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ROTARY PREZ TOM JACKSON 2019-2020



A bright sunny day found us all together again at the Flamingo, **Santa Rosa East Rotary** – the crown jewel of District 5130 and home of the part time president. Playing the part of Rotary President this day was **PP KimMcD** – who is very familiar with the podium duties. You know if we get our current Pres. A nice red and white striped sweater we could play “Where’s Tom?”. So with our ‘kinder and gentler’ leader the Pledge was led by **MHogan** and **JeffS** shared a thought on the subject of preparedness. **LLira** our resident songmeister led us in a revised version of an old favorite as we sang: *Kim McDonald Had A Club* sung roughly to the tune of *Old MacDonald*.

Although sunny outside we were missing our sunshine from **RodgersB**. His wife *Nancy* reports he has been a little under the weather but hopes to be back with us soon. We did have some guests and welcomed **PDG Barb Spangler**, our speaker *Annie Bacon* and *Sherry Glascock* wife of our soon to be new member – more about that to follow.

REMINDER that our meeting Tuesday is at Spring Lake (not the Village) Details attached!

Looking ahead we are reminded that the annual Veterans Lunch is coming up and we suggest purchasing multiple tickets for yourself and to make sure we get as many veterans into the audience as possible. We also have a Foundation Dinner to look forward to on Saturday, November 2, every \$100 donation towards your Paul Harris will also score you raffle tickets for the great baskets up for raffle at the dinner. See **LLira** for details. **Acting Prez KimMcD** reports that last Friday (10/4) a crew made up of **LLira, MLira, NancyH, HapC and KimMcD** distributed 143 dictionaries to excited 3rd graders at Yulupa School – good work all. **HapC** also reminded us that Saturday, November 9 is the date for the *Hands Up* Project building prosthetic hands at the Berger Center – sign up and bring guests.

Another new member was welcomed to SREast – welcome to **Bill Glascock** sponsored by **TCroft** and since we had a past district governor ‘in the house’ **Barb Spangler** ably conducted the welcoming duties welcoming Bill and his wife *Sherry*. (Photo evidence below) We all welcomed him with our customary handshake from all. Bill is a financial planner with *Edward Jones* (like **TomC**). We look forward to seeing him at our meetings and helping him to lose that red badge. After the handshake, Kim called the meeting back to order which of course presupposes the meeting was in order earlier. Sometimes it’s hard to tell!

Celebrations to be recognized included **BruceR** – thought his birthday was this day so he was subjected to the birthday song chorus. Then we found out his actual birthday was the Sunday before – he went to Costco bought a number of pies and then visited friends with a pie and celebration at each stop. Great idea! **DickW** so happy to be 90 that he donated \$100 and rang the bell – thank you Dick. **KennC**’s wife *Elaine* celebrated a birthday of indeterminate number (but less than 90) – celebrated at John Ash and contributed \$50 to the cause.

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Some folks were happy enough to donate \$ to the cause – **JoanG** went to the symphony and was surprised at the number of SREasters who were also there. Apparently unaware of the subgroup within the club that call themselves *The Sophisticates*. **DDrummond** went to Phoenix to watch ice hockey on a 95 degree day! He did not donate \$95 however and also

forgot to bring back a puck for the president. **KCarr** kicked in \$20 because he got a kick out of being back at the club instead of at Kaiser. And **TomC** so impressed with Joan's story about the symphony that he offered to pay a happy \$ for each Rotarian who attended that night (more than 5 and less than 10). Speaking of happy – the drawing was held and **PPKimMcD** held the winning ticket - \$449 up for grabs and only 5 marbles. Kim was able to avoid the winning marble – took home the wine and the jackpot grows!

PROGRAM TIME and **RitaA** introduced our speaker *Annie Bacon* from *Seeds of Learning* with an inspiring presentation about the work of the organization that is improving learning resources in Nicaragua to promote education opportunities for kids. Learn more at: seedsoflearning.org.

DON'T FORGET TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 MEETING IS AT SPRING LAKE (the park not the Village) – see info and map attached.



Barb Spangler inducts Bill Glascock into the club (sponsor TCroft observes)

