



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. 29, 12:00 PM

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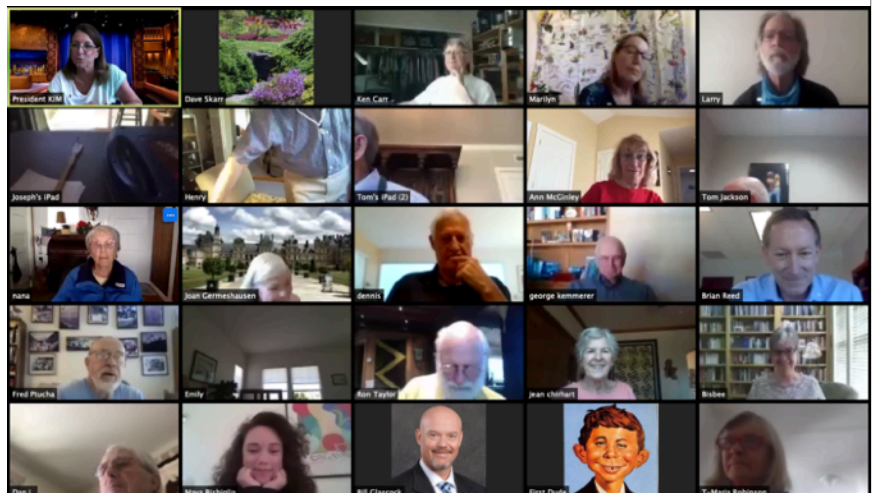
Autumn Edition

President Kim McD got he meeting rolling.

We had one visiting Rotarian, First Dude, David McDonald, from Santa Rosa West.

Larry L sang "Hail, Hail" magnificently.

Ann McG quoted Ruth Bader Ginsberg "So often in life, things that you regard as an impediment turn out to be a great, good fortune."





Program



Maya Bisbiglia travelled to France as a Rotary Youth Exchange participant.

Though he visit was cut short by the COVID-19 pandemic, she was able to travel and learn about French culture and how America is perceived in France.

She said, “Yes, the French are obsessed with baguettes.” She also sung the praises of wines from Alsace.

In addition to her wine recommendation she suggests Petit Crenn or Atelier Crenn in San Francisco if you want to enjoy some great French food.

Maya is studying art history at SRJC and hopes to finish her degree at a UC.





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



- ◆ Nancy H is still enjoying Vermont. Above is a picture of the Fall colors near her.
- ◆ Joe M is working with the Redwood Empire Food Bank to continue getting food to those who need it. The Club has allocated \$5,000 for the project for this fiscal year.
- ◆ Brian R is looking into donating to the effort to build a fountain in Courthouse Square. This would be a venture among all the Santa Rosa clubs.
- ◆ Kim McD said the fundraiser was successful beyond expectations. The amount raised will be announced soon.
- ◆ Dan L brought up the idea of buying masks from Global Marketplace to distribute in Sonoma County.
- ◆ Dave S celebrated 29 years married with \$50 Happy Dollars.
- ◆ Kim McD had \$5 for getting to see her grandson.



Rotary International News



Dr. Tunji Funsho, chair of Rotary's Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee, joins 100 pioneers, artists, leaders, icons, and titans as **one of TIME's 100 Most Influential People**. TIME announced its 2020 honorees during a 22 September television broadcast on ABC, **recognizing Funsho** for his instrumental leadership and work with Rotary members and partners to achieve the **eradication of wild polio** in the African region.

He is the first Rotary member to receive this honor for work toward eradicating polio.

A Rotarian for 35 years, Funsho is a member of the Rotary Club of Lekki, Nigeria, past governor of District 9110, and serves on Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. Funsho is a cardiologist and a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London. He lives in Lagos, Nigeria.



Next Meeting -

Join us as we hear from Barb Spangler, the District 5130 International Service Committee Chair and Past District Governor 2018-2019. She will be talking about the global grant to provide clean water to the Navajo Nation. Yes, a global grant right here in the US.



Come join District 5130 in celebrating a most unusual year of Close-Knit collaboration, creativity, accomplishment and do-goodery! We will be celebrating the Rotary year 2019-2020 in virtual style. We will honor our fine Rotary clubs and announce the winners of many awards. Our RI Vice President Johrita Solari will have a few words for us. Don't miss this unique opportunity to celebrate with the District in the comfort of your own home. It will be held on Saturday, October 24 (World Polio Day!!!).

The District Conference celebration will be from 4-5 PM and the Foundation Celebration will be from 5-6 PM.

The Zoom Link will be sent to you a few days before the conference. See you there!

[Register NOW](#) for **Virtual District Conference**

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— **From Kathy Flamson - District Governor 2019 - 2020**