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CVV Receives Generous Donation from Clayton Valley-Concord Rotary

Clayton Valley Village must have an appealing story to tell. Several months ago, CVV reps were invited to give a presentation to the Clayton Valley-Concord Sunrise Rotary Club. Discussions ensued over how each group might help the other in helping seniors. The upshot: at its May 21

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Be a Part of the CVV Contingent in Clayton's 4th of July Parade!

Dee Jakel is organizing for CVV's appearance in the 4th of July parade. Talk to her about helping with a float, costumes, and signs. This promises to be great fun! rdjakel@sbcglobal.net



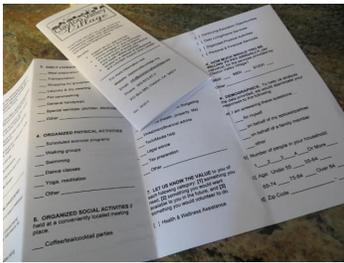
...And Let's Help Sunrise Rotary with their Pancake Breakfast. Your chance to flip with the pros. July 4th, 7-10 am. Then stay for the parade! Contact Jim at jimwhitfield64@gmail.com and say, "I'm flipping with you."



CVV member Jim Whitfield accepts a check from Sunrise Rotary President Irene Davids Blair Photo: Clayton Worsdell

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TAKE OUR SURVEY!

Clayton Valley Village continues distributing a survey to determine what programs & services potential members in the Clayton-Concord area want from a village. What do you need now? What will you need down the road? What sort of dues are you comfortable paying?

To get a copy of the 5-minute survey mailed to you, email carrpool@pacbell.net or call 925-672-8717.

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Questions or Comments about CVV ?

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Rotary ó from p.1.

breakfast meeting, the local Rotary donated \$500 to help further the development of CVV.

CVV's Jim Whitfield has urged committee heads and their volunteer members to return the favor by working at Sunrise Rotary's July 4th Pancake Breakfast at Endeavor Hall in Downtown Clayton. The Pancake Breakfast, a long-time Clayton tradition, runs from 7:00 a.m. -10:00 am, immediately before the 4th of July parade. Contact Jim at jimwhitfield64@gmail.com to get involved.

CVV Works the Market

The Clayton Farmer's Market, that is. CVV committee members have been tending a booth at the Farmers Market since it opened in mid-May. It turns out to be perfect for meeting new people and talking up CVV. Also, it's the best source so far for gathering needs assessment surveys, according to CVV's Sonja Wilkin.

Plans are to keep up a presence at the Market all summer, as long as the group continues getting volunteer support. Don't worry ó CVV has a pop-up canopy to protect against those summer rays.



Sonja Wilkin, Joe Aguilar, and Bonnie Slatkin under the canopy at Clayton Farmers Market.

CVV Events for 2015 - Scheduled and Tentative

Lots of great activities coming up.

The Events Planning Team met on May 22 to discuss possible activities for the remainder of 2015. Two reasons for these events: to build teamwork among CVV volunteers, and to raise awareness within the community. According to one team member, "what we do now will give people a sense of what CVV can provide to its members, once the Village is launched." Individuals from the CVV Development team have participated in activities like Clayton Cleans Up, the Art & Wine Festival, and the Home and Garden Tour.

The list of upcoming events includes those already scheduled, those in the planning stage, and those which remain just a twinkle in the eye.

Scheduled events include

- The fifth in the series of Meet & Greet Happy Hours, this one to be at The Pavilion Bar & Grill on Tuesday, June 30. Organizer Bonnie Slatkin hopes to pin down the dates for these events as the last Tuesday in every month.
- July 4th Parade. CVV will march, and with enough volunteer help, will also enter a float in the parade. Volunteers are being assembled to help with the Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast.
- Sponsoring a tee and providing snacks at the August 10 Clayton-Concord Sunrise Rotary Charity Golf Tournament.
- September 30 6 Second Annual Sunday Supper and Auction at La Veranda. A CVV fundraiser.

In the planning stage

- A Family Barbecue sometime in August
- A Community Meeting in October.
- Neighborhood Caroling in December

Ideas for next year

- A Poker Tournament, Bocce Tournament
- Winery Trip to wineries who supported April's "A Taste of Spring."
- Ice Cream Socials, Birthday Bashes, Game Nights, Rummage Sale, Movie Matinees.

Host a Coffee Hour in your Home?

CVV is looking for volunteers to host coffee hours in their homes. A time for guests to socialize and hear a brief presentation about CVV. Interested? Call Marilyn Wollenweber at (925) 672-2250

June - July Events Calendar

CVV Meetings

June 26, Friday. Events Committee Meeting. Marsh Creek Villas Cabana. 1:00 -3:00 pm.

Events

June 13 – 14, Sat-Sun. *Guys and Dolls Jr.* Performed by Poison Apple Productions. Leshner Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek. \$18-\$20. lesherartscenter.org. 943-7469.

June 13, Saturday. The Ebola Crisis and Rural Health Needs in Sierra Leone. Presentation by Mr. Alpha B. Seisay, head of Midwives on Missions of Service (MOMS) which serves rural women in this African country. FREE. 2:00 pm.. St. John's Episcopal Church, 5555 Clayton Rd.

June 20, Saturday Concert in the Grove. *Mustache Harbor.* Renowned for their precise renditions of classic hits from the 70s and 80s. Christopher Cross, Steely Dan, Ace, Kenny Loggins, and more. 6:00 pm ó 8:30 pm. FREE. The Grove in Downtown Clayton.

June 30, Tuesday. CVV Meet 'n' Greet Happy Hour. 4:00-6:00 pm. Pavilion Bar & Grill, 1508 Kirker Pass (in the Clayton Station Center.)

July 4, Saturday. Annual Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Clayton Valley-Concord Sunrise Rotary Club. 7:00-10:00 am. Endeavor Hall, Clayton. Followed by

The Clayton Fourth of July Parade. 10:00 am. Kids, bikes, balloons, classic cars, marchers, and everything red-white-and-blue. Followed by

Concert in the Grove. *Clayton's own Plan B!* An 8-piece band that regularly packs 'em in. Best known for their diverse play list and versatile instrumentation. Creedence, Stones, Adele, Cake, Pearl Jam, Talking Heads, and more. 6:00 pm ó 8:30 pm. FREE. The Grove in Downtown Clayton.

Classifieds – Help Needed

Recently widowed mother needs help getting her teenage kids to their activities at Big C Athletic Club, 1381 Galaxy Way in Concord by 4:00 pm. If you are available to volunteer to pick them up from Shell Lane of Oakhurst Drive and take them into Concord once a week on a regular basis, contact Gloria directly at:

gloriaholbrook@yahoo.com

**Join Us in June at the Pavilion Bar & Grill
for the
Meet 'n' Greet Happy Hour**

Get updated on Clayton Valley Village
Meet the Volunteer Team . Share Ideas . Everyone Welcome

Tuesday, June 30, 2015

4-6 pm

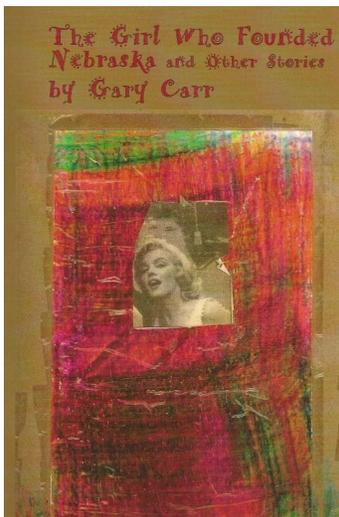
1508 Kirker Pass (in the Clayton Station Center)

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June 15th & 19th, 22nd & 26th, and 29th & July 1st -- 10:00 am until 1:00 pm every day.
Performances - July 2nd, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm at Endeavor Hall 6008 Center Street, Clayton CA

Tuition: 3 week camp \$375.00 or \$150.00 per week if a performer cannot attend all 3 weeks. We strongly recommend attending the entire 3 week session which culminates in a final performance. 2 siblings-\$550.00 3 week camp; 3 siblings- \$625.00 3 week camp.

Instructors:

La Tonya Watts, Artistic Director Clayton Theatre Company

Roxanne Pardi-Managing Director Clayton Theatre Company

Call: 925-222-9106; Email: claytontheatrecompany@comcast.net

Coming this Fall to Clayton Theatre Company



Clayton Theatre Company's Fall production, *Urinetown*, is a timely choice for a musical considering the enduring water shortage and drought with which California is dealing. The show is a satire, opening with a town in the grip of a 20 year drought, making private toilets out of the question. All toilets are corporately controlled and people pay to use the facilities. If they can't they are sent to Urinetown.

Performances at Endeavor Hall 6008 Center Street, Clayton CA

Watch for dates and times.