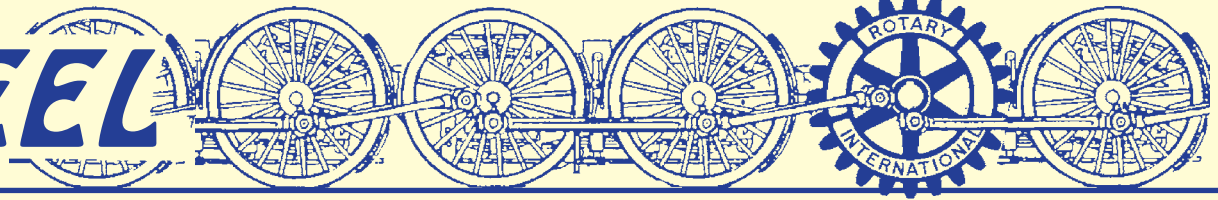


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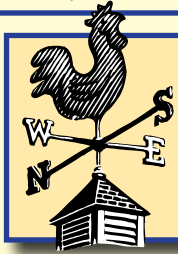


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In the Beginning...

The Zoom meeting opened with **Dean Heffelfinger** leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance and **Jim Spilman** giving us the “Though for the Day.”

Guests & Visitors

Joining us for our Zoom meeting were: **Alan Shirley**, **Lynn Dawson**, **Jackie Bonner**, **Jo Heffelfinger**, and **Dick J.**

Sack Lunches

Call ahead and get your sack lunch from Sam's Place!

Sunshine



George Estes tolerated his first chemo treatment for lymphoma cancer and by reports is doing well.

Jay Wayne is out of the hospital and back home. We are happy to see his smiling face.

Roberta Dunham is recovering from back surgery and is in less pain and climbing stairs. Alan gave a great report.

Announcements

Polio Plus

Jackie Bonner told us that Polio remains endemic in Pakistan and Afghanistan. She encouraged us to Join Polio Plus Society for \$100 annually until Polio is eradicated (you get a shiny new pin!). Your donation will be matched if given by October 24. Make checks out to: Rotary Foundation w/memo Polio Plus Society.



Rotary Road Rally

District 5150 Rotary Road Rally to End Polio Now on October 24 (World Polio Day) from 8 a.m. to 2 pm. Register at Rotary5150.org/calendar/.

Public Image Poll

President Chris did another live poll of those in attendance. This week the poll was about the Club's Public Image Team, headed up by Director Mike Morrissey. Questions were mostly regarding our members' awareness of the RCN's presence in social media, public signage and usage of other marketing materials. The results of the poll averaged over 90% positive.

Recognitions

Suzanne Bales was recognized for her 5th grandchild, **Brook Bales**, and for her 45th wedding anniversary with **Tom**.

Jim and Kathy Botko celebrated an anniversary. Wonder what number this was. They look happy.

Jo and Dean Heffelfinger celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary!

The Program

Tony Garza introduced our speaker, **Geoff Woglom, PhD** from Amherst College, and a member of the National Economic Education Delegation. He spoke about The Economics of Covid-19. It is great to get a speaker all the way from Massachusetts. The miracles of Zoom.

There was some surprising information that he reviewed with us. Those that have assets and income have saved more than before because they are not spending. How many of us have done a cruise or trip of large expense? As individuals we have become more fiscally conservative. Immediately spending went down in the month of March and April and now has started to increase. The economy is projected to go in a K type graph much different than a V as might be expected. Parts of the economy have done very poorly, an example would be businesses like restaurants, air travel and small businesses like beauty salons and gymnasiums

Much of the government stimulus ended in July; to the questions become what happens next. Also, as we went into the pandemic, there were no short run macro problems at the start. There were government mistakes despite the fact that they acted quickly. In fact maybe too quickly to do a good job.

Some businesses have done very well, examples would be home repair, building, landscaping businesses. The large companies have done well. Amazon and the technology companies make up much of the stock market gain is by large companies.

The split has been even greater with some with the ability to work at home as opposed to those who must

Check your email for links to our upcoming Zoom meetings!

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"Rotary Opens Opportunities"


The Four-Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"

Where to Make Up
 Contact the Club you wish to attend for dates, time and virtual meeting code.
 The District website lists the Clubs and websites for contact info at:
Rotary5150.org/clubs/rotary-club-directory/

UPCOMING ZOOM MEETING



"The White Devils Daughters"
 with author
Julia Flynn Siler

Julia has written the book "The White Devils Daughters" This is a very well researched book about the human Trafficking in the 18 and 19th Century in the Chinese community in San Francisco. Julie has also written the book many of us have read the "House of Mondavi," The rise and fall of an American wine dynasty among other books.

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Upcoming Programs

October

Oct. 2 **Julia Flynn Siler**, author and a native of the Bay Area. Julia has written the book "The White Devils Daughters" This is a very well researched book about the human Trafficking in the 18 and 19th Century in the Chinese community in San Francisco.

Oct. 9 **David Kunhardt:** Update on the Realities of Climate Change. Written update on the realities of climate change and then shows the most effective Personal, local, national and international policy including the best means of putting A price on carbon. There will be time for questions. This will be just after the talk By Geof Woglom on September 25 who has by now discussed the economics of Climate change. The two talks close together will allow us to understand this Important subject.

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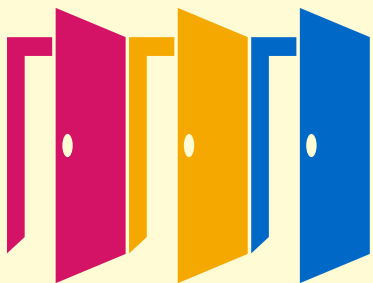
go to work in the minimum wage jobs. The federal government has kept the economy afloat by large spending for business, unemployment compensation and large loan program. The question becomes can Government spending continue to keep consumption at a good level.

But there are other problems with the economy. The Federal Government can borrow its way out and have been doing that. But State and City Governments must balance the budget on a yearly basis. Will congress have the where- with all to fund State and Local government in the manner that will keep it afloat? Our speaker told us that the State and Local government spending deficit will be the largest on record. Time was afforded by our speaker **Geoff Woglom** for questions.

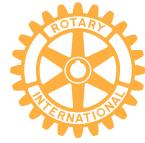
To obtain further information the website is www.NEED.org This nonpolitical organization has a goal of educating the public about government and spending ,

The Raffle

The raffle was won by **Bev Pool**. After an interview with **Bev**, she claims she does not win all the time.



Rotary Opens Opportunities



NEW MEMBER NOTICE

The application for membership of the following was (were) approved by the Board of Directors and the membership:

Ed Ross / Insurance

if there are no objections by:
Tuesday, October 8, 2020

he/she/they will be inducted on or about:
Friday, October 9, 2020

Reggie Winner
Secretary

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NOVATO CAR WASH
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and Marin County Ford)
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October SPECIAL DATES

10-10 Gloria Dunn-Violin & Don Violin

10-11 Michele & Bill Vespa

10-12 Lori Frugoli

10-13 Maureen & Jay Wayne

10-18 Dean Heffelfinger

10-21 Gilda Hagerty

10-21 Glenn Thorsson

10-24 Joni & Chris DeGabriele

10-25 Christopher Mychajluk

10-26 Warren Glass

10-26 Greg & Marsha Molloy

10-26 Homa Rassouli



Rotary Zoom Meeting: September 25, 2020



We had 49 Zoom meeting participants.



Jay Wayne performing for Marty's Zoom meeting with Craig Andersen, Jim Bates, and guest Ken Putnam.



Speaker Geof Woglom PhD talks about Corona Virus Economics.

