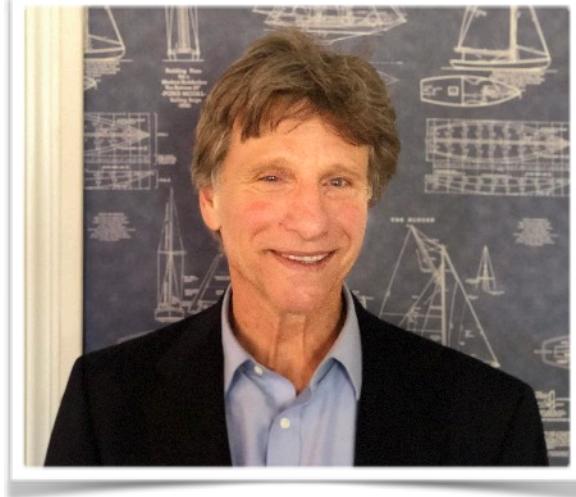




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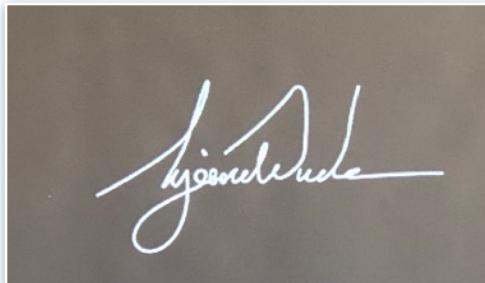
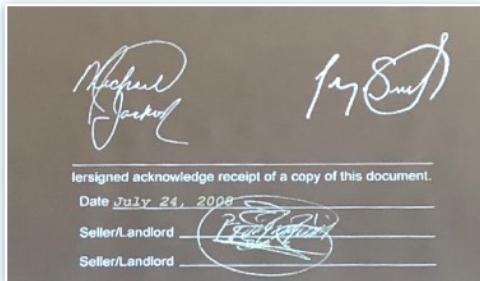
## Steve Kendall — Handwriting Expert

Steve Kendall actually was previously a Rotary Club of Benicia speaker—on February 26, 1985—for those of you that remember him! He's a friend of Bob Triglia and a fellow realtor, residing in nearby Pinole. Today, he provided us a fascinating topic — handwriting analysis. The generic term for handwriting analysis is graphology, coming from the Latin meaning “the study of something written.” Yes, Steve is a handwriting expert. His interest in handwriting started in the 1970's when he enlisted into the US Air Force and was sent to Germany. After his stint in the Air Force, he continued to study and learn more about handwriting analysis.



Handwriting is from your subconscious. The lines, hooks and curves you draw reflect your true feelings from deep within. We should call it “brain writing.” Your hand holds the pen, but your brain controls your hand. We are the only species that communicates through written symbols — everything from designing a graceful span on the Golden Gate Bridge, to creating a Mona Lisa, or simply writing on a bathroom wall.... *“for a good time call....”* Understanding handwriting can tell you various things about a person. For example, large sized handwriting is from someone who is extroverted. Small sized handwriting is from someone who is shy and quiet. Handwriting can show you if you are organized or have too much to do in too little time. Handwriting that slants down (on unlined paper) often shows depression or anxiety. Uphill writing shows someone who is hopeful and optimistic. If writing contains lots of space between words, it might mean “keep away” from me. Writing close together shows you like people. If your signature includes a line through your last name, it might signify trouble within your marriage or family. If there are spaces within your signature, you might be lying. Illegible handwriting can reflect intelligence, dishonesty, or even a power trip.

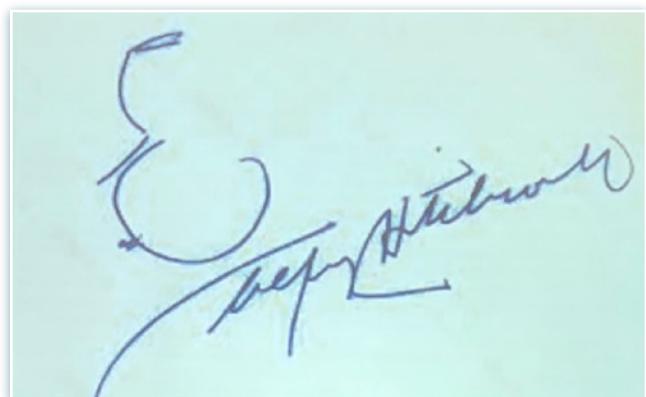
To demonstrate certain traits, Steve showed us some famous signatures and talked about each of them.



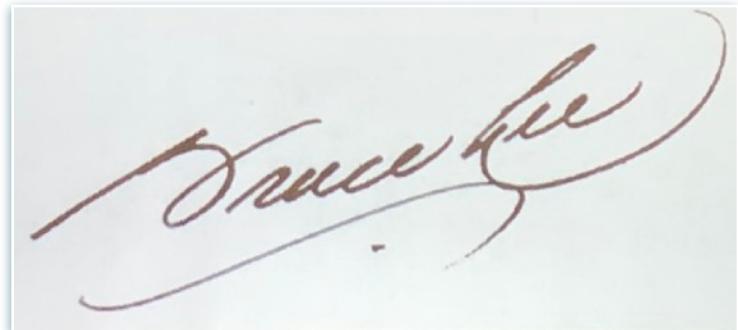
Thomas Edison — signature shows intelligence and a protective person

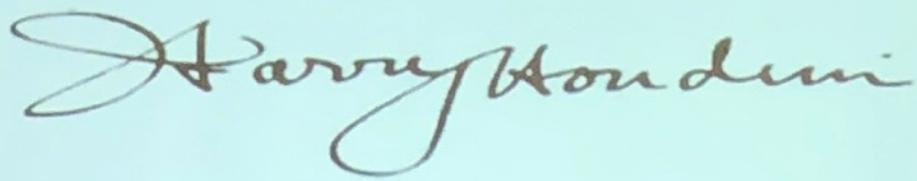


Alfred Hitchcock — signature is “uphill” showing hope and optimism



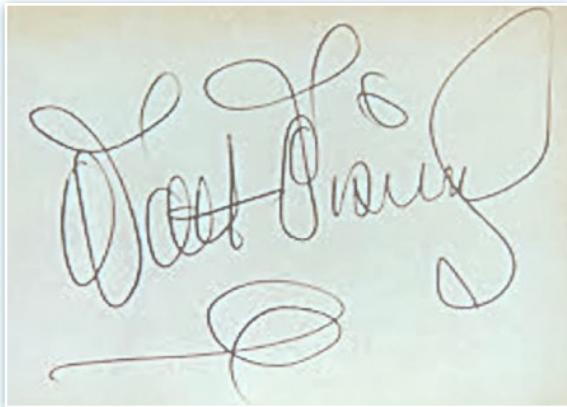
Bruce Lee — signature shows an acrobatic person, intelligent, coordinated, creative





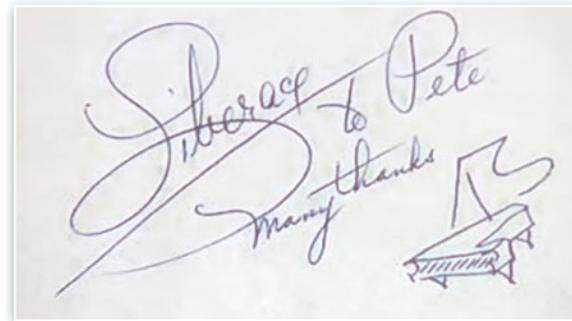
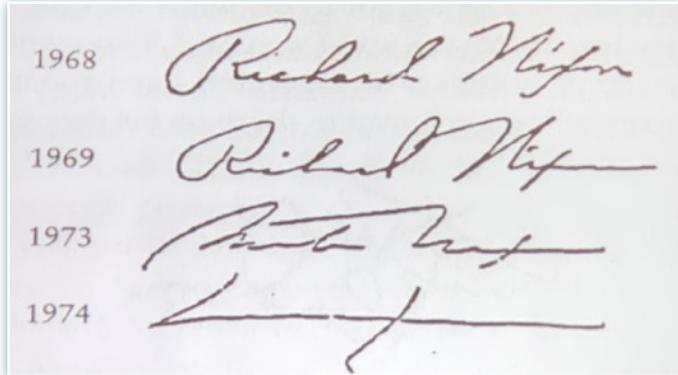
Harry Houdini

Harry Houdini — signature is complicated, and shows that this is someone who likes to find a way out

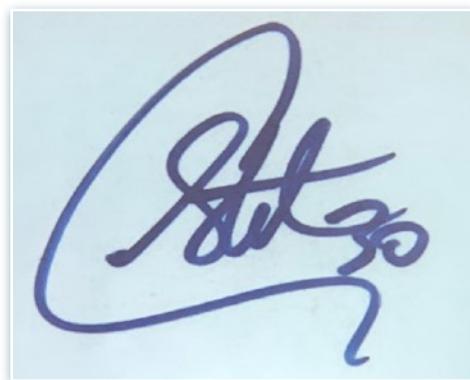


Walt Disney — signature shows someone who is talented, creative, wants recognition, and is unique

Liberace — signature shows someone who wants attention, “notice me”



Nixon — his signature decayed over time to reflect what was happening in his life



Steph Curry — signature looks like one of his shots, shows he wants attention

During the last few moments of Steve's presentation, I asked him to analyze my handwriting since I had been taking notes for this weekly bulletin. Looking at my notes, he indicated that I liked to be in charge, didn't like supervision, and was somewhat cautious. BINGO! He also shared some more insight into my personality and nailed it completely. Of course, one always wonders what he didn't say?? Steve was a fabulous speaker! We appreciated his visit to our club! Thank you, Steve Kendall.

## Noteworthy

- \* Mario Giuliani was our guest president today as Steve McClure was unable to attend. Good job, Mario!
- \* The Rotary Night of Honor for Firefighters is scheduled for **Friday, March 23** at the Hilton Fairfield Garden Inn. The event begins at 6:00 PM with a no-host bar and 7:00 PM dinner, with the presentation to the firefighters beginning after dinner. A great evening to honor firefighters! Our club sponsors a table so Diane Smikahl has tickets - first come, first serve! See Diane for more info .
- \* The Benicia Public Library is sponsoring a trivia bee again on **Saturday, February 24**, but with a new format. Rather than "teams" as before, "tables" will participate so more people are able to play. Our Rotary Club is manning the bar - two shifts are needed. Mario Giuliani has the signup sheet! Contact Mario for more info.
- \* This next **Tuesday, February 13**, we will hold our regular club meeting at the Benicia Camel Barns Museum. We will have lunch, as always, and have an opportunity to tour the museum. Don't miss this great off-site opportunity!
- \* On **Tuesday, February 27**, we will NOT have our regular meeting at our regular time or location, but will be meeting at **5:30PM** at **Estey Real Estate** office located at 216 First St. Appetizers - maybe more - will be provided. There is even a chance that Marlene Straberger, our inbound exchange student, will prepare Austrian food for us to enjoy. This event is a social - no meeting - just a great time to enjoy Rotary fellowship! Significant others are invited, too, but we will be asking who plans to attend so we can prepare properly.

## Happy Dollars

- \* Susan Hurl had an "insignificant milestone" birthday, but enjoyed going to Lake Tahoe, dining at Harvey's 19th Floor Kitchen, and seeing Tower of Power in concert! She was \$100 happy — to go toward our president's international project. Jack Bell led a birthday song for Susan—with proper cadence!
- \* Bill a Pugh was married on Ground Hog's day 43 years ago. His anniversary keeps happening over and over! He was \$40 happy and had celebrated his anniversary by going to the mountains!
- \* Scott Reep and Lisa went to Monterey and stayed at the Monterey Plaza Hotel and upgraded their \$129 room to a room with a great view — and a Murphy bed — for only \$50 more per night. He was \$40 happy!

- \* Sue Hutch and Harley also went to Monterey and also stayed at the Monterey Plaza Hotel and upgraded their \$129 room to a room with a great view — and NO MURPHY bed — for \$125 more per night. She was only \$5 happy because her room cost more—but did NOT have a Murphy bed!
- \* Reg Page and Nancy went to Monterey and did not stay at the Monterey Plaza Hotel, but stayed at the Old Monterey Hotel for \$109. His bathroom doorknob fell off, and you could only open the door so far as it hit the bed. As Jack Bell said, “*Reg, next time take your trailer!*” Reg donated \$5 as he figured he must be doing something wrong.
- \* John Blunt donated \$5 because he did NOT go to Monterey!
- \* Eric Hoglund finally went to the doctor. His arm had been bothering him for some time and his wife kept nagging for him to go. Bottom line — he’s a mess! He had a broken wrist and torn ligaments. And two pairs of new eyeglasses and \$1000 later, he doesn’t want any more tests as he is sure it will cost him. He was \$40 happy!
- \* Bill Warren was happy because it was a gorgeous day outside and his friend, George, was able to join him at Rotary.
- \* Alan Schwartzman was asked what Susan Hurl used last week to collect fines. He knew she had used her purse. Correct answer. **Jim Trimble owes \$8.**
- \* Jim Lessenger was asked what Okizu meant (from last week’s program). He did not know the answer so he paid \$2 to the tribute envelope.
- \* Alex Lobban knew what Okizu meant. Correct answer. **Jim Trimble owes \$4.**
- \* Susan Hurl was asked how many pages were in last week’s bulletin. She knew there were 3. **Jim Trimble owes \$4.**
- \* Scott Reep was asked the name of the animal on the bottom of the last page of the bulletin. He did not know, and was fined \$2, but didn’t have any money. Alan Schwartzman paid his \$2 fine.
- \* Alex Lobban was asked the name of the animal and knew the answer. **Jim Trimble owes \$4.**
- \* Looks like **Jim Trimble owes \$20 after today.** (I just take the notes — others set the fine!)



A look at Eric Hoglund hard at work?????