

The View from Above

Newsletter for the Sacramento Tall Club
May-June 2016



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From the Editor

Hello Talls! Welcome to spring! I hope everyone is surviving allergy season: I know I've suffered my fair share of maladies.

In case you missed it....STC adopted a giraffe! The Official Certificate says: "This is to certify that Sacramento Tall Club is a proud parent of the Reticulated Giraffe. Thank you for being a special friend of the Sacramento Zoo." It's signed by the Director and President of the Sacramento Zoo. A full-page version, "suitable for framing", is at the end of this newsletter.

Nothing else to report on my part, so here's the standard announcement: I need articles. If you attend an event, are hosting an event, or just heard about something that might be of interest to our club, let me know. You can send me an e-mail via editor@sacramentotallclub.org, or via US post at Sacramento Tall Club, P.O. Box 515, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741.



Alice Q.

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Mary Healy
Director, Sacramento Zoo



James Naify
President, Sacramento Zoological Society

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PARENT

From the President

(Bob's Babblings)

Hello Talls,

May is the month that we celebrate Kae Sumner Einfeld. She is the reason that Tall Clubs in the United States exist. So the tradition is to raise a toast to Kae on the first Sunday of May. If she was still with us, she would be 100 years old this month. HERE'S TO KAE. Thank you.

As we look dead on into another great summer in Sacramento, the Sacramento Tall Club is striving to bring you all the best of activities as a club this year. And remember that this only works if you make it work.

Please come out and enjoy the Sacramento spring weather and different club activities. Here is a list of some of the things that are going on in the near future:

COMING SOON!

A possible return to working at the Sacramento Zoo's Zoo-fari

COMING SOON!
 Anniversary Picnic
 COMING SOON!
 Cal Expo Harness Racing, perhaps?
 COMING SOON!
 Dinners
 COMING SOON!
 Guinea Pig Gourmet
 COMING SOON!
 Kentucky Derby party
 COMING SOON!
 Movies
 COMING SOON!
 Music
 COMING SOON!
 Saturday morning river walks
 COMING SOON!
 TCI Convention
 COMING SOON!
 TGIFs

What are we missing? What would entice you to participate? Let me know

I want to encourage you to come to an occasional business meeting too. We discuss the life of the club. We would love to have your input and ideas on how to keep Sacramento Tall Club active and an enjoyable part of your monthly activity calendar.

Our next business meeting is at a new location. The China Buffet on Sunrise Blvd. Tuesday, May10. The meeting starts at 7:00, so come early and get your dinner (optional) and add your input.

Maybe you would like to take an active part in club activities and maybe becoming an officer this fall. Come to the meeting and see how terribly easy it can be to become more involved in the life of STC.

As always, go to the website for our social calendar and get out there.

I am looking forward to seeing you at an event this month. Which one will it be?



Bob H.,
STC President 2015-16

Officers' Reports

TREASURER'S REPORT			
	STC	Scholarship	Marfan
Balance as of 3/8/16	10,612.15	804.00	100.00
Income	482.00	357.00	0.00
Expenses	75.00	0.00	100.00
Balance as of 4/6/16	11,019.40	1,161.00	0.00

Marketing: MeetUp, Facebook, and Yahoo are the ways to contact us or keep track of events. Barnes & Noble gives us discounts at both the stores and BN.com. Password is Uncle Harry or 916-469-8255, you can also use the membership number 513-7752-540, which is also good at www.bn.com. We pay for, it so PLEASE use it. Do take some time, on Meetup, to look for people that have joined recently and send them a nice note, make them feel welcome! At the top of the Home

page look for “Members” and click on “Date Joined”. You should see dates and when new members joined Meetup.

Membership: Please pay your dues as soon as possible. We currently have 70 members with 13 prospect: keep handing out business cards and encouraging people to join us!

(Editor’s note: feel free also to share this newsletter to promote the club. It’s been designed with that use in mind.)

Publicity: We’re always looking for ways to get the word out about the club. I’m currently looking into having members volunteer during the KVIE summer membership drive and at the Sacramento Zoo for the annual Ice Cream Safari. KVIE’s volunteer slots for the spring drive are already full. I’m also looking at using a service such as Constant Contact to ensure members receive monthly e-mails. If you have any other suggestions, please e-mail them to me at publicity@sacramentotallclub.org. If anyone has connections to the media – TV or radio– please contact me and let’s put together a plan to get some air time.

What media do you use to find events of interest? Let’s identify where people look to find events and determine where their interests take them. Help me make the Sacramento Tall Club common knowledge in the Sacramento area!

A Plea from Your Social Chair

Patty is always interested in what events the membership would like to see scheduled. We need suggestions for TGIF’s, Mid-Month Dine Outs, Dinner & Movie locations, Business Meeting locations, etc. We need hosts for some of our annual events.

Please consider hosting events outside of your home. If there is something you are going to do that you think other people would be interested in, suggest it on MeetUp and we will put it out to the membership to respond. If you have any questions, or need help with MeetUp, please let your social chair know. I can be contacted at home on 916-896-1133, cell 916-753-5424 or e-mail at social@sacramentotallclub.org.

What's Happening, STC?

Recent Events – or what we've been up to over the past couple of months.

- ☺ Friday, March 4th: First Friday TGIF, hosted by Patty H. at 19 Handles.
- ☺ Saturday, March 12th: St. Patrick's "Day" Scholarship Fund Fundraiser. Hosted by the Huggetts at their home in Sacramento. Tall folks packed the Huggett house for corned beef and all the trimmings, and enjoyed a rousing game of "Catchphrase: Decades" courtesy of Red. We were having so much fun, no one took photos! A total of \$357 was raised to benefit the scholarship fund.
- ☺ Friday, March 18th: 3rd Friday TGIF. 5:30 pm, Brookside Restaurant.
- ☺ Friday, April 1st: April Fools TGIF. 5:30 PM, Fire Rock Grill, 11275 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova.
- ☺ Wednesday, April 13th: Mid-Month Dine-Out. 6:30-8:30 PM. Pooja Indian Grill, 1223 Merkeley Ave., West Sacramento. 7 members and one prospect – Clark – settled in for a delicious and boisterous dinner. A few had never tried Indian food: they discovered they love it! Alice was very happy to have introduced new folks to one of her favorite restaurants.
- ☺ Saturday, April 30th: 12th Annual "Rush for the Gold" Casino Night & Dance Evening (Marfan Fundraiser). Hosted by Michele C. of the California Tip Toppers.



TGIF at 19 Handles

Upcoming STC Events

- ☺ Saturday, May 7th, 2:30 PM to ??: Kentucky Derby Party at Barb K's. COST: \$5.00 For Race Day Munchies (provided by host) --extra \$\$ if you like (faux) betting on the horses

RSVP!! Address and directions provided by email if needed.

Join me for a lovely afternoon outdoors as we celebrate the most exciting 2 minutes in sports. We'll enjoy Southern style finger foods (provided by host) while sipping mint juleps and waiting for post time -3:30 PM PST. Soft drinks, iced tea(s) and water will be available, if preferred. Please bring your own adult beverage of choice.

You will have an opportunity to place bets on the horse(s) of your choice for a club fund-raiser -- racing forms will be available. Bone up on your Kentucky Derby knowledge for prizes in the trivia challenge!

Ladies, wear your fanciest hat or head piece or decorate one when you arrive. (\$2.00 donation for hats/adornments appreciated) Dress will be outdoor casual --hopefully a rain-free race day!

Gentlemen, if you have a favorite cigar, feel free to indulge -outdoors, of course. Looking forward to seeing y'all...!!

- 😊 Saturday, May 7th: Dinner and a Movie, hosted by Patty H.
We have a tradition of watching the newest Marvel movie releases, and this is no exception. **Captain America: Civil War** opens this weekend. <http://www.movieinsider.com/m12422/captain-america-3/videos/12099>. The movie will start at about 7PM (exact time will be added later) at the CENTURY FOLSOM 14 theaters, 261 Iron Point Road, Folsom, CA 95630. We will be eating around 5:30 at the Burgerocity just to the right of the theaters at 157 Iron Point Road.

This could be a very popular movie so if you're not dining with us you should plan to be at the theater at least by 6:30.

Checkout the menu for Burgerocity at <http://burgerocity.com/> Yes, there are more than burgers - see the tabs.

- 😊 Tuesday, May 10th: Business meeting. China Buffet, 5623 Sunrise Blvd, Citrus Heights. ALL ARE WELCOME. Business starts at 7:00 pm. We'll be in the party room in the back-left corner. Try to arrive early if you want to get food and/or drinks, and to let the restaurant's hostess know you'll be dining.

- 😊 Saturday, May 14th: STC Anniversary Picnic. 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. River Bend Park, at the end of Rod Beaudry Drive in Rancho Cordova. Sacramento Tall Club will be celebrating its anniversary this year with a Saturday Afternoon Picnic at River Bend Park (formerly known as Goethe Park). Catering by Jimmy T's Barbecue will be provided. We will have games galore and good times remembered. Please bring your own lawn chairs and adult beverages. Sodas and water will be provided. Cost will be \$15.00 per person, payable by check mailed to STC Picnic, PO BOX 515, Rancho Cordova, CA. 95741 or with Credit Card through PayPal: <http://sacramentotallclub.org/join-us/map-rsvp/>

- 😊 Friday, June 3rd: Taste of Fair Oaks. 6:00-9:30 PM at the North Ridge Country Club – 7600 Madison Avenue, Fair Oaks. Come taste wine, beer, chocolate and food. Also enjoy and bid on wonderful auction items. \$45 in advance and \$55 at the door. Tickets available at the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce and online at www.fairoakschamber.com. STC's host is Jennifer G.: Jennifer and Larry attended the last one and had a lovely time.

- 😊 Every Thursday, starting June 9th: Fair Oaks Concerts in the Park. Village Park- 4238 Main Street, Fair Oaks. Bring chairs and bug spray: food, and beverages can be purchased on site, but you can also bring a picnic dinner.

Fair Oaks Foundation for Leisure and the Arts proudly present the 2016 "Concert in the Park" series. Concerts in the Park are a free series of concerts for the Fair Oaks community. It's an opportunity for families to come together to enjoy a relaxing summer evening in the park.

The Sacramento Tall Club is a concert sponsor. Look for the Tall folks with STC shirts: we'll be to the left of the center aisle as you're facing the stage.

☺ Saturday, June 11th: 2016 Guinea Pig Gourmet Party! 5:30 pm at Steph's place in Lincoln.

Steph says: *"This always well-attended annual party challenges all of us to get outside our recipe box and cook something from scratch THAT YOU'VE NEVER MADE BEFORE and bring it to the party, along with copies of the recipe to trade. I always say that we can either trade 'em or burn 'em but have yet to have a recipe that was such a disaster that we had a bonfire. Tall people are such great cooks!"*



Now listen, EVERY YEAR some folks whine (and you know who you are) about not being able to cook but can they come anyway. NO!!! Other folks "tweak" the recipes they found and that's a no-no too. We ALL routinely tweak recipes but this is about the challenge of FOLLOWING THE RECIPE TO THE LETTER.

RSVP on Meetup and let me know which category your dish fits best: **appetizers, salads, mains, veggies, or desserts.** **Got questions and/or need directions? Call Steph."**

Cost: Members \$10 with dish; non-members \$12

Bring a main dish and get in for **\$5!!!**

1st time Prospects: FREE

Soft drinks will be provided. BYOB as usual.

All proceeds benefit the STC Scholarship Fund.

☺ Thursday, June 16th: Cruise Around the World: the 11th Annual Cook-off and Fundraiser benefiting the Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center (NOT A TALL CLUBS EVENT)

STC is being hosted by Steph. Join us for this festive event featuring a cook-off by local chefs, live entertainment, silent auction, and raffle [prizes!]

Steph has reserved a table for 10, at a cost of \$30 per person. If you haven't already RSVP'd, you can order your tickets directly from Del Oro or let Steph know if you want to wait until we see if we can get another 10 together. Tell your friends and let Steph know! If we don't get 10 more, your cost will be \$35. A flyer is attached.

These items and more are posted at <http://sacramentotallclub.org/>

Upcoming TCI Events

☺ **2016 Pre-Convention:** July 22-25, 2016, New Orleans, LA. The flyer is attached: updates will appear here as they are made available.

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☺ **Las Vegas Annual Weekend:** September 8-11, 2016, Las Vegas, Nevada. The flyer is attached.

☺ **Paramount Tall Club of Chicago Weekend 2017.** **Save the date: January 26-29, 2017.** No flyer yet: details will be provided as they are made available.

😊 **Tip Toppers of Detroit: Through the Decades.** *Save the date: April 21-23, 2017.* A flyer is attached: details will be provided as they are made available.

Your STC Officers:

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STC Meetup Group: <http://www.meetup.com/sacramento-tall-club/>

STC Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/sactallclub/>

STC Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SacTallClub>

STC Web Page: <http://sacramentotallclub.org/>

Tall Clubs International Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/8267051046/>

Tall Clubs International webpage: <http://www.tall.org>



Sacramento Tall Club

A social club for Tall people in the Sacramento area.

Membership or Renewal Application

2016

Note: Preferred method of renewal or application is to visit www.SacramentoTallClub.org and complete an application/renewal form, and then send payment to the P.O. box listed below.

If you do not have internet access, please send this completed renewal form with payment made out to STC, to: Sacramento Tall Club, P.O. Box 515, Rancho Cordova, CA, 95741.

Renewal for 2016 is \$25.00 per person.

I wish to (check one): ☐ Apply for ☐ Renew membership in the Sacramento Tall Club

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Height: _____ Ft. _____ In. Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Birthday: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Interests: _____

Hobbies: _____

What club activities would you like to participate in?

Social ☐ Administrative ☐ Newsletter ☐

Periodically, the club publishes a roster of all members, including their addresses and phone numbers. That information, as it pertains to you, will be automatically included in the next edition unless you specifically request that all or some be excluded.

Please don't publish my: Home Address ☐ Home Phone Number ☐ E-mail Address ☐

By signing the area below, you certify that all statements made in this application are true and agree and understand that any misstatements of material facts herein will cause forfeiture on your part of the right to remain a member of the Sacramento Tall Club. (Membership information will NOT be sold.)

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

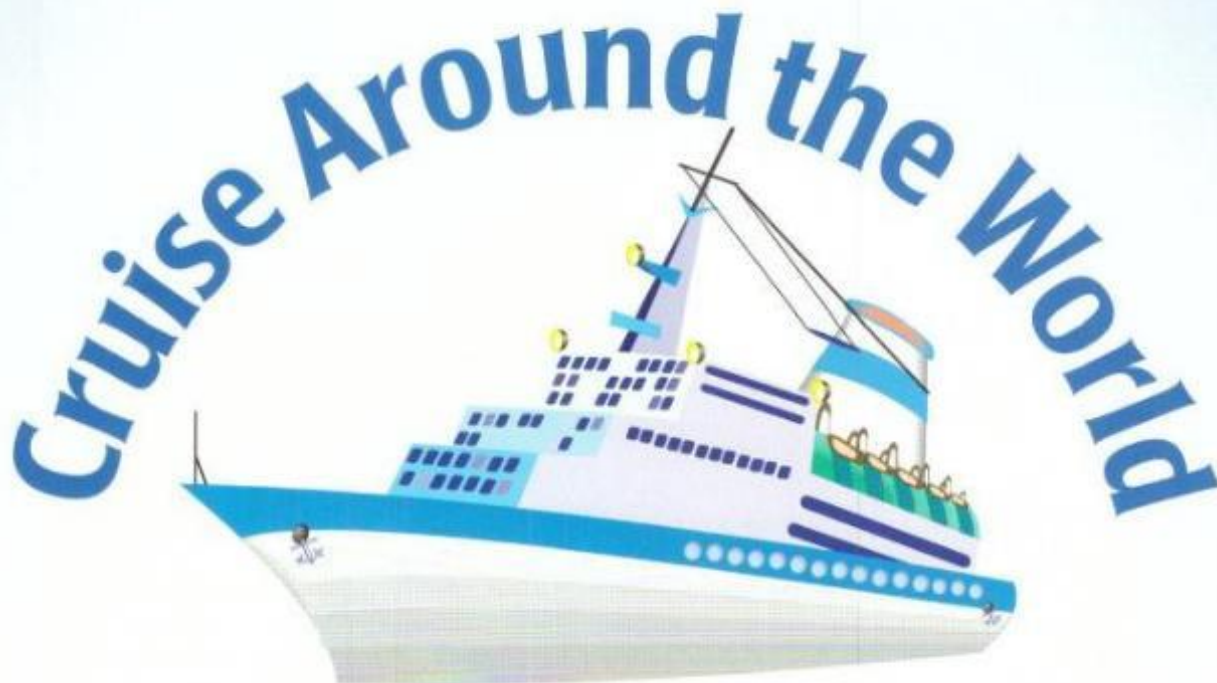
FOR STC USE ONLY

Date received: _____ Membership fee collected: _____ Name badge: \$8.00 ☐

For New Memberships:

Measured Height: _____ Ft. _____ In. Officer 1 _____ Officer 2 _____

Functions Attended: S1 _____ S2 _____ Business _____



11th Annual Cook-off and Fundraiser, benefiting Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center

Date: Thursday, June 16, 2016

Time: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Divine Savior Catholic Church
9079 Greenback Lane
Orangevale, CA

Please join us for this festive event featuring a
cook-off by local chefs, live entertainment, silent
auction and raffle prizes!

To purchase tickets please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/11th-annual-cruise-around-the-world-cook-off-and-fundraiser-tickets-19190960680> or call Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center at (916)728-9333

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number of Tickets _____ x \$35.00 = \$ _____ Package of 10 tickets for \$300.00 = \$ _____

Reserved table for 10 \$350.00= \$ _____

How would you like your tickets? ☐ Mailed to the address above ☐ Will call at the door

Make Check Payable to: Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center, 8421 Auburn Blvd., Suite 265, Citrus Heights, CA 95610.



TCI™ Convention 2016 • New Orleans, Louisiana • July 25–31, 2016

Your TCI™ 2016 Convention Committee is excited to invite you to Convention 2016.

There is so much to do in the New Orleans area, we are finding something for everyone. Your package will include: A welcome buffet dinner with fundraiser and dance, 3-day Red Bus hop-on-hop-off, World War II Museum visit including the dinner show "Songs that Won the War," Steamboat Natchez Jazz Dinner Cruise, Oak Alley Plantation Tour and dinner, Bayou Tour, as well as our Miss Tall International® Pageant, Dinner & Ball and the annual TCI Awards Banquet.

There will be optional tours available to Mardi Gras World, Bourbon Street, Garden District, cemeteries, cooking classes, shopping excursions and so much more! That's six dinners, six breakfasts and six after-hours featuring themes, meals and open bars all set in and around the pool area!

Coming mid January: complete details with a day by day activity calendar, after-hour themes and any other activities we can stuff into the week!

Watch for Pre Convention information coming soon!

Questions? Email Lori Giachino:
tciregistration@aol.com

Complete this form and mail it with your \$100 deposit to:

TCI Convention 2016, 8907 Wellington Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73120

Name: _____

Membership status:

- ☐ Member of: _____ Tall Club
- ☐ TCI Member-at-Large
- ☐ Prospective Member Height: _____' _____"
- ☐ Non-member

Telephone(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

TCI Members'
EARLYBIRD
Full-package Price!
\$625

*with deposit postmarked
by 1/31/2016*

TCI Members' Full Package

\$650 postmarked by 4/30/2016

\$675 postmarked by 7/1/2016

\$700 after 7/1/2016

Non-members add 5% surcharge to each price tier. (Prospective members exempt from surcharge.)

A \$100 deposit holds price breaks



DOUBLE TREE
BY HILTON

**Reserve your
hotel room:**



Double Tree by Hilton

300 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone: (504) 581-1300

Online: <http://tinyurl.com/npd4nop>

TCI rate is valid through 7/1/2016

King or double. \$119 per night (1-2 people),

\$139 (3 people), \$149 (4 people)



Pre Convention 2016

Just Say Yes To NO, LA

July 22-25, 2016



Summon the spirits to prepare for your vacation in New Orleans during our Friday night Voo Doo tour. Will you cast a spell or a curse for love, revenge or money? Let's talk about it at afterhours. In the morning you can pack a lunch and head out to the job site to work with Habitat for Humanity (You will need to make a \$25 donation to them.) or explore NOLA for the day. When we return to the hotel - the pool, dinner and afterhours will await. Sunday we are going to the Zoo to spend the day talking to and acting like the animals. We'll have a special dinner and again afterhours. Monday you can choose two of these activities: the Aquarium, the Butterfly Garden/Insectarium or the IMAX Theater. These activities will take you right up to registration time for Convention! Breakfast will be included for each day.

TCI Member Full Package

\$160.00 postmarked by 4/30/2016

\$185.00 before 7/1/2016

\$200.00 after 7/1/2016

\$ 50.00 deposit holds price breaks

Partial price info, tciregistration@aol.com

Mail to: TCI Pre-Convention

8907 Wellington Ave

Oklahoma City, OK 73120

Reserve Your Room by Contacting:

Double Tree by Hilton

300 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70130

Online Hotel Registration:

<http://tinyurl.com/npd4nop>

Phone Reservations: (504) 581-1300

TCI rate is valid through 7/1/2016

King or double \$119/night (1-2),

\$139 (3 people), \$149 (4 people)

Please make all PreConvention payments separate from Convention payments!

Questions? Email Jayne Utter: connect@wildjayne.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



Murder Mystally Weekend

September 8 – 11, 2016



Featuring a Saturday evening BBQ dinner and musical performance of *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* under the stars at Spring Mountain Ranch State Park

Additional weekend activities include – Thursday night dinner, Friday night Murder Mystery Dance Party, golf, poker tournament, water volleyball, sightseeing tours, Lunch with a Local, Sunday brunch and open hospitality suite all weekend!
Some are optional at extra cost

Weekend Package:

\$110 if post marked by August 1st

\$125 if postmarked after August 1st or at the door

Nonrefundable deposit of \$50 holds price. Make check payable to the Las Vegas Tall Club

**YOU'RE ENTERED IN OUR DRAWING FOR FREE WEEKEND
IF PAID IN FULL AND POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 1ST.**

Hotel rooms at the Tuscany Suites are \$99 per night. All rooms are suites. Rooms must be booked by August 10th, 2016. Call 1-877-887-2261 for reservations and ask for the Las Vegas Tall Club group rate when booking. Check out the hotel at www.tuscanylasvegas.com

Direct questions to Brian Comeno at bcomeno@embarqmail.com or 702-808-9004

Mail registration to: John Morath, 4616 Denali Way, North Las Vegas, NV 89032

Direct registration questions to John at tgwreg@cox.net

Name: _____ Email: _____

Club: _____ Phone: _____

Golf (approx cost \$60) Yes _____ No _____



TIP TOPPERS CLUB OF DETROIT

SAVE THE DATE!!!

April 21-23, 2017

(The weekend after Easter Next Year)

TTD TTD Weekend

The Tip Toppers of Detroit
Through The Decades

Dearborn DoubleTree Hotel
At Southfield & Ford Roads
Dearborn, Michigan

RSVP to Maria Nichols; meshasmith@aol.com
Package, room rates and official flier TBD

*What was your favorite memory? Here's one
from a Chicago campout a "few" years ago.*



Official Certificate

This is to certify that

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is a proud parent of the

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Thank you for being a special friend of the Sacramento Zoo.

Mary HEALY

Director, Sacramento Zoo



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President, Sacramento Zoological Society

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