



The Eastwind

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**“A/C Went
On Today”
Edition**

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Kim McDonald**

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Let's Begin . . .

President Kim McD. presided.

Don Johnson was our lone visiting Rotarian. There were no guests.

Ken C. recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jeff S.'s Thought for the Day™ was . . . “What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity.” and the rest goes . . . “These are but trifles, to be sure; but scattered along life's pathway, the good they do is inconceivable.” — Joseph Addison, British Playwright and Poet

Larry L. brought the heat with “*In The Good Old Summertime*”



Program



American Civil Liberties Union: Protecting Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Past and Present

We heard from Patty Morandi, [Sonoma County Volunteer Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California](#) and Omar Figueroa, the Founder and Principal Attorney of the Law Offices of Omar Figueroa.



Patricia Morandi, Chair, Sonoma County Volunteer Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California; Retired educator at Santa Rosa Junior College and Sonoma State University.

Omar Figueroa is the founder and principal attorney of the Law Offices of Omar Figueroa, one of the leading cannabis licensing, regulatory compliance, and intellectual property law firms in California.

Next Meeting

April 6, 2021 at Noon via ZOOM



Join Barb Spangler, Past District Governor for 2018-2019 from the Valley of the Moon Club, who will talk about District grants.

Barb was born and raised in Boston and holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in the sciences and business from schools in the Boston area.

In 2010, she retired from GE Healthcare as a Clinical Research Manager in International Cardiology and promptly joined the Valley of the Moon Rotary Club in Santa Rosa. She has been a club president, Assistant Governor, District Training Assembly Chair, and a Zone Institute Emerging Rotary Leader Program participant.



Club News

- ♦ A Cinco de Mayo party at Harvest Moon Winery is planned for May 5th. It's a mixed club social. \$25 per person. It will be a boxed dinner and BYOB. More details to follow.
- ♦ There will be a de-bunking on June 26th to say farewell to President Kim McD. and welcome P-E Mae H-M. Mark your calendars.
- ♦ President Kim's house is sold. Watch out San Diego.
- ♦ Don Johnson invites the East Club to join the West Club on Mondays at 12:15 pm.

Here's the ZOOM address: <https://zoom.us/j/526837754>

- ♦ Tom J, is back from Hawaii. He brought President Kim a souvenir wine stopper. He also rang the bell for the Foundation.
- ♦ Joan G. announced Tom J. has four Paul Harris awards.
- ♦ Emily R. told the Club that the Brook Hill garden project has been postponed.
- ♦ Jean C. says "Send in your fines!"
- ♦ Nancy H. liked the Santa Rosa Symphony YouTube concert.
- ♦ President Kim sez "*The most wasted of all days is one without laughter.*"

District Training Assembly . . . Please save the evening of Friday, April 16th, and the morning/afternoon of Saturday, April 17th, for this year's District Training Assembly! On Friday evening be prepared to Zoom in for our District breakout rooms and guest speaker. On Saturday morning we'll return to a Vibrant District kickoff with a guest speaker, morning sessions and afternoon electives.

Register now — [LINK](#)



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**NORTH COAST
ETHICS IN BUSINESS
AWARDS**

The North Coast Ethics in Business Award is a vision of 2020-2021 Rotary District 5130 Governor Doug Johnson. DG Johnson strongly believes Rotary's "Four-Way Test" and "Core Values" are closely aligned with the concept of Ethics in Business. He shares, "As Rotarians, we need to honor businesses that are doing things right. Too often our society and the media focus on businesses that have been subject to scandals."

This Rotary Award program will honor those organizations demonstrating ethical business practice in the workplace, the marketplace, and their community. There will be three award recipients recognized for their demonstration of going beyond the expected to achieve excellence in ethical business practices.

The planning phase for the Rotary Ethics in Business Award's program started in early 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic. The District-wide 2021 Awards luncheon will be an inaugural event for this important multi-community award. Nominations for Awards are solicited from the public and the Award recipient will be chosen by a Blue Ribbon Committee of North Coast business leaders. Customers, employees, friends and other stakeholders who have witnessed exceptional ethical behavior are asked to nominate companies and organizations at: Ethics@Rotary5130.org

The annual awards are coordinated by a committee of local business leaders and members of Rotary District 5130.

Details are at the Ethics Awards Web Page — <https://www.rotary5130.org/ethics/>