

EASTWIND

CLUB NOTES:

Meeting led by **John Teague**

[] led us in the flag salute

Larry L. led us in singing "God Bless America"

Quote(s) of the day:

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." -Albert Schweitzer, provided by **Jeff S.**

GUESTS:

Scholarship Recipients + their parents

Paul Larkin & Barbara Moulton - presenters, introduced by **Andy S.**

Linda Bonar - from Salt Lake City, UT Rotary

Rochelle Brown - guest of **Bruce Rhodes**

Thomas Krause - guest of **Dick W.**

SUNSHINE REPORT:

George B is in some pain :(

Maya is our outbound exchange student going to France. She is hosting a fundraising dinner & 18 people in our club are going....so far! Sign up to go.

Joe M. made a pilgrimage to Dodgers Stadium and brought back a **Don Newcombe** bobble head for the pres.

BIRTHDAYS, VACAYS, CONFESSIONS & HAPPY DOLLARS

Don was tricked into golfing for his birthday, had dinner at the Bear Republic, and visited Santa Cruz. He gave \$20 for his b-day in happy dollars.

Nick S. celebrated a birthday

Nancy moved into Spring Lake Village and celebrated her 17 year Rotary anniversary

Brian R. acknowledge **John T.** for his temporary president-ship. **Brian** presented **John** with a past president pin.

Mike R. shared a brutal Buddha Bowl story ... moral of which was not to eat Buddha Bowls after dental work that leaves your mouth numb.

Jean gave three happy dollars for each of her three grandchildren that she visited in Portland, OR.

Dennis gave \$5 because the future is looking good (post-scholarship awards)

Marilyn gave \$7 happy dollars for the 7 scholarship recipients

Linda gave five happy dollars because her home issues are on the road to recovery

Tom J. gave five happy dollars for the River Keepers Alliance, who cleaned up his parking lot

Bruce Rhodes gave \$5 because he is happy to be back in the USA!



George B. presented our Eleanor Velagra College Scholarship Awards to Montgomery High School seniors...all of which happened to be young women!

HAILEY - \$1,200 AWARD

Hailey is a senior at Montgomery High School who will be attending the University of Nevada to study Pre-Nursing. She has been volunteering in the Petaluma Hospital.

MONSERAT - \$1,200 AWARD

Monserat will be attending Sonoma State University to study Business Administration/Accounting. She is graduating in the top 5% of her high school class at Montgomery and does swimming and badminton.

JESSICA - \$1,200 AWARD

Jessica will be attending Sussex University in Boston to study Advertising. She plays softball and is on the cross-country team, and started the Bathroom Door Project, in which she decorated the girls' bathroom stall doors with uplifting and motivating sayings and art.

LEAH - \$2,000 AWARD

Leah will be attending NYU in the fall to with an interest in Neuroscience/Medical studies. She is on the cross-country and track teams, tutors english language learners in math, and is co-president of the Interact club.

SIERRA - \$2,000 AWARD

Sierra boasts 7 IV classes, hundreds of hours of volunteering, a 4,000 word essay on Anthropology. She is the founder of the writing center at Montgomery High School and partakes in the Excel program at SSU.

BRIANA - \$1,200 AWARD

Briana took several Honors, AP, and IV classes at Montgomery High School and plans to attend Arizona State University to study psychology in the Fall. She went to Nicaragua for ten days to create compost systems and clean up trash in local schools.

SAVANNAH - \$1,200 AWARD

Savannah will also attend Arizon State University to study psychology. She was the Vice President of the Interact Club, and volunteered in food banks, Helping Hands, and homeless outreach at Montgomery High School.

PROGRAM: CITIZENS CLIMATE LOBBY



Citizens' Climate Lobby

Citizens' Climate Lobby is a non-profit, nonpartisan, grassroots advocacy organization focused on national policies to address climate change.

Citizens' Climate Education empowers individuals to educate elected officials, community leaders, and the general public about climate change and climate change solutions.

Their consistently respectful, non-partisan approach to climate education is designed to create a broad, sustainable foundation for climate action across all geographic regions and political inclinations. By building upon shared values rather than partisan divides, and empowering our supporters to work in keeping with the concerns of their local communities, they work towards the adoption of fair, effective, and sustainable climate change solutions.

Paul Larkin presented:

Carbon emissions are rising. Earth's temperature is up 1.8 degrees since the Industrial Revolution. We have experienced the 20 warmest years on record. Weather disasters are increasing.

Climate change is having several effects on California:

- Droughts
- Wildfires - year-round fire seasons
- Rainfall
- Diminishing snowfall
- Die-off of kelp, abalone, starfish

97% of climate scientists say climate change is REAL and caused by humans burning fossil fuels. Visit skepticalscience.com if you have questions about this.

How long do we have? 12 years to cut global emissions by 50%

In order to lower emissions, CCL suggests we make it EXPENSIVE.....thus HR 763 was introduced and proposes:

- collect a carbon fee on fossil fuel sources
- increase fee annually
- pause on regulations, let market system work for 10 years
- projected 40% reduction in emissions in 12 years

Economists agree this can prove effective in promoting green energy.

Good for people:
227,000 lives saved

Good for the economy:
2.1 million new jobs in 10 years
3 million in 20 years

How do we make this succeed?

- lobbying
- grassroots outreach
- "grass tops" - engage local leaders
- use the media

What can YOU do?

- Share what you know
- Write reps and encourage them to support HR763
- Endorsements
- Join local CCL chapter

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