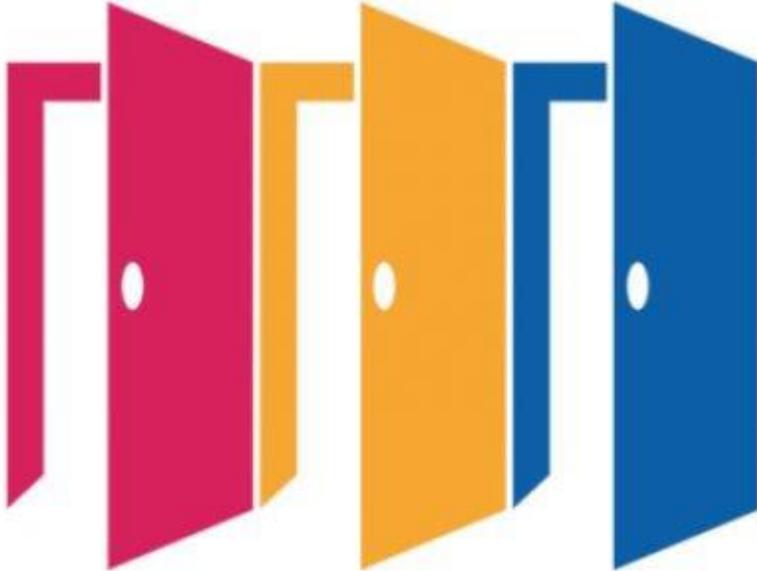


# EastWind



Rotary Opens Opportunities

## 12/08/2020

EDITED BY TRACY CLIVERS HUSBAND

*Thought of the Day: The Best Gifts involve giving from your Heart*  
*Our Songbird Larry: A long time classic "Jingle Bells"*  
*Back after a long time off... The Pledge was performed by George*  
*Kemmerer and flag proudly held by Les Chauncy*

If you missed the meeting click on the link below:

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**President**  
**Kim McDonald**

**Speaker**  
**Michael Gillotti**  
**Guest:**

Camina  
Gillotti

### MEETING PLACE

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

Or by phone 669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 880 106 692



## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

First Dude David “Chop Liver” McDonald was officially acknowledged as “Not a guest, or visitor and well anything”. David, Like it or not you are considered, One of us.....

Michael Gillotti announced our very own Fred Ptucha will be honored (when COVID allows) with his name engraved on the Living Peace Wall. Fred that is a great honor and well deserved.

All of our Prayers, Good Thoughts, Chants and Positive Aura go out to Anne McGinley as she battles Cancer and Kim’s Mom who has come down with COVID.... Let’s send out Great Energy and help them get well soon.

Marilyn Lira celebrates 13 years in East Rotary Club. She knew it was a good fit when she opened her mouth before brain engaged (NY State of Mind) and nothing bad happened. I wish I had such good luck. Congrats Marilyn and hopefully there is at least another 13 years with open heart and mouth in our club and donated \$20 to the George Batchelder Scholarship.

The clean-shaven Tom Jackson picked on the youngsters on a golf trip to Oregon. He was lucky enough to play on some of the Greatest Courses in the US. He won money so of course we took some from him. The memories are full, but the wallet is light \$100. Indiana beats Wisconsin (sorry Joe)

Nate Gulbransen took a little trip to Santa Barbara with the family and was treated to Elon Musk fireworks show. SpaceX was launched and what goes up must come down and sometimes with a spectacular explosion. All thought not what Elon wanted I’m sure Nate and the Boys enjoyed the show.

Hap had a family Zoom and found out the Government is taking care of its own and his Son will get the COVID virus shot ASAP. That I’m sure is an early holiday gift for Hap.

Joan Germeshausen celebrate her husband Joe’s birthday in CA style, a trip to the Coast. Happy Birthday Joe. They witnessed a Seagull phenomenon that was either the Celebration of the release of “The Birds” or the prediction of an EARTHQUAKE.....

## Speaker:



Born in Des Moines, Iowa, Michael enrolled in a Catholic seminary right out of High School. The Vietnam War was raging during his seminary training and he came to feel that it would be a contradiction of his faith “to love your neighbor as yourself” to participate in warfare and so applied for Conscientious Objector status with his draft board. He subsequently served two years as a non combatant C.O.

In 2015, in order to promote nonviolent resolutions of conflicts and help create a more peaceful world, Michael designed and built the **Sebastopol Living Peace Wall** in downtown Sebastopol. Its purpose is to honor and recognize the peacemakers among us. Each year the names of four people are inscribed into the granite wall and added to the roll of Honorees on the peace wall web site: [sebastopolivingpeacewall.com](http://sebastopolivingpeacewall.com). An “induction ceremony” is then held in the Fall where the honorees are publicly acknowledged.

An eight minute documentary film was made about the peace wall a few years ago. Here is the link : <https://youtu.be/Mh7BqHYjNEE> or you can locate it on the home page of our website above.

This year’s ceremony was cancelled due to Covid. Next years ceremony will be held in early September, 2021, in the Sebastopol town plaza. All are invited to attend.

Michael can be reached at [michaelpeacewall@sonic.net](mailto:michaelpeacewall@sonic.net).

Fun day doing good... The Bell Ringing for Salvation Army was not only rewarding for Salvation Army but a rare chance to spend a day with fellow Rotarians. With all the restrictions days like today are welcomed by all. Please give a big "Thank you" to Santa's Little Helpers:

Jean, Mike, Ken, Judy, Les, Jan, Nate, Rita, Don, Joe, Emily, Jim, and Nancy.



### **The New Slate of Officer Candidates was announced:**

Kim McDonald: President (rotation based)

Tom Jackson: Past President

Julie Montgomery: President Elect

Jean Chirhart: Treasurer

Ron Taylor: Secretary

Nancy Hill : Sergeant-at-Arms

Directors: Barry Cogbill, Joe Mauer (2021-2023)

Brian Reed (2021-2022)

Don Cliver: Board Member and President Elect Nominee, President Elect 2022-2023 and President 2023-2024

Board Member: Nate Gulbransen

Upcoming Presentations:

## **Club Talk: Juvenile Justice & Vocational Rehabilitation of High-Risk Youth**

By Algeo "Che" Casul

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

12:00pm to 1:00pm



## **Club Assembly**

**Please send your questions,  
prior to the Club Assembly, to  
Madame President Kim McDonald,  
at: [kim-mcdonald@leavitt.com](mailto:kim-mcdonald@leavitt.com)**

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

12:00pm to 1:00pm

Via Zoom



**Club Talk:** By Maite Iturri, Winner of the

North Bay Spirit Award for October, 2020

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

12:00pm to 1:00pm

Via Zoom

## **REMINDER HOLIDAY PARTY**

December 19<sup>th</sup> (Virtual) 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Wine, Jeopardy, and good times.

Casey Williams will MC the event and Ken will be donating the wine (Yeah).

Let Nancy know if you're coming, so you get your wine.

Don't forget to be ready to share your Holiday Stories (keep it to 30 seconds.... Ha ha ha.)