

Eastwind

Tuesday, June 23, 2020



Welcome

Club President TomJ began his final meeting as President by remembering to tell us that we are the "Crown Jewel of District 5130."

Pledge of Allegiance

With flag in-hand, Club President TomJ led the group in the pledge.

Thought of the Day

JeffS provided the Thought of the Day, a quip by Steve Allen. "Without laughter, life on our planet would be intolerable." Later in the meeting, DennisS shared his own quote: "If I were two faced, why would I pick this one?"

Song

Songmeister LarryL did a solo performance of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."



Visitors

There were no visitors or visiting Rotarians.

Club Announcements

JeanC went over the highlights for the debunking. She'll send out an email with the details, including directions to her home. Here are a few:

Date: This Saturday, June 27th

Time: 5pm (**new time!**)

Location: Jean & Mike's house: 3885 Holland Drive in Santa Rosa

Food: Tri-tip and baked beans will be provided. Bring a side dish for yourself (not to share).

Drinks: Drinks will be provided.

Paper/plasticware: These will be provided.

Masks: Required when entering the home.

RSVP: Let President-Elect KimMcD know **ASAP** if you will be attending.

NateG let us know that the Lunch Is On Us program is still going strong.

Club President TomJ told us that there is some talk about the Santa Rosa Rotary Clubs going in together to purchase or lease a building to hold our meetings and events. The likelihood of that seems uncertain given property prices, especially since they are expected to rise in the future with increased remote workers from the Bay Area moving to our community.

We are still looking for a location to hold a BBQ on our July 21st Club meeting. Unfortunately, most of the parks and their picnic areas are closed for reservation due to the health order's limit on gatherings. Let President-Elect KimMcD know if you can think of another location. HapC offered his home as a possibility.

BarryC was recognized for his 7-year anniversary in the Club. Way to go, Barry! We are lucky to have you.

DebS shared a peek at her new compost worms. They are going to create some amazing fertilizer!

Sunshine

No sunshine was provided, except for the view from TomC's beach-side chair at Lake Tahoe.

Happy Dollars, Birthdays & Anniversaries

JeffS celebrated his wife, June's, big birthday (there's a zero at the end) with a glider flying lesson and dinner at Bird & the Bottle.

JoeM's birthday is tomorrow. Although he was on the Zoom call, he was unable to unmute himself to tell us what his plans are. We'll have to ask him at the debunking!

Club President TomJ gave a virtual tour of his gorgeous new house, including the grand view off his deck that overlooks Santa Rosa. JulieM showed the group the view from her back patio.

MikeH gave a happy dollar in appreciation of the big, new customer he gained from advertising with Veale Outdoors, Club President TomJ's company.

HapC spent his shelter-in-place learning the difficult task of baking sourdough bread from two different starters. He'll bring some to the debunking.

Club President TomJ virtually rang the bell FIVE TIMES for his contributions to his Paul Harris. Way to go, Tom!

LarryL let the Club know that KenM-S will be pouring the foundation on his new home soon. That is a big milestone for Ken and Melissa. Congratulations to them both!

Presentation

Newest member NateG gave his craft talk! Nate grew up in Sonoma County, graduating from Rancho Cotati High. He had a keen interest in bikes for many years, but eventually transitioned to mortgage lending, then to the industry where he now belongs, which is solar. He works for West Coast Solar, the largest solar company in the county. He was a much-involved member of the 20-30 Club of Rohnert Park before he aged out, including roles as President, Treasurer, event chair, and much more. (Lucky us!) He now lives in Bennett Valley with his two children and is very excited to be a member of our Club. Welcome Nate!

Good-Bye

Several Club members praised Club President TomJ for a wonderful year. They appreciated his time, energy and abilities during what ended up being a very difficult year. Thank you, Tom, for leading us through the challenges!