



THE SLUICE BOX

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Angels-Murphys
Rotary
Club



Imagine Rotary | SERVICE Above Self | August 4, 2022

Club & Meeting Information

MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT NOON

Murphys Historic Hotel

457 Main Street, Murphys CA

Mailing:

Angels-Murphys Rotary Club

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Where to Make Up

West Calaveras Rotary:
Thursdays 7:30 AM, La Contenta
Golf Club, Valley Springs

San Andreas Rotary: 11:30 AM
Wednesdays, Downstairs at Town
Hall, 24 Church St. San Andreas

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

All are Welcome

At this time we are meeting indoors in the upstairs Ballroom due to excessive heat. Please contact us to inquire if we will be meeting upstairs or outdoors, or for information on attending via video. For other accommodations or questions, please call us at 209-278-0455.



THIS MONTH



IT'S THAT FUNDRAISING TIME OF YEAR!

- 12:15** Call Meeting to Order
Flag Ceremony & Rotary 4-Way Test
Welcome Guests & Rotarians
Recognition Wheel
Announcements & Board Decisions
Happy Bucks & High 5's
Lunch
- 12:45** Program/Guest Speaker

1:05 President's Reminders & Drawing

1:15 Thought for the Day / Adjourn Meeting

Program Schedule:

Aug 4: Doug Oliver, Calaveras County Code Compliance - Cannabis

Aug 11: Sharon Wood, New Day for Children

Aug 18: Shrimp Feed Fundraiser Pep Rally

Aug 25: John Kramer, Old Schoolhouse Restoration

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



THE SHRIMP IS SIZZLING! We need ALL HANDS ON DECK to make the Shrimp Feed, our ONLY fundraiser of the year, a huge success. If every member sells 10 tickets, we will sell out! See Jim or Sabrina for help! We can take credit card orders over the phone or online. Or pay by check/cash. The online

auction begins THIS SATURDAY THE 6th at bidpal.net/RotaryShrimpFeed
HUGE THANKS to our generous sponsors and donors! Raffle cards are on sale now for \$20. Only 162 will be sold and the prizes are \$500 and \$1000! Please invite your neighbors, family, friends, other Rotarians from near and far. THE COUNTDOWN TO SHRIMP IS ON!



Club Leadership 2022-2023

President:	Paula Cobbett
President-Elect:	David Stormont
Secretary:	Omar Mansour
Treasurer:	Jerry Lucas
Sergeant at Arms:	Louie Clark
Past President:	Scott Nanik

DIRECTORS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

International Srvc.:	Roger Huddleston
Community Service:	Sabrina Julian
Club Service:	Jim Bailey
Public Image Chair:	Scott Nanik
Vocational Service:	Donna Stevenson
Youth Services Chair:	Jenny Baxter
Foundation Chair:	David Stormont
Membership Chair:	Chuck Milazzo

Rotary Intl. President:	Jennifer Jones
District 5220 Governor:	Chris Daly
Asst. District Governor:	Open



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT . . .



President Paula's first meeting went off without a hitch . . . that is, after Jim kindly helped her find where somebody hid the gavel. She endured the sweltering sun until Roger realized he could just move the lectern a couple of feet. Paula reminded us that we have our first woman R.I. President in Jennifer



Jones! Rotary's theme this year is "Imagine Rotary" and we will be emphasizing the 7 Areas of Focus, which now includes *Protecting the Environment*.



Our guest speaker Dr. Steve Jacobs, who leads the End Polio Now effort in our District, gave a very educational talk about polio's history and encouraged all to contribute. The Gates Foundation is still matching donations 2:1. We would like to encourage all members to designate End Polio Now for their already-pledged Paul Harris annual contribution. We also heard from Bert Lucas about his experience with polio in the Epidemic of '59. Bert and

Jane will match our donations to the cause, up to \$5,000 this year! Even though it's stubbornly still here, the good news is in 2022 there have been 13 cases in the remaining endemic countries of Pakistan and Afghanistan, which is down from 126 in 2019.



Past Prez Scott celebrated the end of his term a bit too much at Murphys Homecoming, and landed himself in the Pokey. He and his cellmate raised a lot of bail money for the Park! Speaking of Murphys Park, we learned from Carol Roscelli about all the events, issues, and plans for the future. Run by the Murphys Community Club (if you're not a member yet, please join!), it's been a place for locals to enjoy entertainment, recreation and leisure since 1948. Members of the Mitchler, Segale, French and other long standing local families were founding members. Currently they have 575 members, only 22 of which are businesses in town. Let's help spread the word

for more support, as everyone benefits from the amenities in our park. Residents can rent the whole park or certain areas, there are 1st Friday concerts, the Mutt March, Homecoming, Farmer's Markets, bocce ball courts, a playground and the creek to enjoy. The park provides and maintains the only public restrooms in town as well. Vandalism has been an ongoing issue – security measures are being implemented.

We welcomed a number of guests to our meetings in July, including longstanding and honorary member Roger LaJeunesse and his wife Ginger, and Jenny's husband Joaquin Santos. Scott RANG THE BELL because he is going to be a grandpa, thereby donating \$100 to the Paul Harris Fund! Thank you & congratulations! Our new FINEMASTERS, duly elected, are Jenny and Meryl! They'll be managing the Wheel of Misfortune.

We heard from the District that Mariposa Rotary is in need of assistance due to the devastating Oak Fire, still burning. More than 100 homes have been lost. We will reinstate our Rotary cash collection boxes that we made for the Paradise fire and forward emergency funds to Mariposa Rotarians. Volunteers are needed to monitor the boxes... see Sabrina.



IN PROGRESS:



Thanks to the generous donation from Ryan and Emily Sampson of Sampson Painting Co. in Arnold, we will be sprucing up and repainting all of the Rotary bus shelters along Highway 4. The inside of each shelter will be painted white, to

increase visibility and safety. Sampson Painting will be providing all the labor and materials to get this refurbishment done this summer. We are grateful for their community service and welcome them as one of our Super-Colossal Sponsors at the Shrimp Feed! UPDATE: Ebbetts Pass Fire Department has agreed to assist with pressure washing the bus shelters before painting, since there is no access to water along the highway. More news to come.

After drawing a ticket FIVE times, Jim finally got a shot at the marble. So did Paula, but neither drew the black one.
The Super Pot rolls up to \$190!

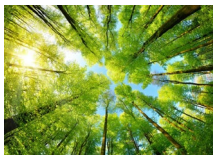
Up Next:

September brings the start of school activities as well as our annual Soles4Souls Shoe Drive! We will be collecting gently used shoes for reuse, and too-far-gone shoes for recycling through the end of October.



OUR CAUSES Rotary is dedicated to seven areas of focus to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

Rotary shares an interest in protecting our common legacy: the environment.



We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. We empower communities to access grants and other resources, embrace local solutions, and spur innovation in an effort to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.

ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

We come up with projects, using our connections to change policy and planning for the future.

What we do!

Angels-Murphys Rotary Club holds great fundraisers so that we can do good in the community! As a small club we do so much every year, and plan to:

- Award \$6000 in scholarships to graduating seniors
- Give winter coats, backpacks & school supplies to local children & illustrated dictionaries to every third grader
- Provide items of comfort to abused children
- Send juniors to leadership camp & honor top students
- Raise emergency funds for disaster victims
- Bring joy and gifts to our elders with Santa for Seniors and Valentines for Vets
- Contribute to ongoing improvements in our towns & parks
- Foster the spirit of service in Bret Harte's Interact Club
- Support the Senior Center's food pantry & Meals-on-Wheels
- Hold a free community shredding & electronics recycling event
- Collect and repair wheelchairs for the disabled
- Pack & ship 2000 pairs of shoes for repair by Soles4Souls
- Contribute to Rotary International's Seven Areas of Focus, including the worldwide eradication of polio
- Build goodwill in the community and friendships with one another – visit us at a meeting to find out more!