

Rotary



Club of Fairfield-Suisun

Monday, July 1, 2019

Club Meeting

Fairfield-Suisun
Meets at KROC Center
KROC Center - 586 East
Wigeon Way
Suisun City, CA 94585
Time: Tuesday at 12:10 PM

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District Leaders

WELCOME TO A NEW ROTARY YEAR - TODAY IS JULY 2, 2019

President Kelly Rhoads-Poston's First Meeting!

Speakers

July

- 2nd - Induction of RSS Students Class of 2019-20
- 9th - President Kelly on the RI Convention in Hamburg
- 16th - Curtis Hunt- Guatemala Wakami & WASH Program Update
- 23rd - Our Very Own Gerry Raycraft Speaks About Habitat's Dixon Veterans Residence
- 30th - Team Day - Planning socials, service & fun!

Dates to Remember

July

- 2nd - Induction of RSS Students Class of 2019-20
- 13th - Solano Food Bank - 9:00 - 11:00 - Fill Food Bags (Rough Riders)
- 13th - District 5160 Annual Awards/Installation "Tail Gate Party"

August

- 10th - Solano Food Bank - 9:00 to 11:00 - Fill Food Bags (Rough Riders)
- 12th - Fairfield Suisun Rotary Outhouse Open Golf Tournament

Birthdays



Tim Goree

July 15th



Charles David

Eason

July 17th



Robert P. Ogan

July 21st

And So It Began...

Set-Up Take Down: **Jim Inks**

Greeter: **Bud Ross**

Pledge: **Kelly Rhoads-Poston**

Visting Rotarians: **District Governor Jon Dwyer**

Guests: **Bonnie Dwyer, Lee Hillman, Nancy Hatada, Dave Gaut, and Ed Lydon's granddaughter, Richere.**

Kendall Gets Roasted



First came the song: **Joan Gaut** played piano, **Dave Gaut** sang and "**Milkshake**" danced her way into our hearts with their rendition of "**Kendall Hillman**."

Then in the Inspirational Moment, **Cathy Ritch (still dressed as Milkshake)** traveled through time to bring the Club quotes about **Kendall** that have stood the test of time.

Finally, in the Rotary Moment, **Cathy** told the one and only Rotary joke on the internet. Then (fortunately) she sat down and left the rest of the program to people who really could tell jokes.

Kendall Hillman received a royal roasting from his fellow Rotarian Roasters including **Joe Sholtes**—who acted as MC, **Bob Sherman as Rodney Dangerfield**, **Rene Bojorquez**, and **Jim Inks**. **Suzanne Bragdon** capped it all off with a fantastic video that captured all the high points of **Ken-Doll's** year as Club President - including inspirational and instructional moments shared by **Dave Dacus**, **Kevin Burke**, **Natalie Hicks**, **Bud Ross**, **Jim Inks**, **Tara Dacas**, **Cynthia Garcia**, **Tim Goree**, **Joe Scholtes**, **Kevin Flanigan**, **Matt Lucas** and **Suzanne Bragdon**. Thank you **IPP Kendall** for an awesome year!

It's Our 70th Anniversary!

The Fairfield Suisun Rotary Club turned 70 this month and **District Governor Jon Dwyer** and his wife, **Bonnie**, were there to help the Club celebrate. **President Kendell**, with **Joan Gaut** on the keyboard, led us all in a rip-roaring rendition of "HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!". Fantastic cake was served and **Bob Sherman** heckled the District Governor twice during his speech. Few noticed as most were concentrating on their cake.



Team Leaders Recognized

Special awards and recognition went this year to our two Team Leaders. **Brian McEvilly** was awarded a "Cowpoke of the Year" plaque by his team, the Rough Riders. Meanwhile **Natalie Hicks** was given a special "do-it-yourself" trophy and "Wildest Turkey of the Year" plaque. Congrats **Brian and Natalie!!!**

Rotarian of the Year

Natalie Hicks presented **John Anderson** with the **Rotarian of the Year Award**. This award recognizes an individual **Rotarian** who has demonstrated exemplary service to the Club over the past year. John was "giddy" with surprise as we all recognized him for his instrumental role in making the Brew Bash not only a fun event, but a critical fundraising effort to help support our many service projects both locally and internationally. **Natalie** was last year's recipient.



Ralph Darville Award Honoree

Dave Dacus (previous year's winner) presented **Cathy Ritch** with the **Ralph Darville Award**. This award was named after a former Fairfield-Suisun Rotarian who worked tirelessly behind the scenes for decades to ensure the success of our Club, and is given to annually to Rotarian that lives up to Ralph's high standard for service. **Cathy** has been responsible for tens-of-thousands-of-dollars (times many!) in grant funding our Club has received over the years. In addition to her grant writing skills, she is always there to volunteer whether it's writing articles for the newsletter, shopping for last minute items needed for a special club meeting, dressing up in goofy clothes to make us laugh (yes, even as a cow named Milkshake with Pink Udders) and... You get the picture!

Our special award winners (**Rotarian of the Year** and **Ralph Darville Honoree**) were both deeply moved, not to mention crushed by their well-wishers. Both later expressed their thanks on their Facebook page and on the Kroc bathroom stalls.



Final Rituals



Kendall thanked his Board for their work this year and gave them each a copy of John Wooden's book "A Lifetime of Observations and Reflections On and Off the Court." (Hmmm...I thought **Kendall** went to Stanford....) The 2018-19 Board included **Jerry Wilkerson, Mike Fadden, Natalie Hicks, Joan Lovell, Jimmy Pierson, Cathy Ritch, Dave Dacus, Gail Zick, William Wesley, and Nadine Peroni.**

Kendall pinned **Kelly** as the new incoming President and presented her with a gavel.

Rene Bojorquez announced his engagement to **Kelly Rhoads-Poston.** (We can't wait to find out what this is about...)

Kelly Rhoads-Poston said a bunch of nice things about **Kendall** and his year as President.

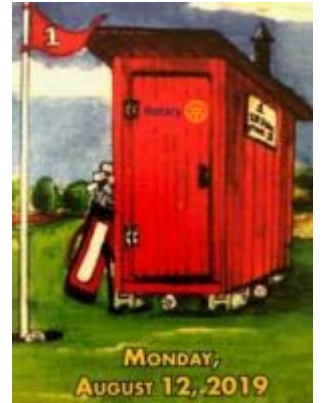
And Finally:

Cynthia Garcia thanked **Joan Lovell, Suzanne Bragdon, and Cathy Ritch** for all their hard work in putting together this year's Kick-Out Party. (And we thank her back for interviewing all those who just had to share their memorable moments with **Kendall...**)

Quick Announcements

1. **Mike Fadden** made it short, sweet and quick. GOLF TOURNAMENT. August 12th. Coming up FAST. YOU KNOW THE DRILL!

2. Some people may have noticed **Gerry Raycraft** was looking particularly sharp and debonair at the meeting. That is because he was heading to the Solano County Board of Supervisors. There he and his organization, Habitat for Humanity, was awarded \$250,000 to support a project for homeless veterans to be built in Rio Vista. Great job **Gerry!!** Congratulations!



Our Club Members

[John Robert Anderson](#)
December 28th

[Rene' Bojorquez](#)
May 18th

[Georgeanne Clemes](#)
December 21st

[Joseph Michael Dingman](#)
August 10th

[Cynthia K. Garcia](#)
February 25th

[Randy Hartt](#)
January 28th

[M. Kendall Hillman](#)
November 28th

[James D. Inks](#)
November 24th

[Pamela Loar](#)
February 27th

[Mathew R. Lucas](#)
February 18th

[Thomas L. Myers](#)
October 27th

[Zach Powell](#)
August 10th

[Cathy Ritch](#)
June 6th

[Joe Scholtes](#)
June 15th

[Kimber Smith](#)
November 23rd

[David L. Welch](#)
May 9th

[Barry R. Young](#)
April 4th

[Randeep Singh Arora](#)
April 8th

[Suzanne Bragdon](#)
April 8th

[David L. Dacus](#)
September 12th

[Charles David Eason](#)
July 17th

[Joan Karen Gaut](#)
September 3rd

[Robert Henley](#)
June 20th

[Betty L. Homer](#)
May 18th

[Layna Kinsman](#)
June 16th

[Roger Loar](#)
April 10th

[Edward Joseph Lydon](#)
January 27th

[Robert P. Ogan](#)
July 21st

[Gerald Raycraft](#)
March 2nd

[Juan Romagosa](#)
February 2nd

[Robert H. Sherman](#)
October 9th

[Talyon Sortor](#)
September 24th

[William K Wesley](#)
October 11th

[Gail Zick](#)
August 28th

[Nathaniel Atherstone](#)
March 16th

[Kevin Burke](#)
November 9th

[Tara J. Dacus](#)
December 16th

[Michael G. Fadden](#)
September 5th

[Thomas G Giugni](#)
September 14th

[Joseph Hernandez](#)
September 24th

[Steven R. Hoover](#)
October 13th

[Steve Lessler](#)
January 23rd

[Joan M. Lovell](#)
November 20th

[Chris Matthews](#)
November 9th

[Nadine Pieroni](#)
January 15th

[Eira Rea](#)
December 25th

[Cecil F. Ross](#)
June 14th

[Clarence H. Siemens](#)
May 14th

[Sam Tracas](#)
February 19th

[Jerry Wilkerson](#)
October 4th

[Murray T. Bass](#)
May 10th

[Ralph Buss](#)
August 30th

[Roderick Dichoco](#)
January 3rd

[Kevin Flanagan](#)
May 13th

[Tim Goree](#)
July 15th

[Natalie Hicks](#)
February 15th

[Mark David Hostler](#)
June 4th

[Tracy Lewis](#)
December 26th

[Richard G Lubman](#)
October 11th

[Brian C. McEvilly](#)
August 15th

[James Pierson](#)
April 30th

[Kelly Rhoads-Poston](#)
October 31st

[Ray Schoch](#)
December 18th

[Chris Hoekstra Singer](#)
September 18th

[Nicholas R Van Male](#)
May 21st

[Charles B. Wood III](#)
January 20th