



# THE SLUICE BOX

Angels-Murphys  
**Rotary**  
Club



Be the Inspiration | Service Above Self | Meeting of April 4, 2019

## Club & Meeting Information

MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT NOON

*Murphys Historic Hotel*

*457 Main Street, Murphys CA*

Mailing:  
Angels-Murphys Rotary Club  
P.O. Box 1221  
Murphys, CA 95247

## Where to Make Up

West Calaveras Rotary: Thursdays  
7:30 AM, La Contenta Golf Course  
Event Center, Valley Springs

Arnold Rotary: Thursdays  
5:30PM, Sequoia Woods Country  
Club, Meadow Dr., Blue Lake  
Springs, Arnold

San Andreas Rotary: Noon on  
Wednesdays, Calaveras County  
Museum Complex

Attend a Board Meeting, Rotary  
Function or Online @ Rotary.org

## All are Welcome

We are more than happy to  
accommodate anyone who is  
unable to attend an upstairs  
meeting, just give us 24-48 hours'  
notice. Please call Jim Bailey @  
209-743-9176.



## Today



- 12:15** Call Meeting to Order
- Pledge to Flag
- 4-Way Test
- Thought for the Day
- Welcome Guests
- Lunch

**12:45** Happy Bucks & High 5's  
President's Remarks & Other Announcements

**12:55** Program: Scott Nanik-CCOE Education in Calaveras County

**1:15** Drawing / Adjourn Meeting

## Coming Up:

Apr 11: Teachers of the Year & Students of the Month

Apr 18: TBA

April 25: Local Businesses of the Year

**Save the Date: June 1, 11am-2pm: Free Community Shredding Day**

## CURRENT PROJECT:



**Rotarians are just ordinary people doing extraordinary things by working together.**

It's the time of year again when we award SCHOLARSHIPS! We will be choosing from a large pool of talented high school seniors who have applied

for our college scholarships. Community service is an important factor in our consideration, and we have awarded many Interact Club leaders in the past. This year, we will increase our giving to \$5,000. We are also implementing a plan to increase our John Weaver Scholarship Fund to \$100,000 which will endow scholarships in perpetuity.



## Club Leadership 2018-2019

President: Steve Hayward  
 President-Elect: Bert Lucas  
 Secretary: Beverly Stewart  
 Treasurer: Jerry Lucas  
 Sergeant at Arms: King McPherson  
 Past President: Mike Benapfl

### Directors/Committee Chairs:

International Service: Liz Armstrong  
 Community Service: Sabrina Julian  
 Club Service: Jim Bailey  
 Vocational Service: Various  
 Youth Service: Brian Goss  
 Foundation Chair: Tammy Beilstein  
 Membership: Chuck Milazzo  
 Rotary Intl. President: Barry Rassin  
 District 5220 Governor: Judy Lovett  
 Asst. District Governor: Barbara Larkin



*Bev had the lucky ticket, but only a clear marble. Super Pot = \$510.*

## In case you missed it . . .

Last week we had a full room and welcomed guests including John's associate Cathy Carter, and Ron Beall of Angels Camp who was checking out our club. Donna recited a perfect 4 Way Test. Happy Bucks were shared by Jerry who was glad to be back from the beach in Mexico (really?), Bob for his son's completion of his first year of medical school, and Bernard was still joyful for not being stuck behind a burning bacon truck on the 205.

Capt. Mike Johnson of Ebbetts Pass Fire District explained that the district, which covers a 220 square mile area from the Utica Grade to the Alpine County line, has been running a deficit and needs support. Measure A, a special parcel tax which will be voted on by mail, will allow the District to continue offering two ambulances with Firefighter Paramedics at all times, plus other equipment and services. The measure needs two-thirds vote to pass. For more information go to <https://epfd.org/measure-a/>



Last week we lost beloved long-time Rotarian and Past-President **Mearl Lucken**. The following is a note from County Fair CEO Laurie Giannini: *A smile you never forget... In 1991, when I started working for the Fair one of the first people I met was Mearl Lucken. My sister Amy and I started directing the Miss Calaveras Pageant. He was the MC. He also announced western horse events. He loved Calaveras County. He had a bigger than life smile and made everyone feel special. He always treated you like a lady. Last week I received an email that he had passed away. He will always be remembered. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.*

## What we do!



*Angels-Murphys Rotary Club holds great fundraisers so that we can do good in the community! We are proud that this small club can do so much in a year, such as:*

- Award \$5000+ in scholarships to graduating seniors
- Give winter coats to local children and illustrated dictionaries to every third grader in our district
- Purchase, pack and deliver holiday meals to 200 families
- Send students to leadership camp and on foreign exchange to Germany & France
- Replaced wells at burned out homes in Butte Fire area, raised funds for Camp Fire victims
- Construct park improvements, memorial benches and a community garden
- Foster the spirit of community service in our youth via Bret Harte's Interact Club
- Support the Murphys Senior Center's meal program
- Collect, repair and distribute wheelchairs for the disabled poor in the developing world
- Pack and ship 1750 pairs of shoes for repair and distribution by Soles4Souls



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