



Events

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Birthdays

Ronald E. Leone
August 17th
Anthony A. Akins
August 26th
Luther Daniel
August 28th
Gwyn E. Jones
September 5th

8-4-2023 Club Meeting Notes

By Guy S. Bjerke on Saturday, August 5, 2023

President Wanda Waltman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Ron Melvin led the Pledge and **Scott Singley** recited the Four-Way Test.

Happy Bucks

- **Nick Virgallito** was happy that his grandson caught a wild salmon - \$10.
- **Ron Melvin** was happy to have finished the San Francisco Marathon - \$10.
- **Celeste Graham** was unhappy about a Paul Harris pin problem, but happy she had her Global Entry card renewed so easily.
- **Scott Singley** was happy with his new bathroom floors.



Birthdays/Anniversaries

President Waltman tried to recognize birthdays and anniversaries, but none of the celebrants were attending today's meeting.

National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day - **President Waltman** left Mrs. Fields cookies on every table.

Announcements

- **President Waltman** read a thank-you note from scholarship recipient Troy Pearson.
- Home Team helped seniors in the community last Saturday. (**Inge Yarborough** donated Happy Bucks for the helpers). The next Home Team effort will be the third Saturday of September (16th).
- We are recycling bottles and cans at each meeting now.
- August is membership and new club development month. If you have ideas for new members, invite them.
 - **Parmod Kumar** reported on the Food Bank sorting that was held on July 31. Nine Rotarians, six friends & family and kids sorted more than 2.5 tons.
 - **Nick Virgallito** announced he has plenty of Covid-19 test kits available for those needing them.
 - **Elisabeth Andreason** reminded everyone she and Melissa are hosting a Back Yard concert on Saturday (August 5) to celebrate their wedding anniversary - bring your own chair.
 - Nominations for District Governor 2026-2027 open on August 15.
 - **Ron Melvin** asked for volunteers to help with the Special Olympic Regional Softball Competition on August 19 at 8 am at Heather Farms Park in Walnut Creek.





- RotoCare Volunteer Appreciation Event will be held from 4 to 6 pm on August 20 at **Elisabeth Andreason and Melissa Allen's** house.
- Rotary Means Business will be held on August 31 and hosted by Golden State Lumber - stay tuned for more information.

Speaker

Rotary International's new **President R. Gordon McNally**, explaining his vision and theme for this year. It was an inspiring talk made more enjoyable by his professional delivery and his Scottish accent. The theme for this Rotary year is "Create Hope in the World."

We watched a video of



Next week
Our speaker next week is Concord Mayor Laura Hoffmeister.

Drawing
Ron Melvin had the winning ticket but drew a white marble. Gift card.



Upcoming Speakers: 8-11: Concord Mayor Laura Hoffmeister

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