

Past Presidents of Monterey Rotary

2017-2018	Robert Klevan	1985-1986	Henry Littlefield	1954-1955	Horace Dormody
2016-2017	Hansen Reed	1984-1985	Jay Hudson	1953-1954	Ralph Castagna
2015-2016	Steve Merrell	1983-1984	Richard Berlin	1952-1953	Vernon Hurd
2014-2015	Shelley Post	1982-1983	Rex Wilson	1951-1952	Bill Beattle
2013-2014	Rick Kennifer	1981-1982	Robert Quinn	1950-1951	Paul Zaches
2012-2013	Ralph Thompson	1980-1981	Gale Jacobsen	1949-1950	Harold McLean
2011-2012	Roger Bolgard	1979-1980	Dale Turrentine	1948-1949	Charles Galligan
2010-2011	Bill Falor	1978-1979	George (Briar) Thorngate	1947-1948	Hal Geyer
2009-2010	Alex Hubbard	1977-1978	Ernie Singleton	1946-1947	William M. O'Donnell
2008-2009	Frank Geisler	1976-1977	Don Ostergard	1945-1946	Norman T. Hansen
2007-2008	Kirkor Kocek	1975-1976	John Gota	1944-1945	O.L. Davis
2006-2007	Susan Freeland	1974-1975	Carmel (Cappy) Martin	1943-1944	Mark Keller
2005-2006	William Curtis	1973-1974	Fred Keeble	1942-1943	W.J. Crabbe
2004-2005	Dan Green	1972-1973	Jack Dinwiddie	1941-1942	Perry Reel
2003-2004	Dan O'Brien	1971-1972	C.B. Ward	1940-1941	Doug Bradburn
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2001-2002	Hiroshi Wada	1969-1970	Charles French	1938-1939	Howard Severance
2000-2001	Chris Ensign	1968-1969	Charles Gratiot	1937-1938	Ray Rudolph
1999-2000	Wayne Downey	1967-1968	Al Madden	1936-1937	Charles S. Olmstead
1998-1999	David Armanasco	1966-1967	Lee Woolley	1935-1936	Emmet G. McMenamin
1997-1998	Roger Post	1965-1966	Payne Dearing	1934-1935	Cannel Martin, Sr.
1996-1997	George Robinette	1964-1965	Ted Durein	1933-1934	Ed Simpson
1995-1996	Norm Edwards	1963-1964	O. W. Irwin	1932-1933	E.J. Bums
1994-1995	Russ Haisley	1962-1963	Warren Gipe	1931-1932	Peter Hay
1993-1994	Dan Kreer	1961-1962	Chester Gillette	1930-1931	Harry Brownell
1992-1993	John Mahoney	1960-1961	Alton Walker	1929-1930	E.H. Tickle
1991-1992	William McAfee	1959-1960	Clem Ale	1928-1929	Jack Beaumont
1990-1991	Rolf Johnsen	1958-1959	Virgil Burnham	1927-1928	Allen Griffen
1989-1990	Thomas McCullough	1957-1958	George Decker	1926-1927	Ray C. DeYoe
1988-1989	Clay Larson	1956-1957	Calvin Flint	1925-1926	W.J. Gould
1987-1988	Mark White	1955-1956	Gordon Knoles	1924-1925	Roy Nash
1986-1987	Louis Rudolph		Clayton Neill		

SF GIANTS BUS TRIP! Sunday, July 8
 We leave at 9:00 AM from Carmel Monterey Travel, Abrego & Webster Street. **\$80.00 per person.** You will be served Red's Donuts, along with Angela's famous bloody mary's tailgate at the park with your choice of sandwich, chips and beverages. Rotarian's family and friends welcome.
Terry Wecker 831-809-6252

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jon Giffen	July	2
Steve Pearson	July	6
Jim Oggorino	July	7
Wayne Downey	July	13
Peter Ambrust	July	14
Michael Oprish	July	15
Chris Chidlaw	July	19
Neil Gilbert	July	21
Steve McNally	July	22
John Berlin	July	31
Dan Biondi	July	31

July 5, 2018

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La Rueda

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MONTEREY, RI DISTRICT 5230
 SERVICE ABOVE SELF

TODAY'S PROGRAM
 July 5, 2018
 Meeting At Monterey Hilton

Jon Giffen
 Your New Club President



Jon has been a member of the Rotary Club of Monterey since 2006 and has lead the litigation team at Kennedy, Archer & Giffen since 2001.

Like immediate Past President Rob Klevan, Jon was raised in the beautiful and culturally rich Central Valley town of Stockton. He is the oldest of six children to all of whom he is very close – his large family and group of friends are his most prized assets. His father is a retired Superior Court Judge and his mother is the most saintly person he knows.

Jon attended Saint Mary's High School where he excelled in football, basketball and baseball. He was a High School All American in football and is enshrined in the Saint Mary's High School Hall of Fame, primarily based on his team's success in football and baseball. As a quarterback, Jon was Player of the Year in his league (the esteemed "Valley Oak League") and in the City of Stockton.

Jon attended the University of California at Davis where he majored in English. His dreams of a career as an NFL quarterback were cut short only by Kenny O'Brien and Mike Moroski (not by his 5' 10", 165 pound frame), who both had similar dreams (and 6'5" 220 pound frames), ultimately fulfilled. Thwarted in football, Jon opted for baseball where he played shortstop. In January of 1980, while shivering in the outfield on a 32 degree, foggy afternoon, Jon came to the realization that major

league baseball was also likely not a viable option, so he immersed himself in his studies and in other college interests (he is a member of the SAE fraternity) that seemed to be important at the time.

After college and before law school, Jon clerked at the San Francisco law firm of Cooley, Godward. During the clerkship, he also began a courtship of the lovely and talented Patricia Payne. He attended Santa Clara University Law School and married Patricia in 1986, a mere 32 years ago. During law school, he fortuitously met and played championship intramural football with Dan Archer whose legal team Jon would later join.

After law school, Jon and Patricia moved back to San Francisco where Jon worked in a large law firm and Patricia as an account executive in a major advertising firm. After daughter Claire Grace was born in 1993, Jon and Patricia decided to leave San Francisco and move to Pacific Grove. Jon joined a Salinas law firm in 1996

and became a partner in 1998. While in Salinas, he was a member of the Salinas Rotary Club.

In 2001, Jon was asked by Nolan Kennedy, Dan Archer and Rick Harray to assume responsibility for running the litigation practice at Kennedy, Archer & Harray. He was honored to accept and continues to maintain that responsibility as a principal in Kennedy, Archer & Giffen. His law practice is very active – he focuses on preparing litigated cases for trial and advises a host of local governmental entities in a wide variety of legal matters. He serves on the Board of Trustees for Santa Catalina School and is Vice President of the Pacheco Club. He has served on the Executive Committee for the Monterey County Bar Association and has served a prior term on the Board of Directors for our Monterey Rotary Club.

Jon's interests outside the law are diverse. He loves to engage with people. He places huge emphasis on the importance of cooking and enjoying great food and wine. He continues to exercise his lifelong passion for all sports and the outdoors. He loves baseball (he has played on Denis Horn's over-45 hardball team, such as it was, and is), plays golf (a trending higher 9.6 index), runs an occasional 5K or 10K road race, hikes, fishes, hunts and camps (he has spent the second week of June since 2001 in the Trinity Alps with Claire and a group of dads of notorious character and their daughters and sons – a tradition he and Claire hold near and dear to their hearts). Jon grew up worshipping Willie Mays and the Giants, John Brodie and the 49ers, Rick Barry and the Warriors – the passions for those teams run deep and remain steadfast, win or lose.

His daughter Claire graduated from Santa Catalina in 2012 and from the University of San Francisco in 2016 – she is currently employed as a Visual Designer in the Office of Marketing and Communications at

JULY – AUGUST

Thursday – 07/12 Monterey County Foodbank – Food Bank Update
(Meeting At Monterey Hilton)

Thursday – 07/19 Board Of Directors Meeting
First Presbyterian Church on El Dorado Street – 7:30-9:00 AM
Hans Uslar – City of Monterey Update (Meeting At Monterey Hilton)

Thursday – 07/26 Capt Wiley, Commanding Officer – NPS Role in the Navy
(Meeting At Monterey Hilton)

Thursday – 08/02 Mary Alice Cerrito Fettis – Fisherman's Wharf History and Whalefest (Meeting At Monterey Hilton)

University of San Francisco. Patricia operates her own interior design business, Patricia Giffen Design.

Jon is honored to serve as your President, and looks forward to a fun and productive year.

