

# THE SLUICE BOX



Rotary Connects the World | Service Above Self | Meeting of March 12, 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 Order

Pledge to Flag

4-Way Test

Thought for the Day

Welcome Guests

Lunch

12:45 Happy Bucks & High 5's

President's Remarks & Announcements

12:55 Students of the Month

1:15 Drawing / Adjourn Meeting

#### Coming Up:

Mar 19: King's 103rd Birthday Party

Mar 21: Murphys Irish Day – Canceled. We will still sell t-shirts and sweatshirts as a fundraiser for Interact at businesses in town.

Mar 26: Vocational Tour: Humane Society – sign up with Donna

April 2: PDG Ellen Hancock, Rotary Foundation Giving

#### **RECENT PROJECTS:**



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

Our "Green Hair" fundraiser for Interact is always a lot of fun. Unfortunately this year Irish Day is canceled due to the virus, but we still have "Love Murphys" t-shirts and

hoodies available for sale to help the students raise funds for their community service project. Men's round neck and Ladies' V-neck tees are \$20 and hoodies in green or white are \$40. Sizes S-2XL.



#### Club Leadership 2019-2020

President: Bert Lucas

President-Elect: Tammy Beilstein

Secretary: Scott Nanik

Treasurer:

Sergeant at Arms: King McPherson

& Louie Clark

Jerry Lucas

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

Kirsten had her first chance at the marble, but pulled a clear one. Super Pot = \$210.

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

Substitute Prez Jim kept the laughs coming last week. We had a full room with several guests and new applicants Omar and Stacy. Both Debbie and Darrie completed all





their requirements to earn their blue badges, which they pinned on themselves to preserve "decorum". Donna reminded us to sign up for the Humane Society tour which will be our meeting on 3/26. Please carpool, parking is limited. Dave sent out emails explaining your Paul Harris Fellowship status report (donations to TRF). Happy Bucks flowed for Andi doing too good a job at work, for Bev getting a grant to pay for her treatments, and for Linda finishing all her continuing education courses!



Scott Nanik presented a tutorial on our Rotary club and district database. To the amazement of most members it has many useful functions!

Scott has provided you with your login credentials. In the database you can update your own information, upload a flattering picture of yourself, see and share files such as the minutes,

and access lists and reports with membership info. You can even send texts and email blasts. Please add your physical address, so that in the event of an emergency such as a fire, we can locate you. And of course, please limit your use of the database to Rotary business.

## ngs About Rotary EXCHANGE OF BANNERS One

of the colorful traditions of many Rotary clubs is the exchange of small banners, flags or pennants. Rotarians traveling to distant locations often take banners to exchange at "make up" meetings as a token of friendship. Many clubs use the decorative banners they have received for attractive displays at club meetings and events. The Rotary International board recognized the growing popularity of the banner exchange back in 1959 and suggested that those clubs which participate in such exchanges give careful thought to the design of their banners in order that they be distinctive and expressive of the community and country of which the club is a part. Exchanging club banners is a very pleasant custom, especially when a creative and artistic banner tells an interesting story of community pride. The exchange of banners is a significant tradition of Rotary and serves as tangible symbol of our international fellowship. Take a look at our Angels-Murphys Rotary banner to see how it represents us!

#### 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, 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)