



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

Web Site: rgek.org
Alec Peters President
August 2, 2017



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
FOR 2017-2018



President Alec Peters rang the
Opening bell at 6:00PM

President –Alec Peters
Past President- John Lem Mon
President Elect-Kathleen Bunte
President Nominee- TBA
Secretary- Ann Peters
Treasurer- Tim Holmes
Sergeant-at-Arms- Nicki Artieres

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



VISITING ROTARIANS –GUESTS

- Gail Johnson
- Don Johnson
- Joe Aaron our speaker

PRESIDENT’S ANNOUNCEMENTS



The club is at a first time low of 20 members with a possibility of two more joining us.
Adam Reyes is our new membership chair, but it everyone’s job to invite potential folks active or retired to help us become bigger and stronger.

SHARE ROTARY WITH A FRIEND



We meet on the first and third Wednesday evening 5:30-7:00 at The Kenwood Depot at 314 Warm Springs Road in Kenwood. Please invite your friends and business associates, women and men who live or work in the Valley of the Moon.

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

Please sign up for the committees you would like to work on this year!

OUR NEW CATERER

Bonnie Alonso



She will be catering our food/drink portion of the meeting. Thank her for her food and service. Tips are appreciated

GUESS THE ROTARIAN



Barney and family

August 2 Club Duties

Cashier-Adam Reyes

Raffle-Beth Brannock

Inspiration-Gordon Freedman

August Club Duties

Greeter-Raffle Beth

Inspiration-David

Take Down-Barney

Cashier-Adam

September Club Duties

Greeter-Raffle Deborah

Inspiration-Denise

Take Down-Kathleen

Cashier-Tim

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

By Gordon Freedman

“The wise man should be prepared for everything that does not lie within his control.” Pythagoras

“The wisdom of life consists in the elimination of non-essential” Lin Yutang

GOOD TIMES

Alec and Ann’s son will be married next week.

Don Johnson on Cape Town African project

Gail Johnson on their Brazil trip to see their Rotary Exchange student from 15t years ago.

PEDAL FOR POLIO



District (5130) is staging a 6 day bicycle ride starting August 14th, from one end of our district to the other called **Pedal 4 Polio**. A dedicated cadre of Rotarian bike riders will ride the 350 miles from Crescent City to Petaluma and solicit pledges for their rides. Our goal is \$84,000, and can only be achieved if each and every Rotarian in the district donates a minimum of \$35. And after the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation 2:1 match, that would turn into \$252,000.

FUNKY FRIDAYS



We will again be pouring wine and beer at the Funky Friday concerts at the Hood Mansion on North Pythian Road every Friday through September 1. They have added a 60 s.f. dance floor.

We will need two to three volunteers each week for wine and beer pouring. You can bring your spouse/partner, friend or neighbor to help us at this

event. Free parking and admission for our worker bees. We earn 25% of the net proceeds. **Fill your reserved spots on the Doodle web page.**

2017-2018 CLUB DUES



\$100.00 club dues are due now which pays for ½ a year or \$200.00 if you wish to pay the entire year at once. Checks should be made out to **Glen Ellen-Kenwood Rotary** and given to **Tim Holmes** or mail to him at **2900 Old Bennett Ridge Road Santa Rosa, CA 95404 P. O. Box 682 Kenwood, Ca 95452**

RAFFLE

By Ann Peters



Beth won the drawing but not the prize. \$170.00 plus prize for next week's winner.

ROTARY BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT



Please see John Meserve to reserve your spot on the Rotary Bocce Tournament to be held Saturday August 19 at Julliard Park in Santa Rosa from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Lots of fun, good food, and new Rotary friends.

THIS WEEKS SPEAKER



Joe Aaron is an “economic futurist” who focuses on demographics and technology and the impact they have on our economy.

Joe lives in Sonoma, and is a graduate of the University of West Georgia as well as the Defense Language Institute in Monterey where he studied the Egyptian dialect of Arabic. He’s been an FBI agent working in foreign counterintelligence specializing in Middle Eastern affairs, and served as spokesman for the FBI’s SF office. He then entered into the securities business with Morgan Stanley. After leaving, he founded Wood, Hat & Silver LLC where he ran a hedge fund until retiring in 2006. Finding he had too much time on his hands, he turned his attention to the future!!

Joe Aaron is a former hedge fund manager who now focuses on demographics and technology and the impact they have on the economy.

Joe Aaron is by far the best speaker I have ever heard at Rotary, Oakmont

Symposium, or the Marin Speakers meetings! He is very organized, very good voice, and hand gestures. You were not heard missed a peak into the near future.

He examined Linear vs. exponential growth. The Human Genome project has identified over 100,000 cells.

Cell phone which took 5 years to get to 1M phones finds that Apple alone has sold 100M phones in the last 5 years.

Drones are going to change how we get packages, pizza, and perhaps our mail. Amazon has warehouses to help see their program while the Chinese Alibaba has no warehouse model and no inventory!

Two car revolutions are going on at once and are already combining forces. The EV all electric car has 45,000 cars in California and California needs to sell 100,000 each year for the next 13 years to meet its air quality goals.

The AV or driverless car is happening and forcing city and state laws to change. Uber and taxis will no longer need drivers as will bus and truck companies will have driverless vehicle.

We will be using 4 to 10 less gasoline causing the economy of Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, and other oil based economies to collapse.

By not spending on gas and oil, smog inspections, DMV, driver’s licenses and lower insurance there will be one trillion in extra available in the consumer market.

There will be 50% less cars on the roads, so lower collisions and deaths lowering our car insurance. Auto part companies, Avis, Hertz, 100,000 car stations, car dealers with their salespeople will be extinct.

Joe's last words is to not buy a car, but lease instead because gas cars will become obsolete that there will be almost no market for used cars!

COMING SPEAKERS

To be announced

Club Calendar and Events

August 16-Regular meeting

AUG 19- Rotary Bocce Tournament at Santa Rosa Julliard Park

Aug 30- Social BYOB and potluck event at Deborah and Tim's home. More to follow.

September 6-Regular meeting

September 20-Regular meeting

October 18-District Governor Visit

CLOSING BELL

Alec closed 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 - Adam Reyes

Fundraising - Dave Chappell

Public Relations - Alec Peters

Membership - Adam Reyes

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.

Add the Rotary Club Locator app to you I phone or Android and find a Rotary meeting almost every wear in the world except parts of China and Antarctica.

Rotary International

www.rotary.org

Rotary District

www.rotary5130.org

Our Club

www.rcgek.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 App on
your Apple or Android or home
computer to find a Rotary Club meeting
where ever you travel.

Glen Ellen-Kenwood Directors

Club Service- Kathleen Bunte

Youth Service-Don James

Publicity- Alec Peters

Vocational Service-

Bulletin-Gordon Freedman

Photographer-John Shigo

Community Service-Barney Watkins

Fellowship-Deborah Holmes

Foundation-Adam Reyes

Fundraising- Dave Chappell

International Service- John Meserve

Membership- Adam Reyes

Editor's Note

**I will be traveling most of August
so hopefully one of you will put
out the next bulletin! Have a
wonderful August. Gordon**



From Ann Peters

I bought my friend an elephant for his
room.

He said "Thanks"

I said don't mention it!

I bought some shoes from a drug dealer.
I don't know what he laced them with,
but I have been tripping all day!

What's the difference between a hippo
and a Zippo?

One is really heavy, and the other a little
lighter!