# THE SLUICE BOX



Rotary Connects the World | Service Above Self | Meeting of February 6, 2020

## 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



12:15 Call Meeting to OrderPledge to Flag4-Way TestThought for the DayWelcome Guests

#### Lunch

- 12:45 Happy Bucks & High 5's President's Remarks & Announcements
- **12:55** Colleen Brazil, Hospice Five Wishes
- 1:15 Drawing / Adjourn Meeting

# Coming Up:

Feb 13: Bring your Sweetheart to Lunch & Students of the Month

#### RSVP to Brian if you are bringing a guest!

- Feb 20: Kenny & Tammie Lee, Family 4 Fitness
- Feb 27: Tad Folendorf, Utica Mansion & Underground Tunnels
- Mar 5: Special Surprise Guest

#### **RECENT PROJECTS:**



We have reached our goal of getting 47 donors to give \$219 to sponsor 47 local Meals-on-Wheels recipients! Each donation of \$219 (or \$18.25/month) will buy an extra

Rotarians are just ordinary people doing

extraordinary things by working together.

weekly meal for a year. And thanks to multiple sponsorships

from Steve Hayward, the Native Daughters Ruby Parlor and the Murphys Community Club, we reached our year-long goal in just a few months! Our hungry



seniors thank you all. Soon we will present MoW with \$10,300!

TAKE ACTION: www.angelsmurphysrotary org ~ facebook.com/angelsmurphysrotary

#### Angels Camp & Murphys, California

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#### 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	e: 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 Governo	or: Jim Pierce

Asst. District Governor: Barbara Larkin

Jenny had the winning ticket, but a yellow marble was her only reward. Super Pot = \$110.

#### In case you missed it . . .



After quite a list of "on this day in history" events including FDR's birth and Yerba Buena being renamed San Francisco, President Bert welcomed visiting Rotarian Tony Mills from Wellington Point, Australia! He's on a western US ski & golf vacation. Dave let us know that he'll be providing each member with their

progress reports towards their Paul Harris Fellowships. We heard that Al Armstrong is home from the hospital and recovering. We hope to see him back at the meeting soon.

MaryBeth Ospital and Dave Vacarezza were our guest speakers from Cal-Waste Recovery Systems. They have made huge progress in Calaveras County since they were brought on board in 2013 to help us come into compliance with state mandates and ease pressure on the local landfill. They have a new \$20 million machine that sorts



the recycling at 4 times the volume with half the labor. It can now sort



plastics 1-7. Major problems are contaminated recycling (rinse your containers before putting them in the blue bin) and plastic bags (they clog everything!). China is no longer taking material and the revenue stream to the County has dried up. Now some recycling is being sent to Indonesia, Malaysia and Mexico. Contact them for more info about what's recyclable ... and don't put your recycling in plastic bags!

#### What we do!

Things About Rotary

About Rotary **A WHEEL** has been the

symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. In 1922 it was decided that all clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. In 1923 the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted. A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official RI emblem.

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, 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)