

The Spokes – September 20, 2017

A ring of the Bell by President Terry silenced those in attendance. Kramer Herzog was selected to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Jon Marchant followed with our Inspirational Thoughts for the Day. Our lunch today began with a mixed green salad. The main course was chicken pizzalioli accompanied by a side of pasta and vegetables. Nick Kerry introduced our Visiting Rotarian:

Don DeLong San Rafael Senior

Also attending today after a long absence was Bob Formichi who was heartily welcomed back. We had a guest today in Kathy Lococo, spouse of Larry Lococo, whose introduction was made by Jon Marchant who claimed she was his girlfriend and fellow artificial joint enthusiast.

President Terry's first order of business was to report a thank-you note received from Project Avary for our donation which was presented at the last meeting to Amy DeLeon. Terry has also been given two complimentary tickets to their fundraising party to be held on October 4 at Fort Mason. The tickets are available to the first to claim them and were still available at meeting's end. Let Terry know if you would like to attend.

Doug Moore paid the first tribute today for his 52nd wedding anniversary and his 20-year Club anniversary. He will be embarking soon on a cruise from Montreal through the St. Lawrence River and onto Boston. He donated a Bell-ringer for all these special dates. He also recalled some of the many members who are no longer with us today. His list included Jim Van Buskirk, Jim Lill, Mozart Kaufman, Graham Burke, Bud Marchant, Chuck Owens, Bob Rorick, Chuck Swensen, Ken Treganowen, Jack Olive, Bernie Faibish, Bill Franchini, Mel Fuller, Chuck Michals, Clif Rattenbury, Surjit Singh, Larry Wright, Bill Davis, and Ron Gonsalves.

Onto Happy Times. Joan Capurro was first with a tribute for seeing a returning Bob Formichi. Joan Carlson paid for a recent trip to see her children who are all doing fine. Jon Marchant went to the previous night's Giants game with his son Ivan. Larry Lococo attended the Golden Bears of California football game with daughter Siena. Ken Franceschi paid to point out that his name does not contain an h in the middle of his last name as his badge indicates. Tom Keating gave an update on Sue Barstow's health status and said she can now go to work, but not much else. Nick Kerry paid for being a lucky winner at the Fairfax Car Show raffle. Terry finished up with a recommendation for all to see *An American in Paris*, now playing at the Orpheum Theater in San Francisco.

We were speaker less today so Bob Formichi kindly spoke to us with a quick bio, especially for our new members. He has seven children, one of whom has eleven of her own. He spent years on the staff of the California Supreme Court and is the author of *California Reports* which provides headnotes for use by attorneys.

UPCOMING DATES

Sept. 25 – Board meeting

Sept. 27 – Lauren Vuong, Leaving Vietnam

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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