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Club of South Ukiah



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Birthdays

Dianna Trouette
April 5th
Beth Schwarz
April 7th
Tod C. Kong
April 20th
Simon Ramos
April 27th

4/4/24 Meeting Minutes

Inspiration. Rub-a-dub-dub, thanks for the grub

Guest Speaker. Barbara McChesney, Windsor Rotary, District 5130 Environment Committee and Goddess of Plastic Eradication!

Barbara recounted the history of Rotary's "End Plastic Soup" initiative, which began 4 years ago in The Netherlands. She shared statistics about the incredible volume of plastic that is created and dumped every day, with much of it winding up polluting our waters, soil, wildlife, and bodies. In 2019, China stopped accepting our plastic waste, so it's really been accumulating ever since then.

Rotary youth around the world are working hard to take action to curb plastic usage and waste in their countries. Meanwhile, a Rotary vessel is pulling plastic garbage out of rivers.

Barbara encouraged us to say no to plastics (and to Costco toilet paper made from virgin forests) at the individual and club level and to participate in the district-level plastic challenge.

Sunshine. Happy bday to Lisa, Diana and Beth. Happy 53rd anniversary to Liz and Paul.

Polio. 4 new cases this year 🙄

Announcements:

- Lisa has resigned from Rotary b/c she's too busy with work. We will surely miss her.
- Omar has stepped up as membership chair 😊
- Michelle has resumed her role as website manager 😊
- June 8 International Dinner
- June 24 Debunking

Happy/Sad \$

\$50 was donated in honor of:

1. Erica grateful for Barbara's presentation and work
2. Charlie handing out pollinator seeds
3. Octavio (prospective new member) inspired to learn about Rotary projects and his son is graduating from Stanford

