

## Getting to Know Kon & Janet Andronis



Konston “Kon” and Janet met in 1983 when they were both working for Wells Fargo Bank. At the time, Janet lived in Santa Rosa and Kon lived in Martinez. Both commuted to San Francisco for work. Janet’s friends in Santa Rosa said she should transfer to San Francisco to find her “3-piece suit”. So she did just that. She got a job in Human Resources in SF and one month later met Kon, an IT manager, and he soon asked her out to lunch. Six months later she bought a condo in Martinez to be closer to Kon. They got engaged two years later and six months after that got married. Janet moved into the house Kon built in Martinez. This was the second marriage for both. Prior marriages had ended in divorce. Kon had two daughters, so they were now a family of four, although the girls lived with their mother. About four years later, Kon’s ex-wife passed away, and the girls moved in with Kon and Janet.

Both girls are now married with children, so Kon and Janet have three lovely grandchildren. Madeline is 12, has a 4.0m GPA, plays softball and basketball winning championships in both sports. Jackson is 9, does very well in school and is great at baseball and basketball. It helps that their father played pro baseball for 13 years before starting his own baseball training facility here in the East Bay. Their third grandchild, Kaitlyn, 7, does very good in school and is considered a gifted child. She also rides horses. Incidentally, both daughters also work for Wells Fargo! One is a VP and the other is an AVP.

Kon left Wells Fargo to work for Kaiser in Walnut Creek, continuing as an IT manager. After 16 years there, he retired in 2004. Janet continued to work for Wells Fargo moving from Human Resources to Training. She was a VP in charge of training for 13 call centers across the country, also retiring in 2004.

They are enjoying retirement and are involved in many activities. Tom Sharman said Kon should join the Model A club since Kon is a “car guy”. He had no Model A but went in pursuit of one which he found in Hollister. He’s been working on it ever since. Janet volunteered at the County Animal Shelter for several years. She also was Secretary for the Martinez Sportsmen’s Club. They have been married 31 years and enjoy touring with the wonderful and welcoming Diablo A’s.