



East Wind

News from the Santa Rosa East Rotary Club

Zoom Website

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Download *Zoom Client for Meetings* and follow the set-up instructions.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on zoom as well.

The details . . .

Santa Rosa East
Roatry Weekly Club

May 19, 2020 12:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/880106692>

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Hail, Hail the gang's all here.

President TomJ took the meeting on-line and welcomed members, and our newest member, Nate Gulbransenhas, and our speaker Karen Spring.

JeffS had a saying about he is not counting 2020 as part of his age.

LarryL treated us to a solo performance of "Hail, Hail" It was truly breathtaking.



Board meeting report

The Fundraiser has been cancelled, not postponed.

The Board has frozen distributions for the time being.

We will have 6 Montgomery Scholarship winners this year.

A Board survey regarding reopening meetings will be in email boxes soon.

Meet Our Newest Member Nate Gulbransenas



Nate Gulbransenas has been in the solar industry since 2008 and prior to that the domestic sales manager for an electric vehicle company. He is responsible for all sales and marketing and customer relations at Westcoast Solar Energy. His Forty under 40 award by the Northbay Business Journal, and his commitment to quality has led Westcoast Solar Energy to be ranked as the “Best Green Business” in the 2012 Northbay Biz Magazine readers poll. Nate believes in giving back to the community and as a leader of the Active 20-30 club of the North Bay the group has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for underprivileged children in Napa, Marin, and Sonoma counties.

(From Westcoast Solar Energy’s web page.)



May Birthdays

Joan Germeshausen

Dylan Santiago

John Teague

Juliana Teran

Jim Wieschendorff

Member Anniversaries for May

Rita Alonso, 9 years

Kenneth Carr, 20 years

Larry Lira, 34 years

Julie Montgomery, 4 years

Brian Reed, 22 years

Bruce Rhodes, 3 years

Ron Taylor, 3 years



Program . . .

Our Speaker was Karen Spring from the Honduras Solidarity Network. She made her presentation via Zoom from Canada while she awaits a flight back to Honduras.

She told a story of political upheaval and desperation before and during Covid-19. To learn more about Karen's story and the Honduras Solidarity Network go to their web page at . . .

<http://www.hondurassolidarity.org/>





All the Santa Rosa Rotary Clubs have joined forces to raise funds to feed those who have fed us: hospitality workers, servers, bartenders, chefs and the like - many who have lost their jobs due to the current pandemic. These lunches are also being given to first responders, hospital staff and anyone who is in need of food.

Lunch Is On Us

When: Every Saturday (until the funds run out)

Where: 1650 W 3rd Street in Santa Rosa

Time: 12:00PM

You can help!

Contribute funds through the [GoFundMe account](#) or send a check to Kim McDonald. Make checks out to the Santa Rosa East Rotary Club Foundation.

Sign up to distribute the lunches on the [sign up sheet](#). Volunteers must be under 60 and bring their own mask.

Share the project on your social media accounts. Julie Montgomery has photos, so [send her an email](#) if you'd like to use them.

Ask your friends, family and neighbors to contribute. Feel free to forward this email to anyone you think would like to help.

If you have any questions, please contact President-Elect Kim McDonald at kim-mcdonald@leavitt.com.

Thank you for your help in feeding our community!



Webathon

Benefiting Meals on Wheels

May 16th • 5 PM - 6 PM

**Grab yourself a libation
No need to get fancied-up
Enjoy this fun happy hour event**

- Enjoy entertainment from Sonoma County musician Pete Stringfellow
- Cooking Demo from Scott Romano & Charlie Palmer of Dry Creek Kitchen
- Learn to make drinks like a pro with Mixologist Matt Katzin of Fern Bar
- Hosted by Sue Bonzell with very special guest Senator Mike McGuire
- Help raise funds critically needed to support our most vulnerable population, the food insecure and isolated seniors of Sonoma County

**Log on a few minutes before 5:00 to enjoy the FUNdraising event
benefiting Meals on Wheels**



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