

Jim Zenner –

Jim Zenner served as club President for the Rotary year 2002/03. The international theme for that year was “Sow the Seeds of Love” Each Week Jim would pull a stool out in front of the lectern and sit to give a little chat to the club about what the international theme meant for him. He continues to provide leadership in areas for the club, most notably as a District 5170 lead for clean water projects internationally. Jim has led projects in Guatemala to install Sunspring Solar water purifiers for local communities and also installation of WellSpring water purifiers in hospital settings. He’s a “Water Warrior”. His work has helped save the lives of hundreds if not thousands of infants and children from the deadly effects of waterborne illness. Jim mentors other club members in taking part and many of our members have traveled, and contributed to Jim’s water warrior teams (some multiple times).

Last Meeting January 20, 2023

Sam Bishop served as our President last week and did a great job of leading the meeting and also providing some historical fun. Sam brought the January 20, 1989 Spokes from his year and it was fun looking through the information provided and the format used at that time. Included was a puzzle with clues to all (28) NFL teams from that year. FYI, I finished completing the puzzle Friday and must say it was pretty fun...Houston Oilers.

Linda Burroughs opened with America the Beautiful and Sarah Madsen provided the Thought for the Day. She used 1965 song lyrics from David Crosby as a member of the Byrds (Turn Turn Turn) for words of comfort and inspiration.

Galaham Zuanich provided the Raffle Gift and Blaine Brokaw was the lucky winner. It was a gift basket full of food items which was heavy and quite appreciated by Blaine (you know, me).

Our Detective Linda Burroughs played music and we tried to guess the tunes she played. It was really a great report and enjoyed by all. I didn’t get “Love Story” when asked to name the tune. I probably would have gotten “Shaft” if she’d played that one.

Our speaker came to us from the Museum of Art & History. Robb Woulfe moved from Colorado to take over as the Executive Director of MAH and detailed all kinds of exhibits, programs, and new ideas for community outreach. One of the very unique programs brought performance art to the Evergreen Cemetery; as a result, the MAH is taking art and history to local venues and expanding their offerings to the public. Robb is a very good speaker and did a fine job explaining both offerings at MAH and detailing the business and financial environment facing this local non-profit.

Reminder Rotary Night at the SC Warriors Friday March 17



To purchase tickets click here: <https://fevo.me/2223rotarynight>

Duties

Invocation

Traci Bliss	Feb 3
Pending	Feb 10
Pending	Feb 17
Pending	Feb 24

Raffle

Bryan Williams	Feb 3
Pending	Feb 10
Pending	Feb 17
Pending	Feb 24

Detective

Wendy Hammang	Feb 3
Michele Costa	Feb 10
Gary Reece	Feb 17
David Terrazas	Feb 24

Birthdays

Alan Levin	Jan 30
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Club Anniversaries

Larry Edler	Jan 27 – 45 Yrs
Mike Allard	Jan 30 – 20 Yrs

Wedding Anniversaries

Richard & Susan Beach	Jan 27 – 50
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Resignations:

Debbie McCarrol

Upcoming Programs

Castro Adobe State Park	
Bonny Hawley Friends of SC parks	February 3

Big Floods in Santa Cruz	
Local Historian Ross Gibson	February 10

Speech Contest	
Bob Bosso and Peter Dean	February 17

A Taste of Italy

Put it on your calendar

May 20, 2023
Annual Rotary Party
Rock Ridge Winery Soquel