



East Wind

News from the Santa Rosa East Rotary Club

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Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on zoom as well.

The details . . .

Santa Rosa East Rotary

Sept. 8, 12:00 PM

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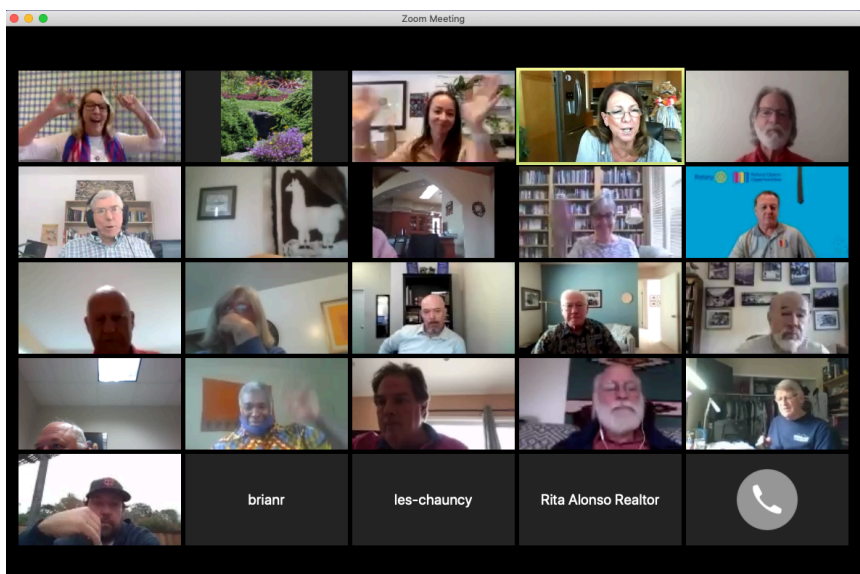
HEATWAVE EDITION

Julie M got the meeting started with a video from RI President Holger Knaack and Dr. Tunji Funsho celebrating a Polio-Free Africa. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGuxlYHlhBM>

We had one visiting Rotarian, our guest speaker, Doug Johnson.

Larry L crooned "We're Glad You're Here"

Jeff S quoted Lemony Snicket "If everyone fought fire with fire, the whole world would burn."





Program

This week's guest speaker was Doug Johnson, District Governor, 2020-2021, for District 3150. Doug is from the Santa Rosa Rotary Club

He congratulated the club for its involvement at the district level.

He spoke about the meaning of the club's slogan "Rotary Opens Opportunities" and how we must adapt to changing times with new technologies and learn to overcome obstacles in an ever-changing world. "We have to keep going," he said. "Santa Rosa needs you now more than ever."

He also spoke of a project involving Ethical Business Awards as a way to award integrity and community involvement.

To read more about Doug, click here. <https://www.rotary5130.org/governor-bio/>





September Birthdays

There are no September birthdays. Really? How can that be?

Member Anniversaries for September

**Hap C - 46 years
Joe M - 14 years
Maria R - 1 year
Traci R - 4 years
Dave S - 3 years**



Club News

- ◆ Sue B and Bruce R are back!
- ◆ Sue B had a quiet August 1 birthday. She rang the bell.
- ◆ Bruce R kicked in some Happy Dollars for his 1 year anniversary. He camp in Mali is improving sanitation.
- ◆ Fred P had Happy Dollars for an evening at Salt and Stone.
- ◆ Joe M had Happy Dollars for Les C joining the Eastwind staff and that his relatives are safe from the fires.
- ◆ Bill G had Happy Dollars for his son going off to college.
- ◆ Nate G had Happy Dollars for a camping trip.
- ◆ Dennis S rang the bell twice for an article in the Press Democrat about his business.
- ◆ Joe M talked about the food program at Brook Hill. The logistics may have changed, but the club is still feeding those in need during Covid-19.
- ◆ President Kim McD said the fundraiser is ready to roll and thanked Julie M for all her hard work.



Rotary International News

Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) are proud to announce an historic public health achievement as the World Health Organization's African region is now certified wild poliovirus-free.

The milestone comes four years after Nigeria – the last polio-endemic country in Africa – recorded its final case of wild poliovirus following decades of effort from GPEI partners, local and national leaders, and health workers throughout the African region. Over the course of the effort, 9 billion doses of oral polio vaccine have been administered, hundreds of millions of children have been immunized, and 1.8 million cases of wild poliovirus have been averted throughout the region. Today's announcement is in part a result of the cumulative actions of Rotary and its members, who have contributed nearly US\$890 million—and countless volunteer hours—to eliminate polio in the African region.

Next Meeting



Join us as we hear from Steve Page, President and General Manager of Sonoma Raceway, as he shares how his organization is adapting to COVID-19.

Steve joined Sonoma Raceway in 1991 after 11 years working in marketing and special events for baseball's Oakland Athletics where, among other responsibilities, he served as coordinator for the 1987 MLB All-Star Game. Under his leadership, Sonoma Raceway has undergone more than \$100 million in capital upgrades, transforming the facility into one of the premier motor racing venues in the country, hosting a variety of the world's top professional and amateur automotive events.



Join us for our first ever Virtual Hawaiian Fundraiser! It's going to be a night of games and giving as we raise funds to support the vital work our Rotary Club does in the community, such as weekly food and annual school supplies for at-risk youth, dictionaries to 3rd graders, help for seniors, a luncheon for Veterans, scholarships for high school seniors and so much more.

The online auction starts on Friday, September 11th at 7:45 PM and closes on Monday, September 14th at 7:00 PM.

This Hawaiian-themed live event kicks off the bidding and showcases each auction item. You'll have the opportunity to start the bidding on fabulous trips, wine tastings, golf excursions, overnight stays, dining opportunities, wine packages, themed baskets and other amazing prizes!

This event is free!

Dress in your best Hawaiian attire, have your favorite tropical cocktail ready and prepare to bid your way to helping us create a better community for all.

[Register to attend](#) (click here) and you'll receive the Zoom link the day before the event.

Thank you for your support!