Charles Cottle, MD, who lives in San Antonio, TX
- **Born:** Bartlesville, OK
- **Grew up:** Bartlesville, OK
- **Education:** I went to college to become an engineer, but got caught up in the Vietnam War protest. One year later I was serving as a medic near the DMZ. Two years later I returned to University of Oklahoma on the GI bill. Osteopathic school was in Tulsa, 50 miles from my hometown. As an osteopath I have done the full range of Family Practice, which includes bodywork similar to chiropractic but much more gentle than most, often with longer lasting results. I have provided hospital care, including the ICU and OB, but I much prefer a clinic practice.
- **Why you came to Mendocino:** Our family wanted to live in a friendly, beautiful community with a stellar high school.



• **Volunteer work:** beyond Rotary, Mendocino Coast Cyclists-joining club rides and organizing entertainment events.

Hobbies/Passions: Bicycling, gardening, reading history, science, biography, and sci-fi. My wife Betty is a fabulous cook and we enjoy entertaining.



John Herbert Innes **Birthday:** 7-8-37

Joined Rotary: **Sponsor:**

Vocation:

- Del Monte Foods – management program, production management
- Moved to Electronics in 1978
- Fairchild Semiconductor – Production Management
- Founder – Intersil Corporation, sold to GE.
- Founder – Cronus Precision Products – hold patent for 1st digital stopwatch

designed and produced the first consumer digital stopwatch.

- Founder – Datest Corp. – Engineering firm to characterize and test solid state electronics
- Founder – Diablo Controls – Develop, manufacture and sell vehicle detection products. (controllers for intersection stop lights, security gate controllers)

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My Story:

- **Spouse / Significant Other:** Cathy L. Innes, b -Sept. 30th 1939; May 7 (48 years).
- **Children:** Matthew F. Innes, 47; Mark A. Innes, 45.
- **Siblings:** (2) brothers – (1) deceased, (1) older, George, living in Stockton
- **Born:** Merced, lived in Merced until 6th grade
- **Grew up:** moved to Yuba City. Graduated Yuba City High School – 1955. Attended University of Colorado, Boulder CO. Electrical Engineering
- **Why you came to Mendocino:** Vacationed in Mendocino starting in 1969. Visited at least every other year after 1970. Thought for many years we would retire here.
- **Volunteer:**
 - **North Coast Fishing Assn.** – Vice Pres. Mission – Improve sustainable recreational fishing on the North Coast. 1st organization to protest wave energy – hired attorney and sued Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
 - **Mendocino Coast Humane** – Vice President, Treasure. Do all finance and facilities repairs and development.

- **St. Anthony's Catholic Church** - Chairman Finance Committee:
develop and implement operation and capital budget for church
Chairman – Wine and Mushroom Festival
- **Hobbies/Passions:** Fishing on North Coast waters; flying Radio Control Model Airplanes; and family visits with grandchildren.



Jamie Buckner Birthday 6-27

Joined Rotary 09-19-07

Sponsor: LaDonna McDonald

Vocation: Hotel Management

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Mendocino Hotel

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Spouse / Significant Other: Bart

My Story: ... more to come



Jeffrey Stubbs

Birthday: (11/11/43)

Joined Rotary:

Sponsor:

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- Phone : 7079376026 (h)/7075366190 (m)
- Spouse / Significant Other (anniversary and birth date): Karen Stubbs (8/30 and 2/6/1944)

- Children (names and ages): Kelly, 50; Thea, 47; Jeff, 44; Matthew, 35
- How many brothers and sisters (how many of each): 1 sister, Holly
- Where were you born? Santa Rosa, CA
- Where did you growth up? Santa Rosa, CA
- What brought you to Mendocino? The beautiful environment, things to do for both of us.

Work:

- Work: Infrastructure Planner, retired. Civil engineering, urban planning, project economics, project planning, most of it in developing Asia and the Pacific. Prepared a land use and transportation model for Ljubljana, Yugoslavia and the first metropolitan development plans for Karachi, Pakistan and Jabotabek, Indonesia.
- Job title and what you did for a living: Director, Millennium Challenge Corporation, USA; Regional Representative, Asian Development Bank; consultant; engineer.

Volunteer work:

- Organizations, besides Rotary, you belong to: Director, Hills Ranch Mutual Water Company; Director, Mendocino City Community Services District.
- Hobbies/Passions: family and grandchildren, small boats, out of doors, hiking, fishing, hunting.

About You and Your Family:

- I love to see us all get together, often camping, and tell stories about ourselves and each other. I would like to see my youngest granddaughter graduate from college (which will be about 2034—I will be 90!!).

Jennifer Bosma, age 41 (6-9-73)

Joined Rotary: 6-2-11 **Sponsor:**
Tom Honer

• **Work:**

Harvest Market, Fort Bragg and
Harvest Mendoza, Mendocino,
Second Generation Owner.

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My Story:

- **Spouse / Significant Other:** Tim – 5-15-70
- **Married:** 9/13/97
- **Children:** Amanda 15, Hannah 13, Samantha 10 almost 11
- **Siblings:** 1 brother, 5 sisters
- **Born:** Hayward
- **Grew up:** Fremont
- **Why you came to Mendocino:** My dad
- **Volunteer work:** California Grocers Association board member, Fort Bragg Middle School Treasurer; just left Mendocino Coast Chamber of Commerce Board.

Hobbies/Passions: reading, bunco, sudoku

About You and Your Family: Played women's college lacrosse as goalie, have a degree in biology,



Jody Stickels.

Joined Mendocino Rotary: 12-1-09

Sponsor: Susan Weaver

Vocation:

- Commercial Lending Officer for Savings Bank of Mendocino. Started as a teller in 1997 after high school, and worked various departments. Returned to college in 2004 and became a lending officer in 2006.

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My Story:

- **Spouse / Significant Other:** Jonelle Stickels anniversary 01-16-2000
- **Children:** Joden (8), Jaymen (6), Jeana (4)
- **Siblings:** 3 brothers and two step-brothers
- **Born:** Ukiah
- **Grew up:** Redwood Valley / Potter Valley
- **Why you came to Mendocino:** Cool weather / Career opportunity
- **Hobbies/ Passions:** traveling with my RV, swimming at the river, kayaking, bicycling, carpentry, playing at the beach (all activities include the family)
- **About You and Your Family:**
 - I enjoy playing the guitar and piano
 - My passion is eating good food
 - I enjoy spending weekends in Potter Valley

Joseph Theodore Sparks

B: (Oct.

27, 1926)

Joined Rotary: 4/10/09

Sponsor: Richard Starrett

- Paul Harris Fellow
- Past president and Board Secretary; founder of the Interact Club in 2002 and was the Rotary Interact Advisor for many years.

Vocation:

- Retired from Lawrence Livermore Laboratory where I developed a neutron defraction capability utilizing the nuclear reactor at the Lab. Did magnetic structure research. Job title: Senior Staff Physicist



Other positions:

- Opened a vacation travel agency (Travel Key) with my wife, Ruth, in Castro Valley. Job title: President/ Treasurer

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- Phone: 707 961-1881

My Story:

- **Spouse:** Ruth Johnson Sparks (anniversary—July 8, 1972, Ruth's birthday—July 22)
- **Children:** Virginia Avila (62) and Lisa Wilson (55)
- **Step-Children:** Gary Amaral (59), Greg Amaral (57) and Grant Amaral (55)
- **Grand-Children:** 11
- **Great Grand Child:** 1
- **Siblings:** None (only child)
- **Birth Place:** Chicago, Illinois
- **Grew-up:** Hammond, Indiana (near Chicago)

What brought us to the Mendocino Coast: we unexpectedly had an opportunity to sell our Pleasanton house. Looking for cooler weather, we remembered visiting Fort Bragg with grandchildren (Skunk Train & Gloriana Peter Pan). No luck finding a house so we built one in the Redwoods.

Volunteer work:

- I founded the Livermore Valley Fly Fishermen Club (now Tri-Valley Fly Fishermen).
- Before moving to the Coast, I was President of the Castro Valley Lions Club and
- President of the Castro Valley Chamber of Commerce.
- After moving here 17 years ago, I volunteered at the Mendocino Community Library, I was on the Board of Noyo Chapter of the American
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Joe Sparks continued ...

- Rhododendron Society and volunteered at the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens. Now I only belong to the Rotary Club of Mendocino.



Hobbies: gardening, fly-fishing, traveling (many past trips), reading.

About Me:

- I was awarded custody of my two daughters so for 10 years I was a single father until I met and married my wife, Ruth. I was told that this custody court decision set a precedent in the State of California for fathers to obtain custody of their children. I did not graduate from high school but have a B.A. in Physics from U.C. Berkeley and a Ph.D. in Physics and Math from the University of Kansas.

Jerold Kent “Jerry” Karabensh, 79 (12-10-34)

**Joined Mendocino Rotary:
(President: 20)
Sponsor:**

Vocation:

- Pharmacist, CVS/Caremark, Fort Bragg, Calif. (see “My Career” notes below)



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My Story:

- **Education:** Washington High School Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1952; BS Pharmacy, University of Wisconsin 1957; MBA, Marketing, University of Wisconsin, 1960
- Volunteer work:
 - Jews for Jesus, chairman of the executive committee
 - 2Mendocino Theater Company, vice president
 - Mendocino art center, treasurer
 - Present board assignments:
 - Mendocino Coast Humane Society, president
 - California Geriatric Society, treasurer
 - Seafair road and water company, past-president
- **Hobbies**
 - Theater/drama
 - Washington high school players
 - University of Wisconsin Players
 - This Side of the Hill Players
 - Mendocino Theater Company
- **Cooking**
 - Classes in France, Italy, England, Thailand, China, Vietnam and the U.S.

Jerry Karabensh continued ...

- **My Career:**

- I have been in the health care industry for almost 40 years. I graduated with a BS in Pharmacy from the Univ. of Wisconsin and
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- then went on to get an MBA in Marketing. After getting my pharmacy license in both Wisconsin and California I worked relief until from 1959-1981. I started my first job with Riker Laboratories, now 3M Pharmaceuticals. I held various positions including Manager of Market Research, and Marketing Director. In 1971 I was one of the founders of Professional Exchange Inc. and marketed one of the first single sponsor publications in the medical area. I briefly worked for the Deltakos division of J. Walter Thompson. In 1975 I founded Health Care Marketing Services and launched the first business-to-business pharmacy cooperative mail program, Pharm/alert. It was followed by M.D./alert to physicians, NP/alert to Nurse Practitioners and PA/alert to Physician Assistants. Most recently I launched Health/alert, a healthcare cooperative mailing to consumers. In 2000 I sold my business and am doing some consulting and worked on a new program called "Senior Medicine" for the Geriatric Physician population. In March 2010 I became a "floating pharmacist" for the Safeway Corporation in Northern California. In December 2012 I joined the CVS pharmacy in Fort Bragg California. I certified to give immunizations in pharmacies by the APhA.
- I moved to Mendocino in 2000 and am enjoying life along the Northern California Coast in Mendocino. I am presently very active in the local community on various Boards and also the Treasurer of the California Geriatric Society.
- Married to Cathy in November, 1997. I have 3 children from a previous marriage and 6 grandchildren.





Kathleen Rzeplinski

Birthday: 1-18

Joined Rotary: 2-4-09
Honer

Sponsor: Tom

Vocation: owns bookkeeping service. 937-4109

Previous positions: Blackjack Dealer – Harrah's; Preschool Teacher/Director; Computer Sales; Income Tax Preparation, Payroll, Bookkeeping, Enrolled Agent, Computaccount.

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My Story:

- **Spouse / Significant Other:** (spouse's name and birthday)
- **College:/Other training:**
- **Siblings:**
- **Born:**
- **Grew up:**
- **Why you came to Mendocino:**
- **Volunteer work (past and present):**
- **Hobbies/Passions:**



Kevin Williams **Birthday:** 3/14

Joined Rotary: 5/2011

Sponsor: Harold Hauck

Vocation: Business Consultant

Past Positions: VP of Customer Service for a Fortune 100 company plus numerous other jobs, and a stint in the military

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My Story:

- Married: Jo **Anniversary** 6/4 **Birthday** 10/25
- Children: Jeremy, 35
- College:/Other training: (?)
- Siblings: (?)
- Born: Tonawanda N.Y.
- Grew up: No one place, moved a lot
- Why you came to Mendocino: Enjoyed the people and the nature, visited for many years and then decided to move here.
- Volunteer work (past and present): Board President Mendocino Area Parks Association, History docent at Point Cabrillo Light Station

Kira Meade

Birthday: 7/19/1971

Joined Rotary: 2014

Sponsor: Lin Scott

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- Spouse / Significant Other (anniversary and birth date): Sean Meade 3/31/68
- How many brothers and sisters (how many of each): 2 sisters, 45 & 50
- Where were you born? Pittsburg, CA
- Where did you growth up? Nevada City, CA
- What brought you to Mendocino? Great area, clean air, nice people



Work:

Real Estate Broker

Volunteer work:

Organizations, besides Rotary, you belong to (and what you do for them):

Board Member for the local Ladies Golf Club in Little River

Hobbies/Passions: Golfing, skiing

Lindsay Shields (birthday: Been there, done that – no more attention to those days for me – I'll pay my happy dollars only IF I'm NOT mentioned ☺)

Joined Rotary:
Sponsor:

Work:

- Work: My non-profit consulting business is The LJ GROUP, my current consulting job, turned FTE, is the Executive Director of the Mendocino Art Center and I am the Chapter Chair for the LA1 Chapter of the Women Presidents' Organization
- Previous positions:
 - Principal Partner, The LJ GROUP (nonprofit management consulting)
 - Executive Director, The Public Corporation for the Arts
 - Events/Conference Producer, California Institute of the Arts
 - Assistant Director, Education Division, Los Angeles Music Center
 - Summer Festival Producer, City of Manhattan Beach
 - Conference Producer, California Arts Council
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My Story

- How many brothers and sisters (how many of each): 2 sisters
- Where were you born? San Francisco
- Where did you grow up? Palo Alto & Pescadero
- UCLA Grad – music major, international relations minor
- President of Kappa Delta Sorority
- What brought you to Mendocino? Over the years: weddings, friends and then the call to consult at the Mendocino Art Center ... couldn't leave!

Volunteer work:

- Organizations, besides Rotary, you belong to (and what you do for them): many in the past, but the Art Center is a 24/7 job. In Mendocino I've only helped MUSE and Rotary thus far.

Hobbies/Passions: the Arts, dancing, kayaking



Marietta Coyle Birthday: 9/18

Joined Rotary: May 2014

Vocation: Retired

Past Positions:

Owner Coast Trading Post
1st Botanical Garden Store Manager
Salesperson Feet First
Retired Telephone Co. Management

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My Story:

Spouse: widowed

Children: None

Born: San Jose

Grew up: Santa Clara, CA

Why you came to Mendocino: Retired

Volunteer work

Wine and Mushroom Festival

Music Festival

K.C. breakfasts

Botanical Garden



Peter Rose **Birthday** 12-23-1942

Joined Rotary: 12/2009

Sponsor: John Innes

Vocation: Stockbroker. I am still working full time as a stockbroker part

out of my house, and part out of my office in Dallas. I have been with the same firm for 45 years.

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My Story:

- **Married:** Christy Rose **Anniversary** 2-24 **Birthday** 9-14 1948
- **Children:** Patrick Rose, 36, and Lauren Bateman, 29; both live in Dallas, Texas
- **Born:** New York City, only child.
- **Grew up:** Moved from NY to Dallas at age 4.
- **Why you came to Mendocino:** I have lived 65 of my seventy one years in Dallas, Christy and I wanted a change of lifestyle and a slower pace.

Volunteer work:

- I am on the board of the Humane Society, and I am also on the board of our Homeowners Association. We attend nearly every charity event in the area.

Hobbies/Passions:

- I love going to the theater, arts, plays, musicals, sporting events and taking cruises. I like history, reading biographies, playing poker, and I mostly love being with people. I feel I am a great friend, very reliable, fun loving, have a great sense of humor, and I am a very loyal person.

Raymond “Ray” Alarcon, age 53
(1/29/61)

Joined Rotary: 2-24-2000 **Sponsor:**
Erich Schmid

Vocation:
Insurance agent/broker

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Past Positions:

- Worked in heating and air conditioning industry for 13 years

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- 964-3344

My Story:

- **Spouse/Significant Other:** Debra DeGraw, fiancé
CEO, Mendocino Coast Chamber of Commerce (birthday - 1/27)
- **Children:** Quinn, 20
- **Born:** Redwood City
- **Grew up:** San Jose, CA
- **Why you came to Mendocino:** Career opportunity
- **Volunteer work**
 - Friendship Park (past board member)
 - Mendocino Little League (past board member)
 - Caspar Creek Charter School (past board member)
 - Mendocino Coast District Hospital Finance committee (past member)
 - MUSE advisory committee (past member)
 - Ambassador for the Mendocino Coast Chamber of Commerce (current)
- **Hobbies/Passions:** Outdoors, playing poker & golf



Roger A. Schwartz

Birthdate: November 3, 1931

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Spouse: Frances (Fran) B.
Schwartz, birthdate: February 13,
1939, wedding anniversary:
August 13, 1961

Children: Stephen – 48,
Elizabeth – 46

Brothers & Sisters: None

Birthplace: Los Angeles, CA

Where I Grew Up: Los Angeles



What Brought Me to Mendo: After vacationing in Mendocino nearly each year (often several times/year) for 42 years we moved here in 2005 for the peacefulness, relative isolation, beauty and great natural surroundings of the North Coast.

Work: Now retired but was formerly an importer of luggage and handbags for 26 years (Managing Director of my own business started in 1963). I retired in 1998 after selling my business and working in an executive capacity in the import department of Thrifty Drug Co. and as Director of Operations and consultant for an import company in Glendale, CA.

Current volunteer work: President, Mendocino City Community Service District (MCCSD), Rotary (former treasurer for 5 years), Senior Peer Counselor, Leader of weekly Men's Discussion Group at Fort Bragg Senior Center, Board of Directors Mendocino Music Festival, Vice Chair of Mendocino County Mental Health Advisory Board. For 8 years I was also an active volunteer at the Mendocino Community Library.

Hobbies/Passions: I am an avid reader and belong to 2 book clubs: American history and fiction; Fran and I travel extensively and often overseas; I am an enthusiastic golfer and a member of the Little River Golf Club.



Sean Leland

Birthday: 05/09/1977

Joined Rotary: January 2014

Sponsor: Donna Schuler

Vocation:

State Farm Insurance

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Previous positions: Radio Marketing,
Manufactures Rep for a Woodstove and
Fireplace Manufacture; Hospitality director

for a winery and General Manager of a fine dining restaurant and Victorian Inn.

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My Story:

- **Spouse / Significant Other:** Karen Leland 04/20/1980
- **Children** Tiarra 07/23/1998-Jonah 04/15/2006-Grace 10/02/2010
- **College:** Chico
- **Siblings:** Sister Chelsea 01/29/1980
- **Born:** Chicago IL
- **Grew up:** Ukiah
- **Why you came to Mendocino:** To open my State Farm Office
- **Volunteer work (past and present):** St. Jude children's research hospital with Country Cares for Kids.
- **Hobbies/Passions:** Avid Deer hunter and Waterfowl Hunter. Wild game cooking and curing.

Travis Swithenbank

- Name (and birthday): Travis Swithenbank 10/17/76 (age 37)
- Address: PO Box 566, Fort Bragg, CA 95437
- Phone (home and mobile): 707-964-4633, 707-357-4007
- Spouse / Significant Other (anniversary and birth date):
- Children (names and ages): Walker 9, Mason 7
- How many brothers and sisters (how many of each): 1 sister (Jennifer Crotzer, Fort Bragg)
- Where were you born? Garberville, CA
- Where did you grow up? Fort Bragg, CA
- Graduated: Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo; BS – Construction Management
- What brought you to Mendocino? My parents thought Fort Bragg would be a better place to raise children than Garberville in the 70s. I was 6 months old when we moved here.



Work:

- General Building Contractor
- Job title and what you did for a living (no doubt there are multiple jobs and positions: Owner of construction company. Previously worked as a Project Manager for 2 different construction companies.

Volunteer work:

- Organizations, besides Rotary, you belong to (and what you do for them):
- Hobbies/Passions (such as love reading historical biographies, watching independent movies, playing poker, visiting grandchildren whatever is important to you): Spending time in the outdoors with my sons, my father, and my grandfather. Spending time with the rest of my family as we get together regularly. Seeing new places and taking on new adventures with friends.

About You and Your Family:

When I was young, I had 5 generations on both sides of my family. I think this taught me to value and respect everything prior generations had done to make a better life for our family. We still have the wagon wheels from the carriage that my great-great-grandmother came to California on. I feel fortunate that my boys can hear stories weekly that my grandfather tells.



Pamela Hudson **Birthday:** July 12

Joined Rotary: 3/29/07 **Sponsor:**
Frank Engelhardt

Vocation:

- Real Estate Broker/Owner 2003 – present, Top Dollar Realty, Inc., currently dba Pamela Hudson Real Estate, Mendocino, CA.

Past Position

- 1978 - 1987 Official Court Reporter, Chino Municipal Court
- 1991- 2005 Broker/Owner Abacus Mortgage, Inc., Upland, CA

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My Story:

- **Married:** (Month) 1985 to Tom Hudson (Birthday)
- **Children:** Alyson Bailey, Elizabeth, Nicolette.
- **Education:**/Other training: (?)
- **Brothers / Sisters:** (?)
- **Born:** Newport Beach, CA
- **Grew up:** Huntington Beach, CA
- **Why you came to Mendocino:** (?)
- **Volunteer work (past and present):** (?)
- **Hobbies/Passions:** Riding, golf, dance
- **Additional Accomplishments:** 1983 -1991 Consistent winner in the Amateur Jumper classes, "A" show designation of the American Horse Show Assoc., including winner of the three-day competition known as the Miller's Jumper Derby, Huntington Beach, CA.

Thomas (Tom) Honer, age 67
(7/16/47)

Joined Mendocino Rotary: 9-17-07

Sponsor: Frank Engelhardt

Vocation:

- Owner, Harvest Market, Fort Bragg; Harvest at Mendoza's, Mendocino, and Mendocino Hardware, Mendocino.
- Bank Director, Savings Bank of Mendocino



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My Story

- **Children:** Tanya Prince, 44; Jennifer Bosma, 41; and Mary Honer, 26
- **Siblings:** 3 brothers, 1 Sister
- **Born:** Hayward Ca
- **Grew up:** Castro Valley, Ca
- **Why you came to Mendocino:** Came to the coast when I purchased the Purity store in Fort Bragg.
- **Volunteer Work:**
 - FMI Director (Food Marketing Institute)
 - Mendocino Rotary Foundation
 - Muse Trustee
- **Passions/Hobbies:** My Farm and my family and my partner are my passion



Wheatley Allen, age (b-date)

Joined Rotary: 2011

Sponsor: Tom Honer

Vocation: artist

Past Positions:

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Wheatley Allen Birthday 05-31

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Wilma Tucker Birthday: 10-21

Joined Rotary: 12-13-01 **Sponsor:** Joe Sparks

Vocation: teacher, principal,
administrator - retired

Past Positions: Teacher, grades 1, 2,;
District Office – Math Coordinator;
Director of Pupils – Jr. High School; K-6
Principal; K-8 Principal; Director of
Special Pupil Services – Unified School
District; and Adjunct Professor – UC
Fullerton – School Administration and
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