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Listening In

March 20, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 PM by **President Dave Bernardi**.

PLEDGE AND THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Steve Easley led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Thought for the Day was: *"If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles, if you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it, if you understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time, if you can take criticism and blame without resentment, if you can conquer tension without medical help, if you can relax without alcohol, if you can sleep without the aid of drugs, then you are probably the family dog."*

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

John Feldman introduced his wife **Marlys** his daughters **Emily, Molly**, and son in law **John**.

Pete Hurley introduced **Lauren Gillebeau**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Polio is now limited to Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Fran White was inducted as the President Elect. Her term begins July. She spoke on recent developments. Our District Governor received a letter from RI. District 5150, with about 40 clubs, raised 1.5 million for international projects, and was number one in the world this year for fund raising. Fran also spoke on her **PETS** training in San Jose.

Dan Walker discussed the **Earth Day Cleanup**. It is on April 22, 2017. Doughnuts, coffee, and tea will be provided. Schoen Park is our assignment this year. This reporter has had great fun in the past doing this project and highly recommends it.

Toni Sterling brought us bags from the St. Isabella's sister school in Zimbabwe who helps disabled children. The bags are made by the children and help cover the tuition for the school. These bags support a great cause. Each costs \$100.

St. Isabella's is also going up to Lake County this weekend to plant trees. Meet at 7am on Saturday at the Hamilton Safeway. Contact **Toni** for more information.

Dianne Henderson notified us that her father turned 94 on Sunday. Dianne donated a bell ringer to scholarships.

Roger Smith won an award at the San Rafael Chamber annual state of the city dinner. **Steve Fox's** business won business of the year. Congrats to both! Roger and Steve each made a bellringer in appreciation.

Gary Carter asks for weeding help at Rotary Manor from 9-12 on Saturday March 25, 2017.

Sheri Rogers informed us that on this day in history, the U.S. Navy created it's first aircraft carrier. Her father was one of the commanders of the USS Langley. She offered a bell ringer in honor of her father.

Emily Feldman was made an honorary Rotarian. She got a standing ovation. Emily is a key player in our Christmas gift drive, doing the shopping, negotiating the prices, and supporting the children in need.



Brian Powell informed us that May 18, 2017, the scholarship committee would be doing interviews. They need more interviewers for the process.

MARBLE GAME

The pot was up to \$296 and there were 37 marbles. **Mike Watt** held the winning ticket, but did not draw the winning marble. He received a bottle of wine.



PROGRAM

Suzie Katz (above right), a resident of Point Reyes, and a member of West Marin Rotary, was our speaker. Suzie is the president of Sequoia Web Design. Simple password, such as coffee72, are easily beaten by brute force. You also want to avoid repeat passwords. Repeat passwords allow a hacker who obtains one password, such as a security breach at Yahoo, they can get into you other accounts.

Once a hacker has your information, they could access "unsavory" sites such as pornography. Also a hacker could steal the address book and send links to unsavory or compromised websites.

It is not a good idea to keep a written list of passwords. The best practice is to use password management service. Some services can sync your passwords over all of your devices via the cloud. These services use encryption to keep your information safe. All you will need is a master password and your management service will store the others.

Each random character added to your password will exponentially increase the difficulty in accessing your information. There are a variety of password management services offering different levels of pricing. Password management systems store your passwords in encrypted data.

You also have to look out for malware attacks, where a hacker gets you to install a program on your computer and locks you out of your own data, and demands that you pay a ransom in order to unlock your computer. Even if you are smart, someone borrowing your computer can infect your computer, or someone on your computer network could infect the whole network.

One technique they use is when you go to an infected website, the screen will go black, and tell you to call a "support line". They then charge a support fee, and ask for complete remote access to the computer. The website just made it appear that the computer crashed.

If you own a website, be carefully and maintain your website. Failing to update and maintain your website can be hijacked and infect potential clients.

Watch out for Social engineering hacks, such as phone calls that claim that Microsoft/Apple/etc are getting reports of problems regarding your computer/website and they need access to your computer to check on it. These companies will not contact you in this manner.

*Submitted by Matt
with help from Helena.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 27, 2017 – Maite Duran, Alcohol Justice Community Organizer, and Jorge Castillo, M.A., Alcohol Justice Advocacy Director - "Alcohol Justice - The Industry Watchdog," Championing the prevention of alcohol use, abuse and drug problems in Marin, especially among our youth!