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# the MORRIS family

THE YEAR IN REVIEW AND THE YEAR AHEAD

✧ 2018

## A Year in Review ✧

*2018 was an exciting and eventful year for the Morris Family*

### IRELAND, AFRICA, AND A NEW HOME

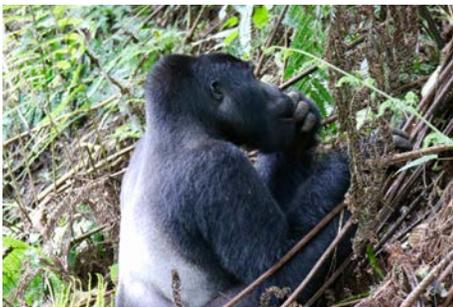
2018 was our first year as “quasi” empty-nesters. With Kayla succeeding in premed at Carroll College and William working as a Crew Lead for Air Transport Services, Sue and I enjoyed working and playing. For our 25th celebration of meeting, we visited Ireland, Iceland, and Scotland. We returned to Africa

where Dan checked off a bucket list item by spending time with Mountain Gorillas in Uganda and we enjoyed two Kenyan safaris. Finally we decided to move a few miles away to the country. An excellent year indeed! Onward to 2019.




*Holiday Greetings*  
 From our family to yours -  
 May this holiday season find you happy, healthy, and in great spirits.  
 Cheers to all and to a 2019 overflowing with wonder.  
 Dan, Sue, William, Kayla and Rusty

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## Highlight Events in 2018

Africa continues to be a simply wonderful place to visit, explore, and meet wonderful fellow explorers. We found Uganda and its people to be simply beyond beautiful and beyond friendly. Immediately following we spent two nights just outside of Nairobi where we were transfixed by the juxtaposition of viewing wild lions, rhinos, and zebra while overlooking a skyline of a major city. We also spent four nights in the Masai Mara where Dan was able to view four different leopards in one morning. Simply amazing.

Dan continues to split his work time between our home, his San Jose office, and wherever an airline can take him. This year, he was accepted into a Masters of Law program at London Law University.

Dan is having fun leading Morris + D'Angelo as it expands offices and services.

Sue continues to grow her Plexus business as she leads one of the region's top teams. Kayla has joined her and supports her college spending money by leading her own team. Way to go ladies.

No holiday letter would be complete without sharing some Rusty stories. He handled the move quite well and now has five acres to explore. He continues to enjoy his fireplace time and when we tell him we are going to our Bend home, he wags his tail at twice the beat; as there he enjoys sparring with the deer and taking long walks.

### Sue and Dan Visit Ireland



In celebration of our 25th Anniversary of meeting, "on a cruise", Sue and I decided to head to Dublin for a cruise visiting Belfast, Reykjavik, Akureyri (Iceland), Shetland Islands (Scotland), and Cork. Prior to our cruise we drove along the west coast of Ireland where we hiked the Cliffs of Moher, a stunning multi-mile stretch of rugged coastline, visited the Michael Skellig Islands, met San Diego friends Daryl and John for dinner, toured the Waterford factory, and listened to wonderful Irish Pub music.



### YOSEMITE IN WINTER

Over Valentines Day, Sue and I travelled over to Yosemite for a winter break in our favorite national park. While snow was sparse, the spring-like hiking was wonderful. Dinner in the famous Ahwahnee dining room is always a special treat. The picture above is a natural firewall effect as the sun sets. A marvelous demonstration of nature's beauty.

### THE 1979 911SC TARGA IS REBUILT

After a nearly 18 month journey covering Boise to Sunnyvale, Dan's old



Porsche has been completely rebuilt. An effective "new" 40 year old car. Looks and runs great especially during our High Desert Porsche Club rides where we tour the tremendous curves and view the glorious mountains near Bend.

### Kayla and William Are Simply Wonderful Young Adults

William continues as part of the PDX ground and ramp operations for ATS. He has been promoted to Crew Lead and enjoys all facets of moving aircraft. Kayla is a sophomore at Carroll College where is a Dean's List premed student and a member of the Cheerleading Team.

