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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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August Theme

Membership and New Club Development Month

A Rotary Minute was presented by Pat Ward

Announcements:

- **Scott Browne** took a trip to Seattle to visit his niece and Ginny Trapani, who has moved to Bainbridge Island. Scott relayed that traveling by plane these days has not been as scary as he had previously thought.
- **President Seth** has officially postponed his travels to France until next year.
- **Don and Anita Daniels** have also postponed their September trip to Paris.
- Seth paid a \$25 fine for his wife's new French Bulldog puppy.
- Don and Anita spent last Thursday on their speedboat at Englebright. For that, Don kicked in \$10. Then Anita shared they went to their mining claim on Saturday and discovered poaching and dredging was afoot. They managed to have some fun in the sun and the river and paid a \$10 fine
- Did we hear **Ron Parks** say he was keeping 3 Peregrine Falcons in his backyard?
- President Seth announced the various National Calendar days for the week. Who will bet he has another list this week and all of the days will be related to food? Today, August 3, is National Watermelon Day :)

Our featured Food to Go establishment is the [Wild Eye Pub](#). Dine out Creekside or take your order to go



Speaker:

Malaika Bishop has been working to create sustainable and just food systems for over 20 years and has been co-directing Sierra Harvest since 2013. She began by training young change makers from around the world, and later co-founded People's Grocery, a food justice non-profit in Oakland. When she moved back to Nevada County she worked on several farms, managed a school farm and served on the board of BriarPatch Co-op. Malaika is the mother of 2 boys and maintains a large home garden and orchard. Malaika is a recipient of the Jefferson Award for Public Service, and she was chosen by Utne Reader, San Francisco Magazine and Organic Style Magazine as a young visionary and environmental leader.

Sierra Harvest's mission is transforming lives and strengthening community through fresh, local, seasonal food.

Upcoming Programs:

- Aug 3 Lisa Lawell, the new Principal at Lyman Gilmore School
- Aug 10 Dark (meeting moved to the 13th for Demotion)
- Aug 13 Demotion of Past President Marcia Salter
5:30 via ZOOM

Dates to Remember:

- Aug 20 Fundraising Committee - ZOOM meeting 12:15
- Aug 24 District Governor visit

Sierra Gardens supports families in growing a portion of their fruits and vegetables at home by building a backyard garden, providing classes, mentoring, and supplies for two years to ensure success. This past week, the organization installed their 100th garden in the community.

Sierra Harvest gives 9,500 students an opportunity every month to eat healthy fresh local organic foods and get to know the farmers that grow them. Sierra Harvest knows that all kids deserve the best food possible and we get even "picky" kids to eat fruits and veggies through our farm to school program including visits to our Food Love educational farm, and making fresh, local organic food available in school meals.

The first meeting of our club's newly formed Fundraising Committee took place on Thursday, 7/30. Many good ideas were discussed on how to proceed with our fundraising efforts in these times of social distancing and the Corona Virus. There is a spot in ClubRunner for all of us to contribute ideas on how we, as a club, can accomplish a successful fundraiser, or two, or three. Stay tuned for details on where to log-in to share your thoughts. The next committee ZOOM meeting will be August 20 at 12:15. All are welcome to attend. Contact Pat Ward for a ZOOM meeting invitation.

We are reminded to save our political discussions for other platforms. Rotary is a non-political service organization and we should all work together within Rotary to accomplish common goals and objectives to make the world a better place.

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