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### **NEW MEMBER PROFILE**



Tracy Perkins moved to the Monterey Peninsula in the fall of 2013 with her husband and standard poodle after spending 25 years in Madison, Wisconsin. Tracy was with the University of Wisconsin for 20 years, most recently in the position of Administrative Director for a multidisciplinary vision research institute. She currently works as a consultant, training and certifying staff and clinics engaged in clinical trials for the treatment of eye diseases. She is also a tour leader for Carmel Food Tours.

Tracy had been a member of the Rotary Club of Madison since 2009. She enjoys hiking, travel, singing in the I Cantori di Carmel choir, and food & wine.

## **AUTO RALLY REPORT**



Jeanne Byrne

On January 20, Jeanne Byrne, Rotary Chairman of the annual Auto Rally reported another successful event. She presented a check in the amount of \$8,000 to the treasury which will be used to finance various charities on the Monterey Peninsula

Jeanne has been Chairman for 20 years and has raised funds through the rally for Rotary charities, In addition funds are raised for the Pacific Grove Youth Center, the City of Carmel Police Athletics Program, the City of Carmel Mayor's Fund and the Pacific Grove High School Driver's Training Scholarship. In total more than \$185,000 has been donated for the youth of the community

She further announced that plans are now going ahead for the next Auto Cross Rally which will be held on August 14, 2015. Our congratulations to Jeanne and her team

# RECENT SPEAKER ALAN LOVEWELL

Alan Lovewell is one of the founders of a local organization called Local Catch Monterey Bay. They believe that the public should be aware who, where, when, and how their fresh fish were caught. They strongly believe that healthy seafood comes from healthy oceans and healthy communities. They believe strongly that amazing seafood is more than just food, but it's an experience.

Local Catch Monterey Bay has enrolled a group of fishermen that follow these same beliefs. They have arranged for customers to be able to obtain fresh fish directly from the origin which is through their organization. A customer can learn how when and where it was caught and avoids the middle man and therefore may be at a lesser cost to the consumer.

People residing in Monterey, Santa Cruz, Santa San Mateo, and San Francisco Counties can join Local Catch Monterey Bay and have a delivery of at least once a week. There are 2 classifications of memberships and it is fully explained on their websites. Members have a location where they can pick up their fresh fish at designated times and places, but in time to put on the table for the evening meal.

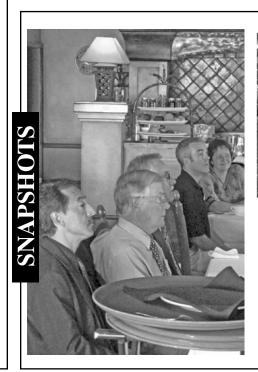
For more information go to www.localcatchmontereybay.com.



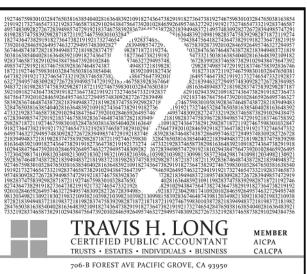
Alan Lovewell

## ROTARIANS SUPPORTING MPC THEATER

On February 8, a large group of the Pacific Grove Rotary Club are planning on an afternoon at the MPC Theater to enjoy "Folies.' A large number of seats have been reserved and we will all be applauding our own Mitch Davis and his wife Phyllis who will be presenting many of the songs included in the program. Immediately after the show reservations are being made at one of Pacific Grove's favorite restaurants where we will continue by partaking of the fine food and beverages that are offered.







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### **UPCOMING SPEAKERS**

I-HELP Feb 3 John Nicholis

Feb 10 No meeting

Feb 24 Linda Mullally

Feb 17 Phyliss and Mitch Davis Valentine's Day

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