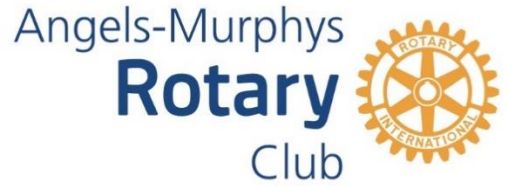




# THE SLUICE BOX



Rotary Connects the World | Service Above Self | Meeting of December 12, 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 us at 209-278-0455.



## Today

Dec 12: HOLIDAY PARTY

5:15 PM Cocktails



6:15 PM Dinner



~ RSVP to Brian ~ guests welcome ~

**Please bring an unwrapped toy for Santa's Express/Toys for Tots!**



## Coming Up:

**Dec 14: Deliver Food Baskets for Food Bank~sign up with Barb**

**Dec 18: Kids' Christmas Party at Michelson with Santa and Elf!  
2 PM – see Brian to join in – he needs help wrapping the gifts!**

Dec 19: Tom Miller, Inmate Dog Program

Dec 26 & Jan 2: DARK – Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

## RECENT PROJECTS:

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



This Saturday, December 14 we will assist San Andreas Rotary with the annual food basket delivery for the Resource Connection/Food Bank. Every December we deliver food to over 200 households all over Calaveras County, taking



some of our drivers on a wild mountain adventure! This "Santa's Express" project also delivers toys to children.

**Club Leadership 2019-2020**

- President: Bert Lucas
- President-Elect: Tammy Beilstein
- Secretary: Scott Nanik
- Treasurer: Jerry Lucas
- Sergeant at Arms: King McPherson & Louie Clark
- Past President: Steve Hayward
- Directors/Committee Chairs:**
- International Service: Paula Cobbett
- Community Service: Andi Adams & Sabrina Julian
- Club Service: Jim Bailey
- Vocational Service: Donna Stevenson
- Youth Service: Brian Goss
- Foundation Chair: David Stormont
- Membership: Chuck Milazzo
- Rotary Intl. President: Mark D. Maloney
- District 5220 Governor: Jim Pierce
- Asst. District Governor: Barbara Larkin

*Mike's good luck ended with winning the side pot ...Super Pot rolls up to \$210.*

*In case you missed it . . .*

On Nov 21, Sabrina subbed as President and shared a Cliff Dochterman inspirational quote about doing small good deeds for others to make a difference in their lives.... bring someone flowers – call someone you haven't spoken to in a long time – clean up a public space – deliver a meal to a lonely neighbor. ☺ We welcomed Jenny



Baxter as our newest member! Marla Seacrist from Hawa's Hope gave a moving presentation about her group's efforts to reduce maternal mortality in Sierra Leone. Our club's International Service donation for this year will be going towards this project.

After Thanksgiving we reconvened with Donna as President for the day. We were quizzed on some Rotary history and will be starting a trivia contest (read this newsletter!) Our Meals on Wheels campaign is gaining steam with 22 pledges of \$219 so far – we need 47. Chuck reported that Bob Becker is finally home from the hospital and will be receiving visitors soon. Brian and Debbie held a pizza party for the class that collected the most shoes for Soles4Souls – Miss Oliver's class at Michelson. Sam reported that we delivered 34 coats to Copperopolis Elementary just in time before the winter weather hit.

Jean Zurbuchen, site manager/board member of Feeney Park gave us an overview of the amenities the park offers including ball fields, disc golf course & amphitheater. Together we are working to identify a site (or two) to build a dog park where Fluffy and Fido can frolic off-leash! Join our Community Service committee if you want to get involved.

**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 \$6000 in scholarships to graduating seniors
- Give winter coats, backpacks & school supplies to local children and illustrated dictionaries to every third grader in our district
- Purchase, pack and deliver holiday meals to 200 families
- Send juniors to leadership camp & honor top students of all ages
- Replace wells and raise emergency funds for wildfire victims
- Construct park improvements, benches and a community garden
- Foster the spirit of community service in Bret Harte's Interact Club
- Support the Senior Center's food pantry & local Meals-on-Wheels
- Collect, repair and distribute wheelchairs for the disabled poor
- Pack & ship 2000 pairs of shoes for repair by Soles4Souls
- Contribute to Rotary International's Six Areas of Focus (incl. polio)

*Things About Rotary: The number 711 has a special significance for Rotary. Room 711 of the old Unity Building in downtown Chicago was the birthplace of Rotary International. That historic room, the office of engineer Gus Loehr, was the location of that first meeting when Paul Harris met with several friends to discuss his new idea of a club for professionals and businessmen.*