

The Spokes – July 19, 2017

A warm summer's day greeted us as President Terry rang the Bell and we were off once again. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Rozan Donals followed with our Inspirational Thoughts for the Day. Our lunch began with a Caesar salad. It was followed by a main course of Salmon in a marinara sauce along with a side of pasta. Nick Kerry introduced our two Visiting Rotarians:

Don DeLong	San Rafael	Senior
Marian Snow	Oakland	Banking

We had no guests with us today. Dan Murphy joined us today and it was great to see him again.

President Terry began our proceedings with a thank-you to Jon Marchant for a Bell-ringer he contributed the prior week to Polio-plus. The amount was not for \$ 99.99 as originally thought. An anniversary tribute was made by Joan Carlson for 25 years with husband, Dan Carlson. She is also celebrating her daughter's graduation from high school and her sons' gainful employment. Dan Murphy followed with a birthday tribute. Ken Franceschi was happy because instead of sitting this week with Don DeLong, he was at the other end of the table with all his favorite girls. Joan Capurro mentioned that she was happy to see Marion Snow. They worked together at Crocker Bank from 1963 to 1967 when Joan was 10. Tami Lyon was happy because we have a speaker today and she gets to experience the full effect of sitting down. Rozan Donals misses Kramer and she is not sure whether she is happy or sad about that.

Sandy Jones announced that we will be having a Day at the Races on Sunday, August 27. We will have Premium Box seats, valet parking, a prime rib buffet lunch at the Turf Club, and a racing program. Cost is \$ 51.00 per person, and spouses and family members are welcome. The first race is noon. We will be dark the Wednesday following this event. Nick Kerry requested that anyone who has not yet paid for the Installation Dinner or the baseball event, to please do so.

Our speaker today was Bob Currier, Artistic Director of the Marin Shakespeare Company. Bob was a founder of Marin Shakespeare with his wife Lesley in 1989. The original objective was to revive the outdoor amphitheater at Dominican University. The organization has expanded and now offers theatric classes to incarcerated men in California prisons through grants from the California Arts Council. It recently purchased the Heller building in San Rafael and hopes to convert it to a playhouse and café.

#### UPCOMING DATES

July 26 – District Governor's visit  
August 7 – De-Lovely, Lark Theater 7pm  
August 21 – Rotary Board meeting  
August 27 – Celebrating 30 years of Women in Rotary  
August 27 – Day at the Races.  
August 30 – Dark, No lunch.  
Sept. 10 – Fairfax Car Show

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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