



Recently Dan Herbert, long time member of the Board of Directors for the Oakland Strokes, contacted Jerry and me for permission to use money from our endowment at the Strokes to purchase a needed new boat, which they planned to name the Julia Burke II.

Last weekend it carried the Oakland Strokes men to win the national championship for the first time in the history of the Oakland Strokes! This is really huge. Dan said they may have an upcoming event to celebrate the arrival and naming of the boat, and now of course the hugely impressive performance if the men rowing it -- and of course the coxswain and the coach!!!