



## Announcements:

### **Rotary District 5170 Social Event**

Sign up for Rotary District 5170 Summer Fellowship at Santa Cruz Shakespeare on Sunday, Aug. 11. There will be a Rotary Fellowship Picnic in the Picnic Area from 5-6:45 p.m. There are two (different) shows that day - 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Buy Your Tickets at <https://santacruzshakespeare.org/tickets/> during Check-out use Discount Code: Rotary5170 for Classic and Groundling seats.

### **Last Meeting July 12, 2024**

**President Jill Stone** looked marvelous, as always. **Michael's** music entertained us, and that alone is reason to attend every Friday.

We also sang God Bless America, and **Chris Murphy** led us in the Rotary welcome.

Invocation by **Linda Burroughs**. quotes among others, Eleanor Roosevelt and... "nothing has been achieved by someone who says it cant be done"... Mark Twain

### **Guests/Visiting Rotarians:**

none

**Jan Derecho** led the welcome song

**Raffle:** **Linda Burroughs** provided this week's offering...

Bold Move(?) red wine, thermos, and a DIG coupon. Won by **Peter Cook**.

**Detective Report:** Wasn't **Erik** delightfully low key in his exempt role. Detective **Bob Ciapponi** almost got caught in a giant fish net.

**WHO** had road rage that cost \$5000 in damages?

Gary is happy about the local community support of the Santa Cruz symphony. The recent sad passing of **Roy Chambers-Bray** revealed his generous bequest of \$1M by his partner, **Mark Chambers-Bray**, to the Symphony.

(I was distracted from some of the report by chit chat at the nearby tables, sorry. And maybe a little by the prankster, exempt **E) Jim Bargetto** youngest daughter, Masters from Pepperdine. **Jim Courtright son graduated from Chico suma cum laude, degree in exercise physiology.**

Old time Santa Cruz memory quiz went so quickly I didn't catch much for this edition, "Not easy being"...**Fred G** fleet oiler in navy, **Sam Bishop** Ran 4 marathons, **Sharon C** Ask college pig farmer, **John Burroughs** over a cold brew what he used to do... **Wally Walker** broke his leg in a Cabrillo football game. **Janet Krassow** sang at Hollywood bowl. Nebraska native, **Tom Parker** likes Mexican jumping beans. **Donna M** a slide show with no slides **Jeanette** did red badge speech with less than one day notice. Santa cruz native grew up on beach hill, **Bill Schuette**, fished and biked all over. **Karen B and Janet G** born as twins...**Jan derecho** ran Portland marathon. **Michele Costa** worked at boardwalk when she was only eleven.

### **Program:**

(Humorously,) **Jill** starts with the Convention, in Singapore, 18 hour flight, in the tropics of Southeast Asia. The most amazing airport in the world, largest indoor fountain in the world, indoor waterfall, big mall, *Jill did not go to Singapore*, but she

showed us selfies and photos of her all over Singapore, downtown at sights of the city, good food photos, Everything was "I could have..., I would have ...". She would have come back feeling stuffed from all the good food.. photos of nightlife, including a bar that specializes the /Singapore sling cocktail, which accounts for half of Singapore's domestic budget....

"The Magic of Rotary" is the theme for the year. **Stephanie Urchick**, from McMurray Pennsylvania, is the new RI president that Jill heard at PETS. The RI theme goals for the year:

1. Member engagement and happiness: Jill is open for appointments for a chat. !socials! Continue Angelo's WTF, with spotlight on members...more fun on the horizon, and more emails in our boxes.
2. Community involvement: follow **Fred Gawlick's** example with involvement. Each of us should choose something to get involved with, one of the existing projects, like beach clean up, flags... or share your idea or your community project, with others in our club.
3. Club Visibility: Outreach to other clubs in our area...wear your club swag to allow the public to see who we are and what we do.

Our Presidents select a non-profit each year as recipient of the weekly Speaker gift. **President Jill** is honoring SC County Animal Shelter,

Jill's personal history was so fascinating, I may have forgotten to take notes. She hails from St Joseph, Michigan. Jill has been a mascot in MI. I think there are some good stories there, and discussed over a cold brew. She has a younger sister, but (Jill) is a twin of her Mom.

Of course, Jill is a fan of the Lions and believes next year is their year to win the Super Bowl. **Zenner** suggests the Lions v 49ers super bowl meeting as a bet. **Foster** suggests the whole club get involved with the drink bet. I am not allowed to discuss betting details publicly. Again... over a cold brew before, during or after our meeting.

Whew, I apologize for leaving out some recognitions. Hopefully you get the picture. Next week I'll try harder on the exempt report.

### **Club Calendar**

#### **Birthdays:**

**07/14 - Rees, Burt**

#### **Wedding Anniversaries:**

**07/22-Angelo & Julie DeBernardo-24**

#### **Club Anniversaries:**

**07/13-Kasey Hinchman-6**

**07/15-Joel Miller-2**

#### **Upcoming Program:**

**07/26 Rusty Badge/ Red Badge**

**08/02 SC Community Foundation**

**7/26 Club drawing:** Bob Ciapponi

**7/26 Invocation:** Jeanette Pagliaro

**7/26 Detective:** Cristian Gonzalez