



THE SLUICE BOX

IMAGINE
ROTARY

Angels-Murphys
Rotary
Club



Imagine Rotary | SERVICE Above Self | September 8, 2022

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

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



THIS MONTH



BACK TO SCHOOL AND BACK TO SHOES!

- 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:

Sep 8: Kathinka McKeown, Murphys Grade – Hemp & Cannabinoids

Sep 15: Students of the Month / Soles4Souls Drive Kickoff

Sep 22: **4:30 PM @ Frogtown** – serve at Dinner with a Scientist

Sep 29: **5:00 PM @ The Miner's Lounge** – Club Social!

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



Now that we're done "shrimping" we can put those funds we raised to good use! It's time to start our annual shoe collection drive for Soles4Souls. Bins will be placed in front of businesses and at schools from Copper up to Arnold to receive "gently used" shoes of any style. Those shoes that are too far gone for refurbishment will be saved from the landfill and ground into road rubber. Please tell everyone you know that it's time to clean out closets and donate idle shoes. They're just taking

up space.
Shoe
packing will
be at
Milliaire on
October 27.



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



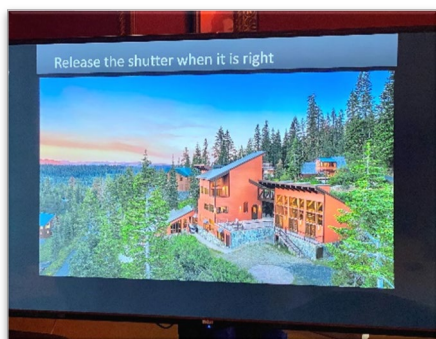
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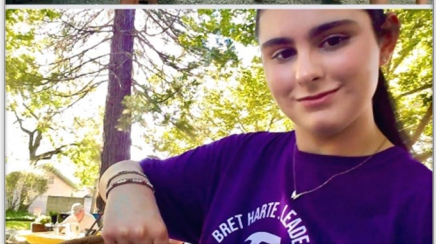
August was a busy month! Prez Paula got her official badge and several turns at the Wheel of Misfortune and the marble bag. Let's just say she did not come out ahead! Past Presidents Bert and Jim subbed in a few times too. We had several guests/potential members checking out our club, lots of Happy Bucks given, and several engaging speakers – all while we hosted our big

Shrimp Feed Fundraiser!

Chief Building Official Doug Oliver told us about the County's new model and processes for plan review, inspections and code compliance. Sharon Wood, newly of Arnold, shared about her non-profit New Day for Children which seeks to provide hope and healing to America's sex-trafficked children. Dana Nichols presented a case for Measure A on our upcoming ballot which will provide funding for local fire departments with a 1% sales tax. Photographer Matt Swafford wowed us with his images and career story, and said the key is to wait until the right moment to release the shutter.



SHRIMP FEED FUN!



IN PROGRESS:



Thanks to the generous donation from Ryan and Emily Sampson of Sampson Painting Co. in Arnold and the help of Ebbetts Pass Fire Department we have washed, caulked and painted all six Rotary bus shelters along Highway 4 and French Gulch Rd. The exteriors are Rotary blue and yellow, and more importantly the interiors are now white, for better visibility and safety. The signage is almost done and the local kids will have safe shelter while waiting for the bus in inclement weather.

Scott, Paula and Bob all had a shot at the marble but very little luck last month!

The Super Pot rolls up to \$290!

Up Next:

September brings the start of school activities as well as our annual Soles4Souls Shoe Drive! We will be collecting gently used shoes for reuse, and too-far-gone shoes for recycling through the end of October.



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.

Rotary shares an interest in protecting our common legacy: the environment.



We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. We empower communities to access grants and other resources, embrace local solutions, and spur innovation in an effort to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.

ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

We come up with projects, using our connections to change policy and planning for the future.

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!