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Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa East

The Crown Jewel of District 5130

May 5, 2020 **Zoom Meeting**

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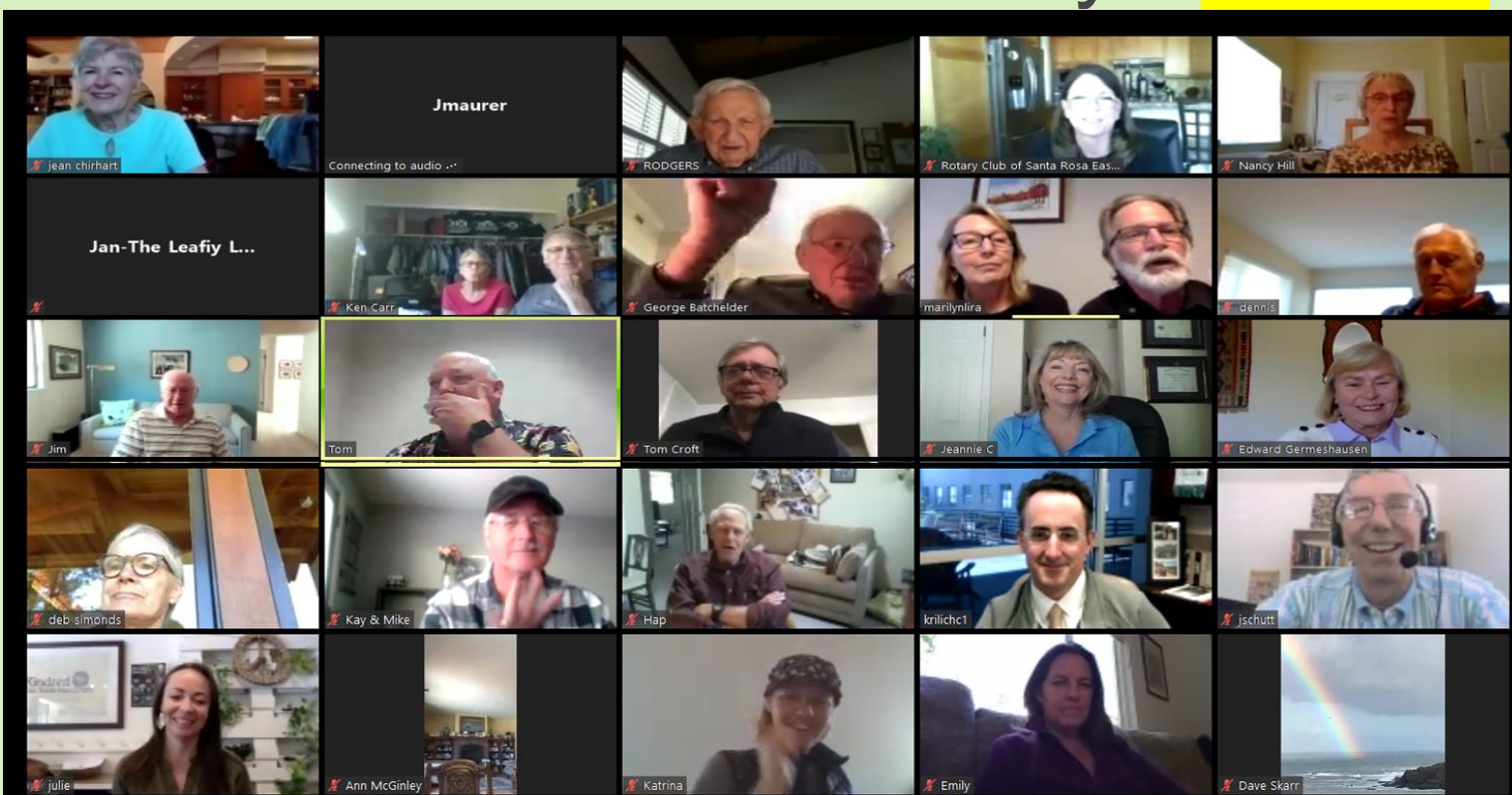
2019-20 President
TOM JACKSON

Openings and Virtual Guests

A **festive** Cinco De Mayo shirt was worn (below) by President **TOM JACKSON (PTJ)** for our Santa Rosa East Rotary **Zoom Meeting**, as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to separate us. **JEFF SCHUTT** gave us a lesson learned from the pandemic, that pre-pandemic, how much we loved to touch our faces. **LARRY LIRA** reminded us through song of a sport, spring sport fans have all but forgotten about...baseball. **LARRY** gave us a solo rendition of *Take Me out To the Ball Game*, avoiding that messy **Zoom** group singing overlap, thanks **LARRY**. For those who do need a live baseball fix, check out Korean baseball on ESPN, in the middle of the night. We had a few virtual guests at our **Zoom Meeting**: Sam H. (who has bought the Soup For A Year at our last few SRE Fundraisers) Joe Apfel, Judy Carr (**KEN's** wife), Alison Reed, (**BRIAN's** wife), former Santa Rosa East Rotarian Phyllis Ribeau, Jeannie C. from St Joseph Health and our guest speaker Dr. Chad Krilich from the St. Joseph Health/Memorial Hospital who gave a detailed COVID-19 statistical presentation from a medical perspective.



A Cinco De Mayo **ZOOM**





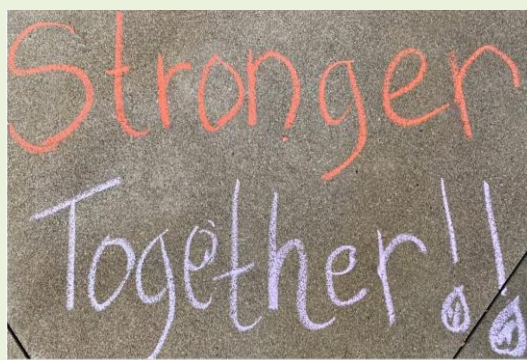
Carolyn from SVCH Center hugging 220 face shields donated!

Happenings at our 5/5/20 Zoom Meeting

Announcements: **KIM McDONALD** shared that 250 lunches were given away last Saturday at the Lunch Is On Us food program operated by Casey Williams of the Santa Rosa West Rotary Club. **JEAN CHIRHART** is collecting membership dues for the 2020/21 Rotary Year, which can be paid by credit card or check. Contact **JEAN** by email jean.chirhart@comcast.net or call (707) 545-5883 with credit card information, as she will pay in credit card bulk on 5/19 and 6/23. Checks for membership dues can be mailed to **KIM McDONALD** at 2017 Cooper Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95404. **JULIE MONTGOMERY** announced that there were multiple face shield deliveries this week, (see hugging photo above at Sonoma Valley Community Health Center), kudos for coordinating this **JULIE!** ☺

Notes from the President: The SR East Rotary Board will have a Zoom Meeting Monday 5/11 @ 5:30 PM. The installation of SR East Rotary's newest member: **NATE GULBRANSEN** will be 5/12/20 Zoom Meeting as **NATE** was permitted to go back to work today. Thank you to all who have kept SRE Rotary afloat during the pandemic as **PTJ** has tended to work matters, PPP loans, etc.

Recognitions and Happy Dollars: **PTJ** located **MIKE ROBERTSON** whose wife Kay recently celebrated a birthday, after enjoying a New York Steak dinner, Kay celebrated with a family Zoom Meeting. **PTJ** acknowledged **NANCY HILL** for being an SRE Rotary member for 18 years. **NANCY** joined after a divorce, and a recommendation from former SREaster Steve Ribeau, and exclaimed her Rotary ride has been a "Wonderful Thing"! **PTJ** also recognized **BRIAN REED** for being an SRE Rotary member for 22 years. **BRIAN** also recounted "A Great Ride" and reminisced about early days being a SR East Board member as a Red Badger, along with **MIKE ROBERTSON**. **NANCY HILL** was happy for Zoom Meeting with daughter-in-law and granddaughter. **JIM WIESCHENDORFF** was happy with the great Zoom programs put on by **PTJ** and **KIM McDONALD**. **DENNIS SEPP** was happy his company Shikai Products hasn't endured much hardship during pandemic. **HAP CULP** is happy he can soon go play golf and loves our Zoom programs. **ANN MCGINLEY** was happy to see Phyllis Ribeau, **KATRINA ZAVALNEY** and Joe Apfel. **FRED PTUCHA** was happy that wife Jeannette is nearly 100% recovered from a fractured pelvis in January. She takes 5 to 8 mile hikes daily and bicycled 35 miles last Sunday. ☺



Today's Speaker: Dr. Chad Krilich

PTJ introduced Dr. Chad Krilich, The Chief Medical Officer at St. Joseph Health System/Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital. Dr. Krilich earned his MD and MBA at Tufts University in Boston and also studied at the University of Washington. Dr. Krilich has been following the COVID-19 pandemic and joked the 19 stands for the 19 lbs. that some of us have gained while staying at home. Dr. Krilich defined the novel coronavirus, outlined what we have done locally thus far and what he considers steps to get back to normalcy in Sonoma County. Dr. Krilich discussed the pandemic on a global scale, noting that Nicaragua is the country with the highest per capita on COVID-19 fatalities, per cases reported. Dr. Krilich foresees nationally that while cases are coming down, there will be likely be case surges again in densely populated areas. Dr. Krilich meets with Dr. Sundari Mase, the Sonoma County Health Officer, on a weekly basis to discuss local COVID-19 cases, preparedness & planning. Some key local issues: getting N95 masks, refining COVID-19 testing/tracking & effects on our homeless populous. We move forward with an abundance of caution & social distancing until there's a vaccine. Since the Shelter-In-Place order, there's been fewer heart/lung illnesses at Memorial Hospital.

Programs coming up at our Santa Rosa East Rotary Tuesday Zoom Meetings beginning @ 12 Noon:

May 12th Karen Spring Coronavirus in Honduras & **NATE GULBRANSEN**'s virtual induction to the SR East Rotary Club

May 19th Mark Randol Pandemic through the Ages