



Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa East
The Crown Jewel of District 5130

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Openings

President KIM McDONALD (PKM) rang-a dat bell, after some socialization, at precisely 12:12pm. Jeff Schutt shared his thought for the day, "The bad news is time flies, the good news is you're the pilot". Our favorite songmeister, Larry Lira, sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" bringing a wonderfully patriotic note to the beginning of the meeting.

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Our visiting Rotarians today were, Linda Bonar, more SRE Club member than visitor, and First Dude, David McDonald, of the Santa Rosa West Rotary Club who is also more than a visitor!

David Woltering introduced himself when Fred Ptucha went missing in action due to an emergency. Fred added some kind and thoughtful words about David, once he was able to join us.

Presentation

David has been in the City Planning profession for 35 years. He retired 2 years ago then returned to consulting as he found a niche as a consultant. He is currently consulting with the City of Healdsburg with his strategy for creating livable cities.

In 1985, International Making Cities Livable was founded, the principles of which are currently being used by many cities in Europe and other parts of the world. Their website address is: <https://www.livablecities.org/> David has sent us an attachment of the information for the 56th IMCL Conference in June of 2019 for additional information.

The aspects of creating a city of well-being and a city of comfort are:

- Facilitate Community Social Life
- Facilitate Contact with Nature
- Facilitate Independent Mobility
- Ensure Healthy Urban Fabric
- Create a Harmonious, Beautiful Place to Live and Work

Human beings have fundamental need for social interaction which improves well-being and quality of life by using design. Mixed land use planning provides housing, schools, workplaces, shops, places of worship, transportation and a range of livable areas. The City of Healdsburg is moving towards mixed income and mixed housing types with a new roundabout to slow traffic, a memorial area and different types of recreational activities.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Happy Dollars

Brian Reed celebrated a birthday but missed the following Tuesday Club meeting. He has donated \$100 to the George Batchelder Education Fund.

George Kemmerer's beautiful wife, Jeanette, was celebrating her birthday on Tuesday and, in her honor, he also donated \$100.00 to the George Batchelder Education Fund.

Linda Bonar gave \$10 Happy Dollars for being in town – we're so happy you're here!!

Tom Croft and his lovely wife, Andrea, celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on November 11. In honor of their milestone, Tom has donated \$1,000 to the Vet's Program.

Ron Taylor gave \$20 Happy Dollars in honor of his mother-in-law turning 100! Family and friends are helping her celebrate by sending her 100 birthday cards.

Nancy Hill has asked for a second bell ringer for the 5-6 p.m. slot, with Dick Winterhalder, at Lucky's in Montgomery Village on December 5th. If anyone can spare that hour, please help so that Nancy isn't filling in several spots that day.

Fred Ptucha gave us an update on the Peace Poles project with one of the high schools in Calistoga having been chosen as a recipient. The Rotary Club of Calistoga has made a generous donation to the project so having one of their schools included is especially nice for all of us.

MPKM rang the closing bell, with quite the CLANG, at 1:14 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

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| November 24 | Club Talk: Preventing Nuclear War by Elizabeth Warner. |
| December 01 | Club Talk: Community Health in Santa Rosa by Annemarie Brown. |
| December 08 | Club Talk: Living Peace Wall by Michael Gillotti. |
| December 15 | Club Talk: Juvenile Justice and Vocational Rehabilitation of High-Risk Youth by Algeo “Che” Casul. |
| December 22 | Club Assembly – please send any questions to Madame President, Kim, prior to the meeting. |
| December 29 | Club Talk by the October winner of the October North Bay Spirit Award, Maite Iturri, of the Sonoma Valley Unified School District. |
| January 05 | Club Talk: Voting, 2020 and Fire-Related Assessments by Deva Marie Proto, Sonoma County’s Clerk-Recorder-Assessor-Registrar of Voters. |
| January 12 | Club Talk: The Climate Crises, by Rotarian John Mathers of Rotary’s Environmental sustainability Rotary Action Group / Rotary Climate Action Team. |
| January 19 | Club Talk by Jeanne Kearns of the American Heart Association. |
| January 26 | Club Talk by Denise Redeker, Founder & CEO, of Heartfelt Help Foundation. Denise is a heart transplant survivor and counselor to other survivors. |

The Link to Zoom Meetings is: <https://zoom.us/j/880106692>

See you on Tuesday!!