

The Rotary Club of Glen Ellen-Kenwood P.O. Box 1412 Glen Ellen, California 95442 Web Site:

http://www.glenellenkenwoodrotary.org

John Lem Mon President 08/31 and 9/7/16 NEWS

The Four-Way Test of things we Think, say, or do:

Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build Goodwill and
Friendship?
Will it be Beneficial to all
concerned?

#### **OUR PRESIDENT**

President John Lemmon rang the opening bell at 6:00PM.



President -John LemMon
Past President- Dave Chappell
Secretary- Ann Peters
Treasurer- Tim Holmes
Sergeant-at-Arms- Nicki Artieres

# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 2016-2017 MOTTO



# **CASHIER**

Russ Mc Cracken-Kathleen Bunte

## **ROOM SET UP**

Ann Peters-Alec Peters

#### **GREETER**

Gordon Freedman-Kathleen Bunte

# **VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS**

Steven Ashton
Jimmy Galvin
Sandee Greenberg
Kerry Rego -Santa Rosa West Speaker
Ron Stanley from Valley of the Moon
Joel Feldman from Oakmont
Brian Sobel-speaker

#### THOUGHT OF THE DAY

By Alec Peters

# **SONG OF THE DAY**

By Barney Watkins

## PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club dues are due now and you may pay \$100.00 semi- annual or the full \$200.00 which covers you through June 30,

2017. We pay our district and international dues with this money.

## **ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS**

www.RotaryMeansBusiness.org



Rotary Means Business will be holding their September meeting on Sept. 15 at Franchetti's Restaurant on Dutton from 5:30-7:00. This is your opportunity to exchange possible business leads with 30-50 Rotarians around central Sonoma County. Bring a lot of business cards and have fun and make business connections.

# **FUNKY FRIDAY RESULTS**



Many thanks to Nicki Artieres and her wine and beer servers. First of all for getting us the association with the State Parks Foundation, secondly being on the job most of the summer along with other GEK members, and lastly for raising almost \$6,000 from this great event. Great job Nicki!

# **SEPTEMBER CLUB DUTIES**

Greeter-Raffle Kathleen Bunte
Set Up-Inspiration Alec Peters
Take down-Song Barney Watkins
Cashier Sue Campbell

# "The House That Jack Built"



GEK sponsored the world premier of the play, "The House that Jack Built" at the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Theater on September 8. Jack London would be 100 years old this year. We had patrons and had wine and beer as well as raffle items in our annual fun/fund raiser. Thanks to all of you who sold tickets, greeted people, poured wine, shopped for food, and were there. We had a good crowd of about 75-80 and look like while having fun, exposing our name in the community, we also raised a bit of money!









## SO LONG TO RUSS MC CRACKEN



Russ and his wife Claire are moving to a small village one hour from Burgundy for a one year stay with his wife. They are taking two dogs and one cat for their immersion into French culture. There are three Rotary clubs within 20

minutes of his house and grocery shopping about 45 minutes away. He gave us a power point presentation on their accommodations and life in France. They have room for guests with advanced approval of the dates. We hope that he drops us a note

Occasionally about his life as a Francophile. Bon Voyage and Bon Fortune.

# **INTERACT CLUB**

Don Jayne says the Rotary Interact club has started at Maria Carrillo High School and he could use some help especially with the out of school events.

## **DUNBAR FOOD PROGRAM**

Don also mentioned that we will be starting the food program for some 32 kids and their families this coming Friday September 19.

We need help in moving the food from Sonoma Boys and Girls Club as well as the 4:00-5:00 shift to hand out the bags. Doodle Bug will be published this week. Please ask friends if they can help. They don't have to be Rotarians!

#### **GOOD TIMES**

Gordon for Karen's recovery

Jimmy for hiring young adults for his shop.

Beth had back surgery and will be out for a while.

Ann for their son Gus to speak

Tim for visit with his son

Catherine for Debi and Tim's son, Tyson Berg's wedding.

**RAFFLE**By Kathleen Bunte



Kathleen drew the winning ticket but not the joker. Over \$100.00 in the pot next week.

#### **AUGUST 31 SPEAKER**



Kerry Rego was our speaker on August 31. Kerry is a Rotarian as well as communication coach for face book, twitter, linked in, etc. . There are 10 different ways to use social media to improve your business. Let people know you exist and want their business. She gave us great ideas on getting leads for both Rotary as well as your own business.

# **SEPTEMBER 7 SPEAKER**



Barry Sobel, Chairman of the Board of the Bank of Marin and a political consultant was our speaker tonight about California propositions, California Senatorial race, and the national elections.

The Trump-Clinton race is almost in a dead heat. 80% of all American are not happy with either presidential candidate.

There are still 10% undecided for the presidential race. He urged people if they have to don't vote on president, but do the state, local, and propositions.

Voting for a third party is throwing away your vote to make a statement.

# **FUTURE SPEAKERS**

<u>Sept. 14-</u> Wanda Smith executive director of CEPEC a proposed Equestrian Park & Event Center

Sep.21-TBA

<u>Sept.28-</u> District Governor Wolf Reinhold

**Oct.5-** Mark Randol on the legacy of disasters of September 11

# **Club Calendar and Events**

**Sept. 11**- Kenwood Spaghetti Feed

Sept.15-Rotary Means Business

**Sept.22-25-** Sonoma County Film Fest

<u>Sept. 24-</u> Membership training at 8:00am till noon at Sally Tomato Restaurant in Rohnert Park.

**Sept. 28- District** Governor GEK visits with Board at 4:30.

<u>Sept.28</u>- District Governor visit to Glen Ellen-Kenwood Rotary

Oct.9- Glen Ellen Village Faire
We will need help in staffing the
Rotary booth.

<u>Nov.-9-</u>Take a Veteran to lunch at 11:30 in county veterans' building. Sponsored by Rotary and Kiwanis

Mar 25- GEK Crab Feed in the Cave

May 25- GEK to host the Sonoma County Association of Rotary

#### **CLOSING BELL**

John rang the closing bell and ended the meeting at 7:00.

#### **Avenues of Service**

**Vocational Service -**

**International Service -** John Meserve-Chair

**Community Service** - Barney Watkins-Chair

**Club Service –** Kathleen Bunte - Chair **Youth Service**- Don Jayne - Chair

#### **Committees**

Foundation – Fundraising -Public Relations -Membership –Gordon Freedman

## **Our Mission Statement**

"To work together in service to our local and global communities while promoting fun and fellowship, social responsibility, and ethical behavior, in an environmentally sustainable manner."

#### **ROTARY WEB SITES:**

Please look at these web sites to learn more about Rotary locally and internationally. You can learn club locations and meeting times when you travel as well as more about Rotary works to create a better world.

**Rotary International** 

www.rotary.org

Rotary District www.rotary5130.org

#### www.glenellenkenwoodrotary.org

# **WHERE ROTARY MEETS**

**Santa Rosa**- Wednesday at noon Flamingo Hotel

**Santa Rosa East**- Tuesday at 12:15 Flamingo Hotel

**Santa Rosa West**- Monday at noon at St. Rose Business Center

Valley of the Moon- Friday at 7:15AM at the Quail Inn in Oakmont

Sonoma- Wednesday at 12:00 at

Ramekins 450 W. Spain St.

**Healdsburg** -Monday at noon at Healdsburg Golf Club at Tayman Park

# FIND A ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Download Rotary Club Locator on your Apple or Android or home computer to find a Rotary Club meeting where ever you travel.

#### **SHARE ROTARY WITH A FRIEND**

We meet weekly Wednesday evening 5:30-7:00 at The Kenwood Restaurant in Kenwood. Please invite your friends and business associates, women and men who live or work in the Valley of the Moon, This is their opportunity to make new friends, join a great worldwide association, and make business contacts at our new early evening meeting.

MANY PEOPLE SAID THEY WOULD HAVE JOINED ROTARY HAD SOMEONE ASKED THEM

Glen Ellen-Kenwood Directors
Club Service- Kathleen Bunte
Community Service-Barney Watkins
Fellowship-Deborah Holmes
Foundation-Karen Sinell
Fundraising- Nicki Artieres
International Service- John Meserve
Membership- Gordon Freedman
Youth Service-Don Jayne
Publicity- Alec Peters
Vocational Service-John LemMon
Bulletin-Gordon Freedman
PHOTOGRAPHER-John Shigo