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Call to Order: A drizzly autumnal day did not dampen the enthusiasm of President **CASH ALAEE** calling our meeting to order.

Announcements: Rotarian **ANNETTE GLANCKOPF** introduced Ken Dueker to promote the Great California ShakeOut featuring Drop-Cover-Hold

more information at:

https://www.shakeout.org/california

Club Board Meeting: Board approved \$1000 donation to Wheelchair Foundation and approved Climate Action Committee. Their next meeting is October 25th at 10:00 a.m. all are welcome to attend.

Happy Hour: RYAN ELLIOTT and BEN THRELKELD hosted the most recent Happy Hour at Vino Locale. This along with the other Rotary social event is a wonderful way to make our connections stronger.

TGIF Friday: October 29th at the home of Pat and **STEVE EMSLIE'S** home featuring pizzas from their outdoor pizza oven. All are invited to gather, enjoy fresh baked pizza and Carpe Vinum

KudoBoard: President CASH presented the use of this electronic greeting format to recognize support or pay tribute to fellow Rotarians. This is an excellent resource for sharing among our club members.

Volunteer Events: Hands On Committee has a goal of 100 hours of service in November to celebrate our Club's centennial. Dates and events provided in ongoing communications to promote participation. Find out more: https://forms.gle/Cju6w665YSipUpYj7

World Polio Day: BEN THRELKELD introduced RALPH ADAMS in support of our club's effort to End Polio Now. RALPH told how among many in the world, he was a

survivor of polio, and offered to match up to \$2,500 in donations from our members towards Polio eradication. A video featuring Rotary International President, encouraging continued efforts toward eradication. More information:

https://rotary.org/en/our-causes/ending-polio

Climate Action Committee: Our club's newest committee is formed to participate in the global, national and local concerns facing our climate. Anyone interested in being involved with this committee please contact members GEOFF BALL or LARRY KLEIN.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: KAREN ROHDE,

Visiting Rotarians: **Christian Martine** joined us from West Virginia and said hello.

Guests: Chief of Emergency Services Keith, Christine Saptya, introduced by **REBECCA GERALDI**.

Thought for the Day: TRISH BUBENIK requested our group to remember where they were for 15 seconds on a Tuesday from 32 years ago. The meeting chat was filled with specific responses of ordinary daily routines interrupted by the Loma



Prieta earthquake that struck at 5:04 pm. Across the country, TV's were tuned to the World Series game at Candlestick Park between the Giants and the A's. Thanks to TRISH for this reminder of perseverance and keeping community safety present in our minds.



Guest Speaker: SALLY TOMLINSON

introduced Fran Ulmer,
Board Chair at Nature
Conservancy speaking
about "Why do Rapid
Changes in the Arctic
Matter?"
A
distinguished educator,

elected official and strategic leader regarding the Arctic. Also a Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow. Her insightful presentation addressed the complications and climate impact from the Arctic change. Locally, regionally and globally these changes are creating events with weather, economic, social and international governance disruptions but also opportunities for cooperation. Find out more at: https://preserve.nature.org

Today's Meeting Volunteers: Thank you to the following Rotarians for making our meeting possible. Guest Introductions: **KAREN RHODE** ● Pinion writer: **MATT DOLAN** ● Pinion editor: **LYLE CONNELL** ● Zoom Co-host: **BEN THRELKELD and DANA TOM**

Adjourn: Bidding everyone a good week President **CASH ALAEE** adjourned the meeting.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS	
Oct. 25	MIKE REYNOLDS, Chair & WCS Committee
Oct. 29	TGIF: Home of Pat & STEVE EMSLIE Costumes are welcome! Have Fun!
Nov.1	Cal Mann, Rotarian and Peace Corps Volunteer. Rotary & Peace Corps: MOU