

# Eastwind

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**President Jackson (PJ)** - not the one on the \$20 bill – Week 2, the search continues for the extension cord so that Rotary can connect the world.

**Although clearly a bit jet lagged after travels to the East PJ** was able to locate **GeoKemm** to check in with the pledge, **JSchutt** had an extra-terrestrial quote for the day and our own MrMusic **LLira** got us to sing although feeling a twinge of sadness due to news that childhood memories of checking out the latest issue of *Mad Magazine* will soon end as the publishers have decided to no longer produce the magazine in print form!



What, me worry about going digital?

**Today's Sunshine Report courtesy of GeoKemmm** revealed that **RodgersB** continues to recover and with the help of a walker is 'buzzing' around the hallways at Spring Lake Village (likely with his left turn signal on the entire time). Word is that *NancyB* is still hospitalized and we wish her the speediest of recoveries. **DAllison** had some repair work done to a previous Cataract procedure – hopefully he purchased the extended warranty and will be able to 'spot the winners' at the races during the upcoming county fair, And **KCarr's** physicians apparently decided it was time for a valve job – in surgery as our meeting began. UPDATE – in today's world of cell phones and instant news *Judy Carr* sent text to **LLira** before meeting's end that **Ken** was out of surgery and all went well. (Get well cards were circulated for both Ken and Nancy).

**Who is that? Well we welcomed Jonny Karpuk**, visitor from the Napa Sunrise club (and guest of **MHogan**), other guests include *Mike Chirhart* (**JChirhart's** guest), *David Harris* (former member) and *Jane Engvall* (our speaker and guest of **AndySchex**).

**PJ could only find one** anniversary to do some fundraising, congratulations to **DanD** and *Debbie*. Not being a milestone anniversary Dan described it as "low key" – nice dinner out and a nice \$50 donation to the club. The club response to the donation was equally tepid – or perhaps it only sounded that way since there were only about 10 other people in the room (↔**Fake News**)! I expect the lack of fundraising is attributable to **PJ** being jet-lagged (this may be a recurring theme this day).

**Reports, announcements, pot pourri – BReed** reported from the former "Wisdom Table" thanking the participants who helped in a recent hands on project for the YWCA, **MLira** reported that the first SCARC Meeting of the new Rotary year is scheduled at *Balletto Vineyards*, also reports that the BOD will be retreating on July 20 and two clipboards began their journey through the throngs one for "Set-up/Greeters" and one for the Aug 3 event where we assist under-privileged kids to do some 'back to school' shopping. Note – this is a "Dawn Patrol" event beginning at 6am on 8/3.

**Many seemed Happy** (to part with their) **Dollars**. First up **JChirhart** rose and recounted a recent vacation with *Mike* that began with a trip to Rome then meeting up with family for a Disney Cruise in the Mediterranean various ports of call including Barcelona where they attended a Rotary meeting and brought back what appears to be a hand painted banner! **PJ**

received booty including a pirate eye patch and Jean rang the bell. Thanks! **JWiesch** had happy \$ for the US Women's Soccer victory in World Cup. **MikeRobt** happy to donate \$4 because he and Kay drove their self-described 'vintage' trailer to a getaway in Bridgeport. **PJ** visited family in Southern Indiana. His trip included road kill (raccoons and possum), encounter with Kentucky Highway Patrol, nearly losing a finger-tip lighting illegal fireworks, TSA encounter (don't let your wife use hand sanitizer when exiting Airport Express) and crying grandchild on flight (in other words the typical family vacation). He made a \$50 donation and apparently didn't bring anything back for the President (except that keepsake from the Kentucky Highway Patrol).

**Glancing at my watch** I note it is barely 12:40 pm and **PJ** is clearly running out of material and energy – jumping into the entertainment vacuum **BReed** attempted to again rescue the club with humor overheard in the Men's Room at the recent confab in Reno: *What did the pirate say when he turned 80? **Aye Matey!*** Try saying that quickly – it doesn't get any funnier but at least you'll understand the punchline. Just more proof that you won't always find the best comedy material in the Men's Room at a Rotary convention (especially in Reno!).

**At this point PJ** mercifully declared a social 20 – that's right 20 – and we all breathed a sigh of relief. **PJ** hinted that the TSA had taken his agenda and, did I mention he was jet-lagged?

. . .and now we return to our meeting already in progress. . .time for our drawing – **MLira** had the winning ticket and chose the marble good for a six pack of Scrimshaw Pilsner and **PJ** won at the gambling table.

**Time for a FAIR Program** that was more than fair. Club again welcomed *Jane Engdahl* from the Sonoma County Fair who gave a comprehensive and humorous presentation on all the activities planned for this year's eleven day event (August 1-11). Including a Cattle Drive (hope they don't use their horns), Gold Panning, Cake every day, a parade every day and a saloon in the Hall of Flowers. She also quizzed us and gave out a pair of tickets to the fair to **AndySchex, MHogan and David Harris** for paying close attention to her presentation. To the relief of all – **PJ** sounded the bell and the second meeting of the Rotary year was over! **LINK HERE:** If you'd like more information about the fair online, here is the link for you [www.sonomacountyfair.com](http://www.sonomacountyfair.com).