

Rotary

Club of South Ukiah



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Birthdays

Tod C. Kong

April 20th

Simon Ramos

April 27th

4/11/24 Meeting Minutes

Inspiration. Helen Keller said, "The most pathetic person in the world has sight but no vision."

Guest Speaker. Jacky Orozco, owner and editor of *Al Punto*, a Spanish-language monthly newspaper serving Mendo and Lake Counties.

Al Punto provides essential information to the monolingual Latino community that might otherwise miss out on, including information from the school district and other local government and non-profit agencies. Community events, health advisories, disaster relief, cultural events--this is the go-to source for such vital information.

As a service to the community, *Al Punto* also puts on three family-friendly cultural events a year and offers a \$1000 scholarship to a high school student. It is also raising money to help Catholic Charities bring its services to Ukiah.

Jackie shared at the end of her presentation that she has a full-time job at the college and that *Al Punto* is her "hobby." Wow, she is truly an inspiration.

Sunshine 🧐 Three Rotarians have anniversaries:

Diana -- 10 yrs

Ron -- 19 yrs

Lorenzo -- 3yrs

Polio. 3 new cases this year in Afghanistan and Pakistan

Earth Day/Plastic Eradication Plans. With 20,000 plastic bottles produced every second, we've generated more plastic in the last 10 years than in the entire 20th century 🙄

But as with polio, Rotary has big plans to eradicate plastic. The district is running an Earth Week challenge starting June 24, where clubs will compete to reduce our personal household plastic waste. Details to follow.

Remember the 4 Rs, especially the first one:

1. Refuse

2. Reduce

3. Repurpose

4. Recycle (not a good option b/c most plastic winds up in landfill even if you put it in your recycling bin).

Announcements:

- June 27 International Dinner
- June 17 Debunking

Happy/Sad \$

\$90 was donated in honor of:

- Carolyn completed a triathlon!
- Lucy is worried about her mom's illness, and her grandson is a year old
- Scott finished a long Herman Hesse novel while on vacation in St. Thomas