

May 10th Meeting Recap



OPENING: Fred Gawlick opened the meeting with an invocation after Michael and Sam played God Bless America.

CLUB DRAWING: Chas Eldridge won the drawing. The gift was provided by Bob Ciapponi and included a very generous gift certificate from Crow's Nest.

DETECTIVE REPORT:

Sam Bishop put us through a rigorous marketing test on old and new consumer brand jingles. He included Brylcream (Don't need it, can't spell it), and other famous tag lines from great brands. Sam's report was sponsored by Procter & Gamble.

Program:

Grand Slam Program!

Debbie introduced Richard Hoover from Santa Cruz Guitar Company. Richard is the founder of the company and took us through all kinds of interesting facts about what makes the best wood for musical instruments. He brought examples and you could really tell the difference in sound.

Richard is super passionate about his craft and that passion came out in his delivery. It

was very well delivered and it's obvious Richard loves to talk about his company even though he feels nervous in front of a crowd. The shop is open for tours if you'd like to see how the instruments are made. You can arrange to see the shop by calling in advance for Thursday or Friday tours.

I found it interesting that Richard has no secrets about their processes. They operate as completely open source artisans. Their success is born from passion for the work, not secrets of production.



Rotary Raffle

There are a few open opportunities for raffle donations. See Masi Bayless to sign up and host a prize.

Sharks beat Blues Go Up 2 - 1

Wow! Wednesday night while I was drinking at the Blue Lagoon (Can't recommend it), the Sharks were winning a close one in overtime. The series continues this evening and then game Five on Sunday. Check it out!

Warriors Win Game 2! –

The Warriors took both games 1&2 from the Trail Blazers and the series will now move to Portland. Game 3 will be played tomorrow, so you get hockey, basketball, hockey (Oh the humanity!).

Birthdays

Peter Cook	May 29
Michele Costa	May 29
John Huffman	June 4

Club Anniversaries

Frank Minuti	May 18 - 29 Yrs
Tom Honig	May 19 - 11 Yrs
Tom Canfield	May 24 - 12 Yrs

Wedding Anniversaries

Jeanette & Tony Pagliaro	May 19 – 35 yrs
Sharon & Fred Caiocca	May 22 – 34 yrs
Jill & Andrew Stone	May 30 – 10 yrs
Martin & Martha Bernal	June 2 – 29 yrs

Raffle Winner last week – Molly Parks

Bob Ciapponi provided the gift for last week. It was won by Molly who was quite giddy with excitement over her win! The gift included 2 bottles of wine and a gift certificate. Way to go Bob!

Rotary Socials for May and June

Jill Stone advises we have upcoming social events.

May 29th – Wednesday evening event at the home of Sid Slatter. Both Sid and Meredith encourage you to come and enjoy an evening in the Soquel hills and encourage you to carpool because of the very limited parking.

June 26th – Wednesday evening at the home of Wes & Chris Walker. Another fun rural venue for a gathering of friends.

Make sure to contact Jill Stone if you'd like to attend.

Coming Rotary Events

May 24th Meeting

Speaker: Chris Bley
Monterey DART Drones, Automation, Robotics and Technology

Invocation: Tom Parker

Raffle: Tom Foster

Detective: Tom Foster

May 31st Meeting

Speaker: Julie Burr
Youth Violence Prevention Task Force

Invocation: Ross Condit

Raffle: Richard Beach

Detective: Traci Bliss

June 7th Meeting

Speaker: Tyler Fox
Santa Cruz Waves Magazine

Invocation: Dan Aldrich

Raffle: Open

Detective: Tom Canfield

June 29th Rotary Rumble
Santa Cruz Derby Girls

