

The Spokes – July 26, 2017 – Our District Governor’s Visit

Our club officers and directors attended a meeting with our District Governor and Assistant Governor prior to our regular meeting today. The Bell was sounded and we began once again. Suzy Schneider led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. She was followed by Joan Capurro who shared some Inspirational Thoughts for the Day. Our lunch today began with a mixed green salad and was followed by chicken with a side of pasta. Nick Kerry introduced our two Visiting Rotarians:

Don DeLong	San Rafael	Senior
Jenny Bates	Assistant District Governor	

We had no guests with us today.

President Terry introduced our Rotary District 5150 Governor, Ron Gin. He is a charter member of the San Francisco, Chinatown club and a Certified Financial Planner with Morgan Stanley. At the morning meeting, public relations were discussed with an emphasis on community recognition, such as our children’s library book speaker gifts.

We proceeded next to our tributes with Trina Lavigna contributing a Bellringer for her birthday, anniversary and club anniversary. She is also celebrating her daughter’s second day of the bar exam and a large real estate sale. Suzy Schneider was next up with another Bellringer for the fantastic job performed by Marin General Hospital who performed emergency abdominal surgery and removed 12 inches of her colon plus her appendix. Larry Lococo echoed the sentiment as his wife, Kathy is the satisfied recipient of a bionic left knee also thanks to Marin General. Speaking of limbs, Sue Barstow paid a Bellringer before going on a camping trip where she fell the first night and is now recuperating from a broken fibula. She is already back at work and Rozan Donals contributed for her rapid rise from infirmary. Stan Hook returned from an Alaskan cruise courtesy of his mother. He spent time with his family and liked cruising so much, he is returning for another in 13 months. Jan Capurro paid for her first therapy sessions working on her knee.

Our District Governor began his program by officially installing Terry as our President after she swore a lengthy oath over a Rotarian magazine. He distributed his Star Trek themed pin for the year and challenged our club to boldly go where we have not gone before. He brought us up to date on the status of the Polio Plus program which is in the final stage of fund-raising and eradication. He also discussed the International President’s desire to plant 1.2 million trees this year, one for each Rotarian. He also presented an excellent video he had made about our club’s activities and how we are Making a Difference.

UPCOMING DATES

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

President	Terry Hennesy
President – Elect	Rozan Donals
Secretary	Tom Keating
Treasurer	Nick Kerry
Immediate Past President	Tami Lyon

DIRECTORS

Club Service	Sandy Jones
	Trina Lavigna
Youth/Vocational Service	Suzy Schneider
	Joan Carlson
Community Service	Sue Barstow
Director at Large	Ted Wight
International Service	John Smith
Ross Valley Foundation	Doug Moore
Programs	Stan Hook
Public Relations	Trina Lavigna
	Dan Carlson
Spokes Editor	Larry Lococo
Rotary International	John Smith

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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