



THE SLUICE BOX

IMAGINE
ROTARY

Angels-Murphys
Rotary
Club



Imagine Rotary | SERVICE Above Self | March 8, 2023

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, Noon, Thai House
Restaurant, 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.**

Please contact us to inquire if we
will be meeting upstairs,
downstairs, outdoors, or off-site,
or for information on attending
via video. For other
accommodations or questions,
please call us at 209-278-0455.



THIS MONTH



A CELEBRATION OF HERITAGE

- 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:

Mar 9: Jeff Robertson, Retired Foreign Service Officer

Mar 16: Students of the Month

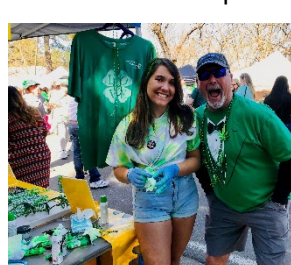
Mar 18: Murphys Irish Day – Green Hair & Beads for Interact!



Mar 23: Firefighters of the Year

Mar 30: **OFFSITE 5:00 PM – Club Social at The 19th Hole in Avery**

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



Every year we don the green and join the throng of those celebrating our Irish heritage. We also fondly remember our Sergeant-at-Arms King McPherson, whose birthday was on St. Paddy's. We'll have some fun selling beads, t-shirts and painting folks' hair, mustaches, even their dogs green for the day. This is a FUNraiser for Bret Harte Interact, to support their community service project of choice. Sign up and join in the merriment on Sat. 3/18 in front of Black Sheep Winery! **Rotary tees only \$20!**

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

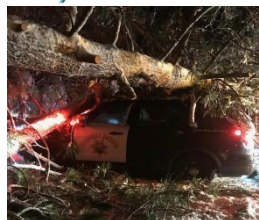
DIRECTORS/COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

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



Snow Days!



Milestones aplenty: Bert was awarded his 8th Paul Harris Fellowship and pin; Sharon received her blue badge; new members Pam and Fred joined the club; the Wheel of Misfortune was finally located and spun by many for various honors and offenses!

\$100 Bell Ringers: Scott for becoming a grandpa; Roger to try to change his luck with the Wheel; Chuck for his and Bette's 60th anniversary; Louie for winning the Hospice Valentine's Day Raffle!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT . . .



Mike Hopper, dedicated Ranger, introduced us to Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park in Pine Grove. This special place, located in a natural crater, was where Miwuk people gathered and ground acorns, and wintered on the property even after gold rush settlers bought the land. The Miwuk partnered with the State to build a roundhouse and still return each September for "Big Time", a reunion and celebration of their culture. The park has year-round camping, hiking trails, petroglyphs and mortar holes, and a museum.

Baby News! Within days of each other, two future Rotarians entered the world – Brian's baby boy Jaxson and Scott's new granddaughter Avery. Congratulations, proud parents and grandparents!



Erin Groble zoomed in from The Rotary Foundation HQ in Evanston to share with us how the Annual Fund and Endowments are funded, and encourage all to consider various options in planned giving to RI. A charitable gift annuity can be customized for income, tax benefits, and choice of programs to support.



At our Valentine's luncheon many of our sweethearts joined us, while we blushing heard excerpts from Jenny's cookbook, "A Food Affair". It's now available on Amazon!

We honored two more high achieving Students of the Month from Bret Harte.



Rebecca Callen, Angels Camp City Manager enlightened us about many projects going on in the city. She detailed the CalTrans roundabout project, the Habitat for Humanity workforce housing development, and multi-million dollar grants for infrastructure and recreation (parks and trails).



Membership Director Chuck Milazzo inspired us to all help the club grow – it presents opportunities for service and to make our community a better place to live. Use the tools available to invite great people to join us.

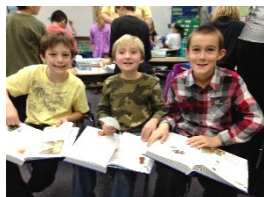
Jenny Baxter and project donor Kerry Heckman treated more than 70 local folks to candy and cookies with Valentines for Vets!



OTHER HAPPENINGS:



Kuddles for Kids – Jenny Baxter’s new program is now in its second year. First graders from Mark Twain collected stuffed toys, which we delivered to the Sheriff’s Office, CHP and Angels PD to give to children who are removed from their homes or involved in accidents or other traumatic events.



Dictionaries for Third Graders – We give a beautiful, hardback illustrated dictionary to every third grade student in our various schools. There’s nothing like turning the pages of a real book!

Meals on Wheels . . . Our **Meals on Wheels Fundraising Campaign** is continuing through Spring, with a goal of raising \$5,000 from the community and matching it from our Club!

The coveted black marble escaped the grasp of both Pam and Omar, and the \$25 was won twice by guests. *The Super Pot* rolls to \$670!



Up Next:

Get ready for SHRED FEST on Earth Day,

April 22! From 9 to Noon we will have the massive Shredding Truck in the big parking lot in Murphys, and help community members shred their old documents. We will also collect electronic waste for recycling or destruction. See our Shred Fest flyer for more details!

Murphys Irish Day is up soon . . . be ready with your new & improved “Love Murphys” Rotary T-shirt for only \$20.



Order from Sabrina!

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.

PROVIDING CLEAN WATER,
SANITATION AND HYGIENE: *Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life.*



When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

Through water, sanitation, & hygiene (WASH) programs, Rotary’s people of action mobilize resources, form partnerships, and invest in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change.



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 2500+ 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!