

ROTARY TAILINGS

Rotary Club of Jackson



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Third Time a Charm

By: Art Long

I will be returning to the podium at our next meeting on September 5th while President Dirk is in Germany visiting his new grandson. This meeting will not be an assembly but it will focus on the 2018 Trivia Challenge scheduled on March 10th.

This will be the third edition of the Rotary Trivia Challenge with RYLA being the benefactor. As it is with most fund raising events, the third year is where we will be able to determine the success and value of our newest fund raiser. We did not critique the 2017 Challenge due to numerous other club objectives and personal calendar conflicts. However, we will do exactly that as our program on Tuesday.

Why should you be there? First, this is a club fundraiser and as such requires the full support and knowledge of the membership. Many of our members have participated in the planning, production, staffing, funding and participating in the two previous Challenges. Your observations and ideas are what we need to hear and discuss to make improvements in our next and future games. Second, there are still a few members who have not been involved, this is your opportunity to listen, learn and participate in the planning, marketing and conduct of the next game. Finally, let's have fun in making the progress we need to rejuvenate the Rotary spirit in our club. Please come and be an active member of our Rotary family.

Looking forward to seeing you all next Tuesday.

Get Ready for Rotary Special Events

September 9—Avenues of Service Seminar in Reno

September 23—UpCountry Rotary Car Show at Mace Meadows

October 5—Annual Rotary vs Lions Golf Challenge

October 6—"Big Game" between Amador High and Argonaut High at Argonaut

October 7—Ione Rotary Steak and Lobster Dinner

October 14—Bowlathon

Highlights of Club Meeting August 29, 2017

August 29, 2017 was a “Hot August Night” but attendance was fairly good at the Club meeting.



President Dirk announced that Barbara Long had been selected as the Rotarian of the Month. Congratulations to Barbara for all of her work and for stepping up to fill the recently vacated position of Club Secretary.

With much anticipation, Dirk announced that the Paul Harris Board was filled and that the letters and numbers would be drawn. The lucky winner receiving \$1,000 to his Paul Harris account was Alan Roberts. According to the rules if the winner is not present, those funds are used to buy several rounds of drink for the members actually in attendance. LOL, no he will get the \$1,000 credited to his Paul Harris account at the Rotary Foundation but can you image the excitement if he had been with us.

President Dirk told the Board Members that at the Board Meeting on September 12 he will ask each Board member to give an update on how they are coming with “Share Our Success”. The easiest time to complete that document is just after an event has taken place.

A sample of the “Big Game” hat was circulated and a number of members expressed an interest in buying one. While the hats are for the team and staff, extras will be purchased which members can buy at \$20 each.

Lumberjack Days in WestPoint will be on October 7.

Keith Sweet promoted the Historical Society fundraiser. See the flyer on the next page.

Dirk contributed Happy Bucks since he is off to Europe to visit his grandbaby. Frank was “Happy” he got to see the Eclipse in Oregon with very few people. Keith Sweet was “Happy” he took a trip to celebrate his anniversary and visit Niagara Falls.

Dirk reminded all veterans that he wanted photos of them in uniform. Please email them to Dirk or bring them to a meeting and John Sullivan will scan them and return them.



Our speaker was Jack Gorman, Executive Director of the Amador Vintners Association. He has a very diverse background with a great deal of his work history as a political lobbyist. He says he originally came to Amador County for the wine and stayed for the people.

Jack describes his job kind of like trying to herd cats. He believes the wine industry in Amador County is on the precipice of great things. Amador has world class wines, his goal is to make it a destination of choice for wine related travel. One big problem is what he calls the Amador Where Syndrome which means many people do not know where Amador County is located. He will be working with governmental entities and local organizations to bring out Amador’s potential. In order to be a member of the Amador Vintners Association a winery has to grown the grapes and make the wine in Amador County.

Two lucky numbers were drawn for our weekly raffle. Keith Sweet and Marv Hampton were the lucky winners. Each spun the wheel of fortune and each won a free dinner next week. Marv has the “honor” of being the joke teller.

WINE & CHEESE TASTING

3rd Annual

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

AMADOR COUNTY MUSEUM 5:30PM - 8:30PM

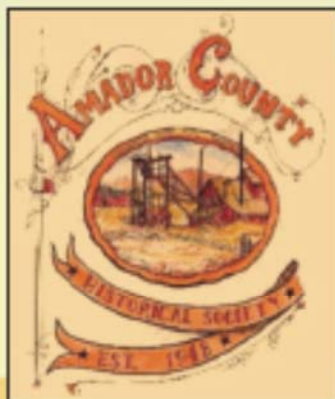
\$20 PER PERSON



LIVE MUSIC

6-8

Robin Fuller



**Special Guest
Speaker**

ERIC COSTA

**"Pioneer
Vineyards,
Orchards &
Gardens"**



**225 Church Street,
Jackson**

**Funds to be used for
new Livery Building**

**Tickets available online at
amadorcountyhistoricalsociety.org
or call 209-223-6386 or 209-257-1485**

>>CLUB CALENDAR: SAVE THE DATE<<

Tuesday September 5-Art Long Trivia Challenge 2017 debriefing

Tuesday September 12-Steve Dollens on solar energy

Tuesday September 19-DG Doug McDonald

Tuesday September 26-Offsite at Cooper Vineyard

Tuesday October 3-Offsite breakfast at Highway House-Big Game Kickoff

Thursday October 5-Rotary v Lions Golf Challenge

Friday-October 6-"Big Game" at Argonaut High

Tuesday October 10-Tarmie Crabtree & Ashley Carnicello-Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Saturday October 14—Bowlathon

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sullivan, John-September 12

Hampton, Marv-September 13

Sprenkel, JoAnn-September 17

Wentling, Dirk-September 18

ANNIVERSARIES

Sweet, Keith-September 4

Crabtree, Tammie-September 17

Mason, David-September 21

Wilmarth, Jim-September 22

ARTICLES AND PHOTOS NEEDED

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