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Happy February and Good Day Rotarians!

RPTJ (you did know that he's back right?) – welcomed all to the meeting. As usual – we pledged under the skillful leadership of **DCliver** followed by a hello and Hail Hail from songmeister in chief **LLira**. You know, a day without sunshine was exactly what today was like – no **Broomhead** means no boisterous chuckles!

WE HAVE VISITORS from the East wisely choosing to visit Santa Rosa rather than continuing to endure winter in Brainerd, Minnesota, welcome to *Jody and Dennis Drummond* (not related to our own **Dan**). Judy is in the Brainerd Rotary Club celebrating it's 100th anniversary this year. Also our own **Bruce Rhodes** with his bride *Kafoune* (see below) and shared with us the great news that the doctors have declared him cancer free!!



Bruce and Kafoune Rhodes

Also joining us our program speaker for the day *Jacob Yarrow* Executive Director of the Green Music Center at SSU along with *Alan Shepherd* who handles marketing for GMC.

JoanG recognizes a **Foundation donation** and **DWinterhalter** stepped right up to ring the bell for his donation to the Foundation and we also got a quick pitch from **JChirhart** about putting Rotary into your will or trust. A painless way to make a world of difference – and possibly make the world different.

RPTJ got right back to work doing fundraising. **JulieM** shared the good news that they are back in their home after 2017 fires and it's nearly complete! **DSkarr** had a birthday and the celebration included dinner in SF and attending the show *Hamilton* with \$50 left over for the club. **Dsepp** and Carolm celebrated their double nickel 55 year wedding anniversary in Manhattan – great food and great shows including *Book of Mormon*, *Hamilton* and *Porgy and Bess* – plus a quick \$55 donation to the club. **KimMcD** and David took a trip to Mexico and brought back Tequila for the President (always a smart move) plus donation to the club.

Continuing in a fiscal way, **PresTom** then called to the podium **Dallison** and **GeoKemrrrr** who both joined Rotary on the same day 9 years apart. The “gambling table” thought they looked like the Odd Couple and immediately started a pool guessing which one would be Oscar. *Jody*, our visitor from Minnesota had \$20 happy dollars for a sunny, 60 degree day in SR.

Special Recognition to BReed, if you missed the write up in the Press-Democrat Brian has been chosen to be the next President of Summit State Bank and he will take the reins in April. Meanwhile he made a \$1000 donation – if you wondered what that looks like it's: bell/bell/bell/bell/bell/bell/bell/bell/bell/bell. That wasn't Tinnitus – just Brian ringing the bell!



Brian Reed Soon to be President

Other important items of information – Mlira reminds all that the next SCARC dinner is Feb 27, the legendary Cloverdale Crab Feed, \$59 per person and a hosted bar (Uber ride home not included). **RTaylor** passed the clipboard for the fundraiser reminding folks what they have committed to secure – deadline is 2/21 to get recognition in the program. And a reminder that our February 11 meeting is Valentine's Day themed, members are encouraged to bring their "main squeeze".

Marbles, Marbles who's got the marbles? RPTJ has a bag of them and lucky winner **JWiesch** didn't get his 'wish' but got a nice bottle of wine.

HEY PROGRAMS, GET YOUR PROGRAMS HERE!

JoanG did the introducing and we met *Jacob Yarrow* who is the Executive Director of the wonderful Green Music Center on the campus of SSU. He gave us a terrific presentation about the engagement of Green Music Center with the community.



Jacob Yarrow, E.D. @ GMC

Their mission statement is: GMC will present the most compelling artists of our time, to investigate ideas and provide access to diverse artistic experiences that educate, connect and inspire Sonoma State University and surrounding North Bay Communities. For more information (and tickets by the way) go to their website: gmc.sonoma.edu. They have quite a lineup coming!