



# ROTARY CLUB OF BENICIA

Club founded in 1967



## Tahoe Ski Challenge

The annual **Tahoe Rotary Ski Challenge** is March 1, 2019 at Northstar at California. The day includes a continental breakfast during registration, and dual giant slalom tandem courses with individual and team awards. It is a fun day of skiing with fellow Rotarians, après ski food (chili, salad & sandwiches), 2 drink tickets and awards. For more information, visit the website: [www.tahoecityrotary.org](http://www.tahoecityrotary.org) or email [mdc.gary@gmail.com](mailto:mdc.gary@gmail.com).

## Lessenger's New Cell Phone??????????



## A Coach with a Vision — Kristin Grubbs



Kristin Grubbs, teacher and Girls' Softball Coach at Benicia High School, has visited our club before and spoken to us about the Girls' Softball team. This is Kristin's 8th year at BHS. This time, she brought four of her athletes with us, all seniors who will be signing national letters of intent. Kristin is quite proud of her athletes, but really believes that the program helps make the difference. Kristin always asks herself, "How can I make this program better?" For example, her softball team has been working in the weight room twice a week since September — conditioning and strengthening, and getting ready for the upcoming season. Kristin's leadership is a big part of the success of her players. To her, this is more than a sport — this is more than just playing ball!

Kristin's team members helped with our Annual Golf Tournament in August. They plan to help us again this next August. As a way of thanking them, our Rotary Club presented them with a check which allows them to upgrade their program. This year, they were able to upgrade the batting cage and field, and some new varsity uniforms. Thank you, Kristin. You are an inspiration to all of us, too!

## Happy Dollars

Jim Lessenger was \$20 happy because he only spent 45 minutes at the DMV!

Sue Hutch was \$5 happy because she went to Monterey last week.

Steve McClure was \$20 happy because his daughter, Rachel, officially committed to the University of Redlands for fall 2019 to play Softball!

Beverly White, a former Benicia Rotarian who was visiting us today, was \$100 happy for what Rotary is — and how much she has previously been involved in our club!

Bill Warren was happy because one of the softball athletes was his neighbor.

## The Wiggle Room

Mike Dotsen, from Benicia Parks and Community Services, talked to us about the Wiggle Room. The Wiggle room has been in existence for 16 years, and is at the City Gym, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. It is a program to promote movement for kids (ages 6 months to 5 years) where parents participate and interact. Over 3500 kids participated in 2018. The City has received \$1550 in donations to date. Our club presented Mike with an additional \$500 donation in memory of Alan Schwartzman's daughter, Jenna.

## Important Dates

02/12/19 — Regular Meeting at Benicia Museum

05/05/19 — Run for Education

08/09/19 — Benicia Golf Tournament



## Jen Lee Law — Debt & Credit Strategy

Last week, our speaker was Jen Lee. (Although I was not present, this information was supplied to

me to share with you.)

### Debt and Credit Strategies

- Debt Strategy
- Credit Report Review Strategy
- Student Loan Strategy
- Post-Bankruptcy Strategy
- Identity Theft

### Steps to take if your identity is stolen

- Immediately report any suspicious credit card activity or identify theft.
- Create a file to stay organized.
- Place security freezes on Experian, Equifax, and TransUnion.
- File identity theft report online with the FTC: [www.identitytheft.gov](http://www.identitytheft.gov).
- File a police report at your local police department.
- Keep copies of your identity theft report and police report in a safe place.
- Obtain a copy of your credit report from all three agencies.
- With your credit report, review for fraudulent accounts, recent credit inquiries, addresses and dispute if necessary.

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