



ROTARY SPOKES
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Last Week’s Meeting:

Last week we had our opening with Sam Bishop playing the Star Spangle Banner. The first comment of the meeting was “Can ya hear me?” followed by “Yeah, except now he’s on mute.” Tana Widdows gave an invocation which came from one of the many inspirational sayings she has written down over the years. I don’t know the source; “When we seek out the best in others, we find the best in ourselves.” Thanks Tana. Bob Ciapponi served as Detective. He started out by mentioning how grateful he is for all the opportunities here in Santa Cruz and in Rotary. Bob’s presentation included a bunch of photos from years past when the men mostly had hair. It was a real fun trip down memory lane!

Last Week’s Speaker –

District Governor – Gregg Giusiana delivered the annual visit address from the District. He was a very good speaker and brought along with him the District Governor Elect and a staff person from the District. I’m sorry to say the names of the two guests got by me. Gregg talked about the preparation required to be District Governor. He was elected in 2017 and spent the next two and a half years preparing for the job. He made mention of one important mentor in his training. Russ Hobbs, Past District Governor and a member of our club was instrumental in helping Gregg prepare. He let us know there is a District Governor’s forum that all may attend on September 26th. The topic will be about the work of the District Governor for any who might want to pursue that post in the future. The RI President Elect Designate was also announced at the meeting. Her name is Jennifer Jones and she’s from Canada. Gregg closed his address reminding us that: Wherever Rotary is present, there is hope. Wherever Rotary is present, life is improved. Wherever Rotary is present, there is help.

Next Week’s Program: Ross Gibson- How Santa Cruz Did Not Become LA

Detective: Kasey Hinchman

Invocation: Janet Krassow



Ross Gibson - Historian

Send me your photo if you’ve got a fun activity you’re enjoying lately to keep the fun alive.

I’m looking for someone who might be willing to write the Spokes for Friday September 11th and the 18th. I’ll be in Tahoe and not available to put out this rag those two weeks. Just let me know. Blaine