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August Theme

Membership and New Club Development Month

Rotarian **Eric Trygg** led us in the pledge and President Seth provided a thought for the day.

At least 28 club members logged in to our weekly ZOOM meeting this week. There were no guests or visiting Rotarians.

Our Food to Go restaurant pick for the week was **Diego's Restaurant**, a fresh, eclectic, and fun, Chilean inspired South American restaurant located in Grass Valley. Give them a try, you'll be glad you did!



Kris Stepanian led us in sending heartfelt birthday greetings to all of the August babies.
Happy Birthday everyone!



Announcements:

- Congratulations to **Sandra Barrington** on becoming our Vice President for 2020-2021.
- And congratulations to **Sean Jackson** on becoming a member of our Board of Directors for 2020-2021
- Our members' district Rotary dues have been waived this year so our board has decided to use the funds as a donation to the Polio Plus campaign. That will fulfill our clubs commitment to Polio Plus for this year.
- A BIG thank you to **Ken Holbrook** and **Cheryl Rellstab** for their donation of storage space to house all of our club's various supplies.
- **Kathleen Shaffer** was selected as Rotarian of the Month for August. Congratulations Kathleen!
- **Diana Hendry** traveled to Humboldt to see her daughter get married on the beach. Not the elegant wedding they had originally envisioned but still short, sweet, and touching. Diana paid 50 happy bucks!
- **Tim and Marcia Salter** went to Plumas County last week with their son, daughter in law and 2 grandkids. Horse back riding, skipping rocks and kayaking filled their time during this fantastically relaxing getaway. She paid \$20.
- **President Seth** crossed an item off his bucket list this week. On Thursday he got to play golf at Pebble Beach and he only landed 3 balls in the ocean. Then on Saturday he picked up a red 1967 Mustang convertible. Let's keep our eye out for Tara driving this beauty around town. Seth fined himself \$100 for all the fun times he had since the golf game was a gift from a friend.
- **Jon Byerrum** pulled out all the stops this week and had a birthday party for his rescue dog, Oliver. For that he kicked in \$28 to the happy bucks pot.
- **Larry Faller** is feeling pretty good about taking off weight during the pandemic. He said he was feeling about \$20 happy.
- **Don and Anita Daniels** had their TV viewing enjoy-

Upcoming Programs:

- Aug 10 No meeting today. moved to the 13th for Demotion
- Aug 13 Demotion of Past President Marcia Salter 6:00pm via ZOOM. She will be LIVE at the Wild Eye Pub

Dates to Remember:

- Aug 20 Board of Directors meeting via ZOOM @ 5:30
- Aug 20 Fundraising Committee - ZOOM meeting 12:15
- Aug 24 District Governor visit

ment interrupted this week by their grandsons who insisted there was a flying saucer outside their house. Their daughter just couldn't seem to focus in on it with what she thought were binoculars but turned out to be a garden tool. Ooops!

Speaker: Lisa Lawell - Principal of Lyman Gilmore Middle School. Lisa gave a brief biography then her ZOOM connection went into super lag mode and we had to reschedule her for another time.

Some of the ideas we kicked around at the end of the meeting are:

- Is there a productive role Rotary can play in helping students get back to school? Seth will explore some options and let the membership know what he finds.
- Our Student of the Month program will continue via ZOOM.
- Students need basic art supplies
- Classes may continue using an outdoor classroom type setting. Our club built an amphitheater at Gilmore which could be utilized as a classroom.
- The Salvation Army has food boxes and face masks for anyone in need.
- **Viv Tipton** stated there is a lot of isolation out there in the community and there might be an opportunity for us to provide PPE so folks who don't have PPE could get out to visit their family and friends.
- A reminder was put out there that **Tim McCall** needs us to state our fine limit for the year.

The meeting ended with the Four Way Test.

August Birthdays

Cheryl Rellstab Aug 1
Steve Spiller Aug 7
Sandra Barrington Aug 14
Scott Browne Aug 14
Susan Fivelstad Aug 16
Al Alstrand Aug 21
Marcia Salter Aug 25
Carol Elizondo Aug 29

August Anniversaries

Bob & Sharyl Long 48 years
Marcia & Tim Salter 41 years
Becky & Cristian Sibaja 20 years



Rotary Anniversaries

Carol Lenhard 31 years
Steve Spiller 19 years
Susan Fivelstad 11 years

Jeanne Molineaux 2 years
Becky Sibaja 2 years
Cristian Sibaja 2 years
Cheryl Rellstab 1 years