



# THE SLUICE BOX



Be the Inspiration | Service Above Self | Meeting of January 17, 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: Students of the Semester

### 1:15 Drawing / Adjourn Meeting

## Coming Up:

Jan 24: TBA / Jan 31: CCAC Fence Project Update

## RECENT PROJECTS:



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

Last month, Rotarian Santa and his friend "the Tall Elf" made their annual visit to Michelson Elementary's after-school program where they delighted 31 children



with personalized gifts. Their thank-you notes were precious to read.

Many were astonished that they received just what they asked for in

their letters – further proof that Santa is real!



Sam reported that we completed our Coats for Kids distribution to children at the three local elementary schools, just in

time for the cold weather to arrive. They also received other warm garments including socks, underwear and gloves.



## 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 . . .



It was a busy time of year for A-M Rotary! Along with San Andreas and West Cal clubs we packed and delivered food to more than 200 families around the county. The kids' toys that Brian collected at the Hotel were also donated to the



Resource Connection's "Santa's Express" and distributed.



We started off the new year with our White Elephant club fundraiser, always a source of good natured laughs. It seems the rooster lamp, salad spinner and ever-returning bota bag all fit the definition!

*(A possession that is useless or troublesome, especially one that is expensive to maintain or difficult to dispose of.)*



Last week we were joined by David and Jeanette Footitt from the Rotary Club of Dunstable, England (an ancient town just north of London). We are invited to visit them. Photographer Gary Johnson of

Sonora showed us many of his beautiful landscape photos of Maine, Canada, New Zealand and Maui. Bob won the drawing for a framed waterfall print. Gary offered a 25% discount to Rotarians ordering prints through his website.

*Bert pulled a deep blue marble that almost looked like the winner...the super pot is now \$290.*

## 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



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