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BE THE INSPIRATION

Phew!! We successfully made it to the last meeting of what has been a juggernaut of a Rotary year. Hope you enjoyed the trip! At times it seemed to have more ups and downs than a roller coaster at *Great America*. The ever-stalwart **BReed** found himself at 'head of the class' one more time. He tapped **MHogan** to lead the pledge, looked to **JAllen** for a thought from Sir Winston Churchill. Just when you thought it was time for Auld Lang Syne, our songbird **LLira** launched into *For He's A Jolly Good Fellow* as a tribute to Brian Reed for leading the way and being the glue that kept things together – truly *Service Above Self!* Kudo's Mr. Reed and similar kudo's to the lovely *Alison* for selflessly letting us once again pull Brian into service. (For She's a Jolly Good Lady!)

Many guests and visitors joined us today: *Past DG Jim Flamson and soon to be DG Kathy Flamson*, our speaker *Alex Chui, Dylan Santiago (GiulianaB), Diana Maiorca (AnnMcG), Janet Maurer (Joe Maurer)* and visiting Rotarian *Ezbon Jen (SR Sunrise)*.

GeoBatch updated us on the Broomheads, having been married longer than most of us have been alive they do everything together, this time first it was *NancyB* who spent some time in hospital at Spring Lake and then **RodgersB** not wanting to be alone at home joined her there. Hope they are both home soon! (Rodgers – we miss your great wit!)

There were celebrations to be recognized – **GeoBatch's** birthday landed on Fathers' Day this year for a double celebration and he donated 88 dollars as a reminder of his natal celebration. **JMaurer** was wisely ducked an early payment for his anniversary which is June 28 – hoping the incoming *Jackson Regime* will be kinder and gentler in his approach to fines. What a club anniversary – **DWayman** celebrating 66 years in our club (charter member & 4th president). "Way to go – man!" Other club tenures saluted included **DWinterhalter** on the one year anniversary of his return to our club, **JAllen, DDrummond & KennC** were also recognized for their continued participation in the club.

Talk about celebrations – the ever charitable **TChauncy** (and *Leslie*) were front and center as Tom received four (that's right Quattro) *Paul Harris* pins for each of the members of *Leslie's* family (the Caitlins). Please to make the presentation were the *Flamsons* (Jim & Kathy), long time friends of the *Chauncys*.



Tom Chauncy recognized as "Rotary Major Donor"

Thankful scholarship winners from *Roseland University Prep (RUP)* who sent along hand written thank you notes. (When's the last time you sent or received a hand written note in today's 'email world'?) They were heartfelt and sound like great kids with a bright future.

Multo thank yous followed from **BReed** to all who stepped up during our unexpected transition during the year – committee chairs, the Board of Directors and the past-presidents who stepped in to fill the breach. He also gave an overview of the many successes we had this year including **KatrinaZ** who got us activated on our first “International Project” that we are taking the lead on. It was a good year and thanks to all! **JimWieach** led all in a standing ovation for **BReed** who showed an incredible capacity for leadership and getting all onboard in support of the greater good.

Drawing time and TChauncy appropriately drew the marble good for one bottle of wine.

PROGRAM TIME

AndyS introduced our speaker *Alex Chui* who spent last summer as an intern at the *Buck Institute* in Novato. A terrific speaker and very bright young man who is going into his senior year of High School (and conducts himself more like a senior in college). Very interesting program on the continuing studies at Buck Institute aimed at finding effective treatment for Alzheimers. If you are not familiar with their work, check them out at buckinstitute.org – they are doing tremendous work there.

Get Ready – RP TOM JACKSON – is waiting in the wings, this week, June 25, we are DARK. (And thanks to **JulieM** for hosting our first ever “Not A Debunking” on Saturday!)