

“MAKING CONNECTIONS”

ROTARY CLUB OF MARIPOSA YOSEMITE

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ELAINE'S KICK-OUT PARTY

The theme was “Beach Party” so many of us donned our Hawaiian shirts and had a wonderful time at Elaine’s Kick-out Party. And Elaine, being a very good sport, donned a bikini T-shirt and wore it the rest of the night.

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How To Avoid Mike Fagalde's Workplace



Anita Starchman Bryant gave us very helpful suggestions on making an estate plan. If you have a will and do not have a trust, the things that are in your name will go into probate and could take a long time to sort out. Anita suggested that it is better for your family if you put your items in a trust. Be sure to include all property. Complete a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care and a Durable Power of Attorney for Finances. If you have made an estate plan in the past, review it, and make sure the agents are still available. Mark Buenafe added that it is helpful to your family if you provide the information needed on a death certificate.

The Wheelchair Project

Once again, David Wise has led a team to Mexico. "We served 60 individuals and their families in three days providing wheelchairs, walkers, and canes. We brought with us 3 wheelchairs, lap blankets, and wheelchair totes, stuffed toys and costume jewelry also to distribute. We had a construction day where we poured a 15 ft concrete ramp and purchased roofing for their kitchen and bathroom." The team included, David, Bill Lowe, Nancy Martin and her son and daughter-in-law. Submitted by Nancy Martin

Foundation and Polio Plus

Marilyn Saunders announced that as a club, we met Elaine's goals for Foundation AND Polio Plus for the year, thanks to your contributions. Marilyn informed us that there are currently eleven cases of polio in Pakistan and that a vaccine worker there was recently killed. Some of you may not know that Bill Lowe, Ophelia and Richard McInturff, and several other Rotarians from our district went to Pakistan a few years ago and administered polio vaccines.

Service

The Oak Fire has ravaged Mariposa, and with it way too many homes. Susie Stonum, our treasurer and long-term member lost her home. Rotary is holding meetings every day at 7:30 am and 5:00 pm. Click on **Join Zoom Meeting** <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81745206527?pwd=ZHZXbWlBelgyM29FamxQcGduRC81UT09>

July Meetings



- June 30th – Tony Roberts recently returned from Bali.
- July 7th, Eric presented this year's board of directors.
- The speaker for July 28th, will be an insurance agent.
- Sue Weihe was the Rotarian of the Month for all of the hours and work she put into our socials.
- Colin Constable won the international pin.
- Jay MacDonald shared his experience riding his motorcycle to Canada and meeting Rotarians along the way. He was especially impressed with a small club that reconfigured a trailer and raised money for Rotary by selling food at special events.
- Chery Davis invited our members to join the book club that she and Susan Robinson belong to. The Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 at the library.

Rotary and UNICEF

Rotary and UNICEF have joined forces to empower girls in the world. Their goals are to reduce rape, the gender gap in education, genital mutilation, and improve the lives of girls. To learn more, download rotaryundaynyc.org.

Membership Committee

Remember to think about who you might invite to a free Rotary breakfast meeting or our dinner get-togethers. Help us grow our club.

Announcements

Roger Leonard announced that Tioga Road is currently covered in gravel and therefore, is slow to travel. Jay MacDonald added that Mariposans with proof of address can transit through Yosemite National Park to other areas without a permit.

Youth Protections Officers

Chery Davis is the Youth Protection Officer and Tom Cooke is the Assistant Youth Protection Officer. If you are aware of any Rotarian who has harassed or abused a child, please let one of them know. With sensitivity, they will work with the District.

Raffle

Artine held our raffle, and Elaine was one of the winners.



