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ROTARY CLUB OF CALISTOGA

Meets:

Thursdays at 12:00 noon
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<http://www.calistogarotary.org>

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Dustin Littlefield, DG

Rotary International Website

www.rotary.org
SHEKHAR MEHTA,
RI President

A NEW YEAR FOR ROTARY

My plans for our District will be to focus on the energetic promotion of the ideals of Rotary spirit and service, to tell the Rotary story, and to increase the understanding of Rotary's work in the community. It is incredibly important for communities, for our friends and neighbors, our business and entrepreneurial communities, our public officials, to know what we do, why we do it, and to understand the potential that we have to do more. We can provide a framework for action and improvement that can make our shared lives stronger, healthier, and happier.



DG Dustin Littlefield
2021-2022

MEMBERSHIP AND CLUB DEVELOPMENT

August's theme is Membership and Club Development. The Calistoga Rotary Club is still as important to our community as it was when it was founded nearly 100 years ago. We are still striving to make our community and the world a better place to live through service to others. As we move forward this Rotary year, think of the things you would like to see happen in our Club and think of those in our community you would like to bring into our Rotary family. Then—ask them to join you for lunch and enjoy a meeting. We are all responsible for bringing the Rotary invitation to those who haven't realized they are Rotarians yet. Bring a friend to lunch!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Gerry Turgeon, President

August will be another blockbuster month for Rotary in Calistoga. This month sees a visit from our District 5130 Governor, Dustin Littlefield on **Thursday, August 19**. DG Dustin is a member of the Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise which he joined and began his service as a Rotarian in 2012. Dustin was introduced to Rotary by a group of friends who were re-chartering a local Rotaract Club. His first Rotary committee responsibilities were on the Interact/Rotaract committee where he helped in this process. It was here he first learned the value of leadership that Rotary had to offer young professionals. Governor Littlefield plans for his District focus to be on the energetic promotion of the ideals of Rotary, to "show" the Rotary story, and to increase the understanding of Rotary's work in the community. Please mark your calendars for DG Dustin's essential Club visit on **Thursday, August 19**. Attend to show support for DG Dustin as he shares his vision of "This is Rotary".



SWEET HOME CALISTOGA

Memories of July, 2021



Our first meeting of 2021-2022 We're back together again! (L-R) Diane Barrett, Gary Krause, Jim Barnes



L-R Our wonderful Wait Staff—Julian, Mari and Jennifer. Thank you for all you do for us!



Jeanette Squire, Hal Taylor and Jeff Maxfield enjoy Music in the Park (07/29/2021)



Club Secretary Jim Flamson



IPP Julia Leza enjoys face-to-face meetings again



L-R Rotarian Bob Beck, from OLE Health—Ricky Hurtado (Development Manager) and Sonia Tolbert (Chief Development Manager) with President Gerry (07/8/2021)



Willows Rotary Club President Roger Wilkins, David Vodden, Dalas Gundersen and Rick Thomas exchange club banners with President Gerry (07/29/2021)



L-R Jim Hanson, Jim Flamson and Kevin Eisenberg are honored for giving \$100 to the Polio Plus drive last year. Also honored were Dick Engelhard and Kathy Flamson (07/15/2021)



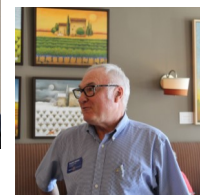
President Gerry with Amanda Griffis from Napa County Public Works who talked about the new composting bins we will be getting. (07/22/2021)



Rotary Row at Concerts in the Park (07/29/21)



Fire Chief Steve Campbell spoke of the upcoming fire season and the new equipment and protocols the Calistoga Fire Department is putting into place. (07/15/2021)



Philippe Therene explains Bastille Day (07/15/21)



TRF Chairman Kevin Eisenberg awards PE Rick Kaiser a Triple Crown Pin for belonging to the Bequest Society, being a Major Donor (\$10,000 or more in giving) and Active membership in the Paul Harris Society (07/22/2021)



AUGUST CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Club Member	Date	# of Years
Bob Beck	August 1	35

AUGUST CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Mary Hastings	August 27
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Our deepest sympathy goes to the Hastings-Eisenberg family for the loss of Kevin's mother Brooke



Hello and Happy Midsummer!!

Last Friday we celebrated the Swedish tradition of midsummer. It comes about around the summer solstice and we celebrate with potatoes, herring, dance, singing and of course snaps. As tradition dictates everyone make a wreath each, that we wear all day. I'm enclosing some pictures of how we celebrated!

It has been an incredibly hectic spring, although we have had distance school since December, I have never had this much to do at the same time. This February I got a new job as a receptionist at a resort here in Varberg, since then things kept piling up with homework and finals.

In the middle of June we got summer break and some friends of mine and I went on a weekend roadtrip to Bohuslän, an area with lots of pretty archipelago. As of right now I'm working around five times a week and the rest of my time I try to really enjoy the summer. Thankfully the government are slowly opening up society again, and July first we are allowed to have gatherings of 500 people, which is very nice since we are following the European soccer champions! You are probably already vaccinated with two shots; both my parents will get their second shot in July and I can book an appointment July second.

Because of the covid situation I won't be travelling much this summer, only within Sweden. Still I'm planning of visiting Calistoga again, but it will have to be next year when I graduated high school and, fingers crossed, everything is more or less back to normal!

I'm very sorry that I haven't reached out to you sooner this year, but as I said, I've had my hands full. But please fill me in, how have you been? Are you still constrained with restrictions? What are your summer plans?

Lastly, I want to wish you a fantastic summer, not too hot I hope!

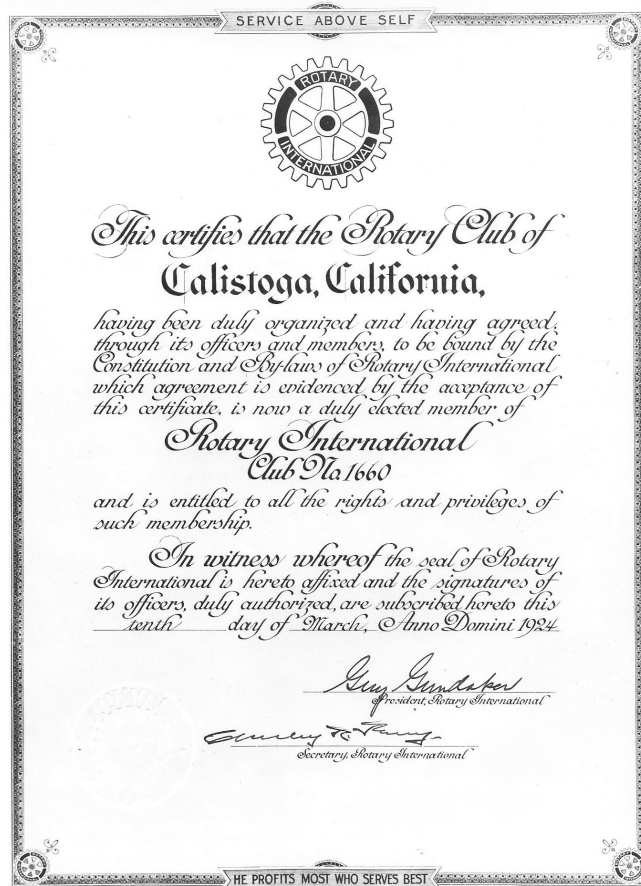
Best wishes,
Elin Carlsson
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Thank you Philippe and Pierrette for sharing this email!

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A QUICK LOOK BACK ROTARY CLUB OF CALISTOGA ORIGINAL CHARTER



UPCOMING CLUB DATES

AUGUST 3—National Night Out
AUGUST 5—Charlotte's Goats
August 12 — Mayor Chris Canning
AUGUST 19—DG Dustin's Visit
AUGUST 26—Club Social
OCTOBER 16—Club Blood Drive

UPCOMING DISTRICT DATES

OCT 8-10, 2021— District Conference, Double Tree, Rohnert Park for 2020-2021
TBA— District Training Assembly
TBA— Foundation Training
MAY 2022—District Conference for 2021-2022

UPCOMING RI DATES

JUNE 4-8— RI 2022 Convention—Houston, TX
JULY 1—RI 2022-23 BEGINS!