

The Spokes – January 31, 2018

Our final January meeting began, as always, with a ring to the Bell by President Terry. Larry Lococo led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Joan Capurro followed with our Inspirational Thoughts for the Day. Our lunch today began with a beautifully presented Caprese salad. The main course was veal piccata with sides of pasta and vegetables. Nick Kerry introduced our Visiting Rotarian:

Don DeLong

San Rafael

Senior

We had a guest with us today. Rozan Donals hosted Cynthia Traub. She is the branch manager at Umpqua Bank in Corte Madera.

Sue Barstow, having just wrapped up another successful open enrollment period, paid a Bellringer for her recent birthday. Rozan presented her with a special birthday gift. Last week Sue shared the story of a very sleepy birthday after she accidentally took one of Chuck's Ambiens. Rozan's gift was a pill organizer.

Kramer Herzog was featured on the front page of the Independent Journal for his new film, *Spark Plug Cowboys*. Kramer acknowledged the article and thanked all those in attendance who were at his premiere. He contributed \$10 for each person who was there and a total of \$120 was collected. Speaking of the IJ, Trina did a fabulous job of getting an announcement of the Crab Feed in the paper. Rozan paid for a business trip to Los Angeles that included some time with a nephew that was spent having dinner and a movie. She saw *The Post*, and highly recommends it. Nick was also on a business trip. He went to Fabulous Las Vegas for a contact lens convention and returned more tired than a trip to Europe. He also celebrated Judy's birthday with a trip to the Pelican Inn for a Robert Burns celebration dinner and an overnight stay. Sue Barstow anointed Trina Lavigna the Rotarian of the Day for her assistance in providing a storage space for the dictionaries. Joan Capurro echoed the sentiment by sharing that Trina was a perfect hostess at the sticker installation party. She also thanked Ted Wight for being there for the heavy lifting. Suzy Schneider missed the sticker party and threw in a few for not being there.

We spent the rest of our time today to go over final preparations for the Crab Feed. An informal count looks to total at least 125 in attendance. The initial setup and food prep will take place at the Elks Club on Friday from 5 until done. If possible, the tables and chairs will be set up on Friday night. The microphone will also be tested that night. Help is also needed moving the gift baskets from Joan's house to the Elks Club. Jon Marchant volunteered two young teenage boys he knows to help. We also discussed the possibility of putting together a weekend getaway to Lake Tahoe as a live auction item. Finally, it was suggested that we all consider publicizing the event by posting the flyer on the Next Door website.

#### UPCOMING DATES

Feb. 7 – Dark – No meeting

Feb. 10 – Annual Crab Feed

Feb. 14 – Annual Valentine's Day lunch

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## MEETING PLACES AND TIMES

Central Marin	Mon 12:00 PM	Left Bank, Larkspur
San Rafael	Mon 12:15 PM	Marin Yacht Club, San Rafael
Novato Sunrise	Tues 7:15 AM	Moylans Brewery, Novato
San Rafael Harbor	Tues 8:00 AM	Whistlestop, San Rafael
Mill Valley	Tues 12:15 PM	Mill Valley Golf Club, M V
Terra Linda	Tues 12:15 PM	4 Points Sheraton, San Rafael
Marin Evening	Tues 6:30 PM	The Club at McGinnis Pk, SR
Marin Sunrise	Wed 7:15 AM	Best Western, Corte Madera
West Marin	Wed 8:00 AM	Comm Bldg Pt Reyes Stat
Tiburon-Belvedere	Wed 12:15 PM	San Fran Yacht Club, Belve
Sausalito	Thurs 12:15 PM	Sausalito Yacht Club, Saus.
Mission San Rafael	Thurs 12:15 PM	San Rafael Joe's, San Rafael
Ignacio	Thurs 12:15 PM	Inn Marin, Novato
Tiburon Sunset	Thurs 6:30 PM	San Fran Yacht Club, Belve
Novato	Friday 12:15 PM	Margaret Todd Sr Ctr, Novato
San Rafael Evening	Thurs 7:00 PM	New George's, San Rafael

Rotary Means Business meets the First Monday of the month at West End Café on Fourth Street in San Rafael at 5 pm