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Well, we had a stand-in president again today as **RPT** takes another Tuesday off in his attempt to be President and be rested. Up to the podium stepped **BReed**, let's just say there were no gasps of surprise at seeing Brian in front of the meeting. (Should someone alert *Alyson*?) He quickly got **SBisbee** to lead the flag salute, **JSchutt** shared a good thought for the day: *He who laughs . . . lasts!* (Just ask Rodgers!) Next it was **LLira** time the man that has never met a *Hail, Hail* that he didn't like.

There were visitors this day, *Bob H.* from Sebastopol club, also about to be new member *Bill Glascot* and our speaker this day *Nathan Kinsey* from Sonoma Clean Power. Time for the Sunshine Man **RBroomhead** who regaled us with the story of the lawyer named Strange and the inscription on his tombstone. "*Honest Man & Lawyer – that's Strange!*"

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES – COME ON! JChirhart shared details of the big 7-0 celebration for the Mike man – they took a ride with their Model T Club to Mt. Shasta a bell ringing excursion, **HCulp** reported an unknown birthday number for the lovely Susan, celebrated at Tahoe and *Willi's (reopened) Wine Bar*. And your humble reporter (**KC**) reported that he and Elaine celebrated their 51st anniversary in Palm Springs where interestingly

the outdoor temperature and the room rates at the hotel were about the same!

HEY! WANNA VOLUNTEER – we have dictionaries for 160 third graders at Yulupa School to distribute on October 4. **KimMcD** is coordinating this project so please contact her to indicate your willingness to help. We now interrupt to report that **TChauncy** just remembered that he got a new car and that it was his anniversary. **TCroft** let us know that next week's meeting will not be at Spring Lake – hope someone told President Jackson. There was a short report on the Bocce Tournament because the results were also short of spectacular. No trophy but lots of fun and fellowship. **MLira** reminds all that the next SCARC dinner is *September 26*, sponsored by the Sebastopol Club it will be at the Santa Rosa Golf and Country Club. Apparently the Sebastopol G&CC was already booked. Need your reservation by September the 19th. **JimW** reminds all that 11/7 is the date of this year's Veteran's Lunch at the Vets Hall in Santa Rosa. If you have not attended before this would be a good year to start – the rest of us wouldn't miss this special occasion.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY to invite potential members to meet other Rotarians on October 24 (a Thursday) at *Epicenter* it's a Rotary Recruitment night and you're all invited. Keep those calendars ready because you will want to note November 9 at the Berger Center at Oakmont when we will again lend a hand and Build A Hand – no previous experience necessary – our goal is to build 96 hands, if you will be there please let **MLira** know – bring your own lunch but water and cookies will be provided for all who attend.

TIME FOR a couple of Happy \$\$ - **AnnMcG** contributed happy to report that tomorrow her toilets will be delivered (don't ask what she and Tom have been doing in the interim – let's just say they are tired of bathroom keys attached to motor oil cans) and **TCoft** happy about the fun at Bocce and getting to see *Tom McG* out without his oxygen but not without Ann! **CHECK YOUR TICKETS** – TChauncy had the winner and took home wine.

PROGRAM TIME – Thanks to **AndySchex** for today’s program, introducing us to *Nathan Kinsey* from Sonoma Clean Power. Andy became aware of a terrific program they have that offers “Entrepreneurship Grants” to SRJC with a good idea and plan. He profiled the three winners from this year and their ideas: they awarded \$3000 for pickled peppers (no relation to Peter Piper); \$2000 for Canine Connection and \$5000 for Environmentally Sensitive Board games. These are all students who enter the competition and need to demonstrate a business plan for success and what their product will be. It’s all part of an Entrepreneurship Grant that Sonoma Clean Power got.



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