



# THE SLUICE BOX

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Angels-Murphys  
**Rotary**  
Club



Imagine Rotary | SERVICE Above Self | October 6, 2022

## 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

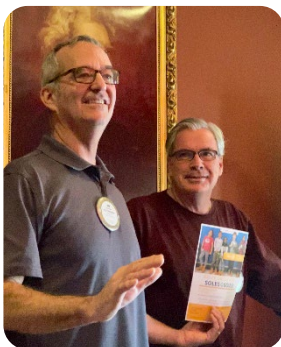
## All are Welcome

**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 accommoda-  
tions or questions, please call us  
at 209-278-0455.



## THIS MONTH



### TIME FOR HARVEST AND FALL CELEBRATIONS

- 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:

Oct 6: Dave Stormont – Paul Harris Awards

Oct 13: Students of the Month / Murphys Senior Center

Oct 20: Businesses of the Year

Oct 27: **Noon @ Liz Millier's** – Soles4Souls Shoe Packing

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



In addition to honoring Businesses of the Year and supporting the Murphys Senior Center's Food Pantry, we spend October collecting, packing and shipping out shoes!

Our Soles4Souls shoe bins are in 14 locations from Copper up to Arnold and are getting filled regularly with "idle" shoes. Those shoes that are too far gone for refurbishment will be saved from the landfill and ground into road rubber. Please remind your circle of friends that it's time to clean out and donate. Shoe packing will

be at  
Milliaire  
on  
October  
27 with a  
sandwich  
lunch.



## 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



## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT . . .



We tasted some delicious smoked halibut while learning all about Murphys Grade! Kathinka McKeown and her husband opened their shop on Main Street during the pandemic and continue to add to their repertoire . . . stop by and try fresh oysters, smoked wild caught fish, chowder, Lockeford sausages, beer and wine . . . and check out their variety of CBD products, hemp fiber clothing and locally made jewelry.



Craig Burton, happily retired and volunteering on many boards in the area, shared his experiences with the Calaveras Mentoring Foundation and encouraged us to make a difference in a young person's life by being a mentor. Their fundraiser, known as "The Party" will be this Saturday 10/8 at Brice Station.



An impressive pair of Bret Harte Students of the Month – Morgan Greene and Afton Phillips – are going places! Morgan plans to study business at U. of Oregon with an eye on a real estate career, while Afton is headed to Cal Poly to study horticulture. Both are deeply involved in extracurriculars, including track, FFA and drama.

A contingent from our club helped Brian with the food service at the "Dinner with a Scientist" event for 200 students of all ages. While filling their bellies with a great meal catered by the Hotel, the students made the rounds to learn from scientists



in many fields, asked questions and interacted with their displays. One scientist demonstrated how birds stay in the air, another showed hazmat and explosive detection equipment.



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 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

TOGETHER, WE  
 IMAGINE ROTARY



Our 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday "Cog Social" at the Miner's Lounge in Angels was a ton of fun! So much so, we forgot to take pictures. If you were there, you know. Some new potential members attended, we had a huge, delicious charcuterie spread made by Jenny, and Paula got to dance! You must check this place out – much money has been invested in refurbishing the huge space – a catering kitchen is almost complete – and there is ADA access and a private room for events.



## OTHER HAPPENINGS:



● It's done! All the bus shelters along Highway 4 have been repainted in Rotary blue and yellow, with white interiors for visibility...in plenty of time before winter weather comes. It was a community effort, and we thank Ryan Sampson for his painting work and generous donation.

- We had some ringers last month... Liz rang the bell for her wineries winning Best of California ribbons five times over! Roger gave it a ring to thank Jim and Scott for being so helpful. Ringing the bell means making a \$100 donation to TRF.
- Happy Bucks and Finemaster spins of the Wheel of Misfortune were aplenty – all for a good cause and some hearty laughs.
- We welcome new members Lacey Warshawsky, Greg Taylor and Sharon Wood as they go through the induction process!



Jim and Jerry each took a shot at the marble but alas, no luck.  
*The Super Pot rolls up to \$330!*

## Up Next:

*After the shoe drive we will move on to other projects . . .*

*Meals on Wheels Fundraising Campaign ~ Coats for Kids ~ Santa for Seniors ~ Kids Christmas Party*



**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.

***Fighting disease: We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. We improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas.***



*We believe good health care is everyone's right. Yet 400 million people in the world can't afford or don't have access to basic health care.*

### **ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN**

*We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases. Rotary members have hundreds of health projects underway around the world at any given time.*

## 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 2000 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!