



CALISTOGA ROTARIAN



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ROTARY CLUB OF CALISTOGA

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On July 1 every year, Rotary effects a change in leadership within all 34,000 Clubs worldwide, within all the Districts and at the International level. With this change comes new ideas, new people, adjustments to objectives and goals within the longer-term Rotary Action Plan and also a new theme. The annual rotation, from which Rotary gets its name, is a reset process along a clear path and set of goals.

Announcing the Presidential Theme of "Serve to Change Lives", President Mehta, a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West, Bengal, India, demonstrates the strong history and sense of service that he personally brings to the role, which reflects the extent to which Service is a key motivator for the 1.2 million Rotarians around the world. He cites moving stories of how people's lives have been changed by Rotary.

While there has been much thought about how effective it may be to have this level of frequency of change in leadership, the annual term of leaders has proven to focus their attention to get their agenda implemented within their year.

With the annual change comes a new presidential theme. The theme however is much more than a logo or a quote: it also gives a sense of direction and emphasis for that year building on previous themes, consistent with the Rotary Action Plan



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Gerry Turgeon, President

"A ship is safe in harbor, but that's not what ships are for." ~ John A. Shedd

In 1901, a Minnesota newspaper reported that President Theodore Roosevelt wanted his warships on the move, and that they would rust and rot if left in the harbor. Twenty-seven years later, a professor by the name of John A. Shedd solidified Roosevelt's sentiment into a pithy, memorable quote to share with the world. It reminds us that great experiences are sometimes found over the horizon. Just as ships are meant to sail the seas, so too are we meant to explore new ideas and opportunities. It can take courage to venture beyond safe harbors, but the reward for doing so with bravery and enthusiasm will result in a life fulfilled.

It is with enthusiasm and deep gratitude that I begin my Rotary year as President of this esteemed Club. My sincere hopes are that we will all set out on an adventurous path to seek new boundaries for service above self. I look forward to engaging each and every one of you in this quest. Thank You all for your kind support.



DEBUNKING JUNE 24, 2021



(L-R) Diane Barrett, Jeanette Squire, Karen Maxfield, Jennifer LaBranche, Dick Engelhard, Ed Johnson, Valerie Beck, Sean Scully, Leonard LaBranche, Kyrsta Scully.



(L-R) Karen Maxfield, Jennifer LaBranche, Valerie Beck, Jim Flamson, Diane Barrett, Leonard LaBranche, Rafa Mendoza.

On June 24th, the celebration (or roasting) of President Julia Leza after a very Covid year, was held at our new club meeting venue, Amaro Italian Restaurant. The dinner was a huge success with revelers from all over the world. Calistoga's past Inbound Youth Exchange student (2005), Bernardo Nobrega joined us from Argentina.

This was the first in-person event for the Calistoga Rotary Club since 2020. We have all missed gathering together.



(L-R) Sharron Zoller, Bernardo Nobrega, Gerry Turgeon, Kevin Eisenberg, Jeff Maxfield.



(L-R) Sheri Hanson, Julia Leza, Jacob Gardner, Juan Alfaro and Laura March



(L-R) Philippe Therene, Pierrette Therene, Norm Manzer, Linda Manzer, Amina Mezouar

JULY CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Club Member	Date	# of Years
Philippe Therene	07/01/1991	*30+7=37
Scott Cooper	07/07/2011	10
Alissa McNair	07/10/2014	7
Erin Smith-Hagberg	07/24//2017	*4 + 11 =15

* previous Club membership



JULY CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Ed Tapper	July 4
Peggy Berlin	July 7
Erin Smith-Hagberg	July 8
Scott Cooper	July 17
David Hagberg	July 19
Dick Engelhard	July 20

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say and do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S MONTHLY THEMES

Rotary International has identified a theme for each month except July. July is the first month of the Rotary year and is when the annual theme kicks in. This year's annual theme is "Serve to Change Lives".

July	No specific monthly theme
August	Membership & New Club Development
September	Basic Education and Literacy
October	Community economic Development
November	Rotary Foundation
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment
January	Vocational Service
February	Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
March	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
April	Maternal and Child Health
May	Youth Service
June	Rotary Fellowships

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL VISION STATEMENT:

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



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A LOOK BACK . . . GATHERING NO MOSS!

The first meeting of The Rotary Club of Calistoga was held at Myrtledale Hot Springs (now Duffy's Myrtledale) in 1924 with the meeting place moving into town shortly thereafter to the old Hotel Calistoga (now the Magnolia Building) with Owen Kenny, Postmaster acting as host. Since that time the Club met shortly at Reeder's Restaurant (later Greg Hernandez' El Faro Restaurant and currently Café Pacifico). It was outside in the patio and it had to be under cover so it was soon moved to the Civic Club Library (currently the Calistoga Library), where it was catered by Ross Reeder.

The Club then moved to Walkers Restaurant (also called Art McGregors Coin Shop—not sure of the current business). The Club stayed there for a few years and then moved to the Mount View Hotel with host John Ghisolfo. Then on to Kings Spa Motel (Royal Inn, currently the Calistoga Motor Lodge) and after that to the Fior'd Italia Hotel (now the Calistoga Inn). After that, the Club met at the Bank Club (Alex's Restaurant, currently Nexthome Nappa** Valley). The Club moved back to the Mount View Hotel and then to the Colonial Restaurant (currently the vacant Brannan's Restaurant). It moved again four years later to the Royal Inn (Calistoga Motor Lodge). Phew—this just takes us to 1980.

Some of the other places the Club has met are upstairs at the Pizza Place (currently Puerto Vallarta Market) Illerhaus (currently Calistoga Motor Lodge), Calistoga Inn, and the Napa County Fairgrounds.

****for those of you who are wondering about this spelling—it came from the Internet and the Internet is NEVER wrong.**

UPCOMING CLUB DATES

JULY 1—Club Assembly
JULY 8—Rick Hurtado, Ole Health
JULY 15—Fire Chief Steve Campbell
JULY 22—Amanda Giffs, Napa County Public Works
JULY 29—Club Social
AUGUST 19—DG Dustin's Visit

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

JULY 1—RI 2021-22 BEGINS!
JUNE 4-8—RI 2022 Convention—Houston, TX