

# **Rotary Opens Opportunities**

# 07/28/2020 EDITED BY TRACY CLIVERS HUSBAND

Thought of the Day: Tobias Wolf Said, "we are made to persist that is how we find out who we are" Our Songbird Larry: Rendition of Old McDonald with a twist "Kim McDonald had a club......"



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President Kim McDonald

Speaker Cindy Pasko The Living Room

### **Guest**:

Our Speaker Cindy

### **MEETING PLACE**

ZOOM Room Join URL: https://zoom.us/j/880106692



## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Jan "the leaf lady" celebrated 6 years in our club on July 15<sup>th</sup>

Brian "don't tell Allison" "although we're sure Tom will let it slip" almost forgot to celebrate his 30<sup>th</sup>

anniversary on 7/28 we'll all set a reminder in our calendars for next year. But planting your own rose garden will save the day.

George K celebrated his "he remembered Brian" 55 or was it 57 or 56 wait 55 but I'll pay \$57 anniversary. I guess remembering and forgetting are the same thing. Celebrated with Cards, Family and takeout.

Julie "Julie Exotic" has an amazing way to bring a crowd to her Store on 4<sup>th</sup> street with live exotic animals that will be there every Sunday until they aren't.

Jim, apparently on his own, did an amazing thing and took 5 kids shopping for Back to School Event (that is supposed to be virtual). Nice of you to take them shopping

Nate went on a trip with his daughter to Oregon to visit potential schools, mountain bike riding, fishing and avoided the freezing water rescue river.

Joan had a scary moment with her grandson, but everything turned out fine (yeah)

Kim officially announced the 2<sup>nd</sup> grandbaby is on the way (currently sheltered in place and social distancing in the womb)

Hap "can you hear me know" challenged the four-way test by claiming to have made a "Birdie" on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole at Santa Rosa Country Club, the hardest hole on the course. He was playing in a foursome made up of Hap, Hap, Hap and Hap and they all saw the shot go in the hole.

Tom made the announcement that the Vets lunch has been cancel for 2020. I take my Brother in Law every year and we have a great time celebrating him and all the other Vets. This event will be missed this year.

## Speaker: Cindy Pasko, Executive Director of The Living Room, a day shelter and resource center for women and children experiencing homelessness in Sonoma County.

Cindy has over 15 years of leadership experience working with people who are shelter-less. In 2004, she began her career as the Executive Director for Saint Vincent de Paul Social Services in Bend, Oregon. In 2008, she was appointed to the Oregon state Governor's Council on Ending Homelessness where she served for three years. Cindy has a breadth of experience that spans street level outreach, developing homeless services systems, and driving public policy change at both the regional and state level.



With the world being far from normal even for our great friends of the community, The Living Room, have adjusted do what they do best serve our community. During the COVID 19 Pandemic they have handed out everything you can image to those in need: Food, cloths, tents, back backs, diapers, hand sanitizer and first aid kits just to name a few. They have reconfigured their offices to house more families, set up supplies to help the wounded and as always become a resource center to connect those who need with those who help. All this while losing 50% of their staff. At peak of crisis they were serving 2 hot (to go) meals to 180 people a day. They have changed their way of doing business from women and children to helping anyone who needs food. They found peace and comfort in the Rotary Garden for staff and guest. So, we can all follow their lead and remember to take care of those around us and sometime to change the way we do thing to help the most people.

Announcements:

Up Coming Presenters:



Take Action on your Dreams? By George Lewis, Rotarian and Artist Tuesday, August 11, 2020 12:00pm to 1:00pm Via Zoom



Santa Rosa City Council Update

### By Ernesto Olivares, Council Member

By Barry Cogbill, International Committee Chair Tuesday, August 18, 2020 12:00pm to 1:00pm Via Zoom

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