



# THE SLUICE BOX



Be the Inspiration | Service Above Self | Meeting of February 21, 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: Kathi Toepel, Common Ground / Meals on Wheels

**1:15** Drawing / Adjourn Meeting

## Coming Up:

Feb 26: Tues. 12:15 PM – Dictionaries to Copperopolis Elementary

Feb 28: Maureen Elliott, Gold Rush History of Murphys

Mar 7: Jeffrey Luhn, Life as a Conflict Photojournalist

Mar 14: Students of the Month / King's 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday!

Mar 16: Murphys Irish Day Booth – *Green Hair & Beads for Interact!*

## CURRENT PROJECT:



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

Each year over President's weekend we send juniors from Bret Harte to RYLA Camp – a leadership camp held in Coarsegold, CA where students from all over the region are rewarded for being

leaders at their schools, and encouraged to become even more effective in these skills. This year our own Trisha Fleming volunteered to be a counselor and jumped in with both feet to a cabin with 10 girls and lots and lots of falling snow! We will hear from our student about her experience at a future club meeting.



## 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: James Beyersdorf  
 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

## In case you missed it . . .



Two weeks ago we inducted new member John K. with his pink badge – he will graduate to blue soon. Sheriff Rick brought a guest and potential new member, Sgt. Greg Stark.



Our honored students of the month from Bret Harte were Linda Crabtree and Brooke Nord (not pictured). Linda plans a career in Occupational Therapy. We made an impromptu visit to the Murphys Old Timers Museum across the street for a vocational

tour. They have a treasure trove of interesting artifacts, in the oldest building still standing in town. The museum needs your support to stay open – stop by for a visit!



A small but hardy group of Rotarians and their sweethearts braved the rain and flooded streets and made it to Valentine's Day lunch. The couples shared stories about how they met. Your editor was trapped by the floodwaters too, so all we have to show you is that there was some sort of chocolate dessert.



*Tony had the lucky ticket (conveniently pulled by his wife Suzanne!) but the black marble remained elusive... super pot is now \$390.*



## 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
- Replace wells at burned out homes in Butte Fire area
- 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
- Support Rotary International's Six Areas of Focus, including the worldwide eradication of polio

