

The Spokes – August 23, 2017

It took two strikes of the Bell by President Terry to quiet an obstinate crowd. Kramer took the honors of leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Ken Franceschi followed with our Inspirational Thoughts for the Day. Our lunch today began with a romaine salad topped with feta cheese. The main course was salmon piccata with capers and a side of pasta. President Terry introduced our Visiting Rotarian:

Don DeLong

San Rafael

Senior

We were guestless today.

The first order of business today was the passing of our roster for updating. You can review your current information by logging onto the club website at www.rossvalleyrotary.org and checking your roster information.

Ed Shelton volunteered to pay the first tribute of the day. He is celebrating a wedding anniversary of 62 years as well as a birthday which he refuses to disclose. The celebration included a birthday cruise for 16 from the shores of Florida. For all this fun, he contributed half Bellringer.

Tami Lyon paid for a Happy Time as her son started high school and she also attended her first day back at college. Rozan was next with a tribute as she is happy just to see Bill Taylor's face. Ken Franceschi is happy today to be sitting at with all his girls at the table plus Kramer. Suzy Schneider paid as Jon Marchant is happy the kids are back to school and she is familiar with the joy parents have at this time of year. Jon Marchant reported that he is a bit richer now that he is on Medicare. Except, one of his boys is now driving so he gets to pay an increased amount in car insurance.

Bill Taylor gave a review of the Arete trip this past summer which was his twentieth journey with the team. He said it was time and money well spent except for his 20 days stay in a Zurich hospital. His surgeon looked like Daniel Day-Lewis. He is in the process of collecting photos from the trip's members and will be sharing them with us. His perspective on the trip is that he is happy to have his freedom.

We had no speaker today so Terry updated us on some of the Board discussions from the previous Monday's meeting. The tentative date for the Christmas dinner is Friday, December 8. We will hopefully be returning to the Il Davide restaurant. There is no meeting next week as the Day at the Races is the previous Sunday. Late arrivals are free to just show up at Golden Gate Fields and purchase a Turf Club ticket or sit in the stands. The Board voted to contribute a flat screen television as a raffle prize for the Fairfax Car Show on Sept. 10. The members present also discussed the possibility of having strictly social meeting once a month with no speaker. Stan was delighted.

With sadness, we recognize the passing of Bernie Faibish. Bernie was a long-time member of our club and partner with Nick Kerry's optometry practice. He also was active in our Club's eye clinic which he established in Guatemala.

UPCOMING DATES

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

Sept. 20 – Dave Donery, San Anselmo Town Manager

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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