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Listening In

August 14, 2017

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Pledge and Quote by **Jeff Easley**.
Guests included: *Jaimie Scandina*,
Leonard Weingarten.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Oak announced his daughter was in the Marin IJ as an advocate for the Marin Community Clinic and offered a donation.

When asked about his opinion of the Raiders, Oak wondered what would happen to other players who chose not to stand for the pledge.

Fran announced that the District Governor would be at the meeting on October 2nd and encouraged everyone to attend, as well as bring a friend.

Dan Walker reminded everyone that he could use some help on Saturday, September 16, for Coastal Clean-up in the Pickleweed Park area. Sign ups are available and there will be Donuts, Pete's and Bagels!

John Feldman attended the Rotaplast Gala, where he saw fellow Rotarian Tom Whelan. He provided the background to Rotaplast and how it was founded by a Marin Attorney and Marin Plastic Surgeon.

Joe Ayoob announced the arrival of his 3rd grandchild and gave a Bell Ringer.

Rob Devincinzi received a consolation bottle of wine in the Marble Game.

Fran welcomed back fellow Rotarians and Alaskan travelers **Marilyn** and **Rick Reide**, and **Jeffrey Ehlenbach**. Jeffrey had a 26 Glacier tour and 7 sunny days. Marilyn's trip was on a Princess cruise with stops in Denali Lodge and Mt. McKinley Lodge, where they were glad to be part of the 30% who get see the top, which is usually encased in cloud. She gave a Bell Ringer to Mini Grants.

Anniversaries included:

John Feldman, who gave a Bell Ringer for 45 years in Rotary.

Pat Burke's wife's birthday on August 12th, with celebration to take place at Sam's in Tiburon.

Meredith Griffin's 4th Club anniversary was August 13.

Ted Pugh gave a donation to Mini Grants and described the airplanes on display at the World's Fair of Aviation, EAA Air Venture, including two B29's, B1, B52 and the RARE and silent, B2B.

Past President **Rick Reide** celebrated his 45th year with Rotary on August 14, donating a \$1 for each year.

Fran chose **Mike Watt**, who spoke about an event that changed the course of his life for the **Reveal** series. Working PT through college installing computer systems and supervising High School grads, many of whom were black women, while at the University of Chicago. He was there just after the King riots when the area about completely burned down. This event, and working so close-

ly with those who were personally impacted, led him to a career in community development and social justice.



PROGRAM

Meredith introduced the day's speaker, **Ruth Kahn** of *Musica Marin*, (www.musicamarin.com) bringing Chamber Music to small intimate venues. Arising from her love of Chamber Music as experienced on her trips to Europe, Ruth sought to bring the same to Marin and San Francisco Bay Area, with a opportunity interact with the musicians, while enjoying wonderful food and wine. She partners and

collaborates with the many colleagues she's worked with while at Julliard, MVFF, Boys' Chorus, and musicians from around the world. Ruth shared her upcoming event in October - three hours of Bach Suites on the cello, as well as a piano quartet. This program is only one of many, each of which is unique and special in its own way.

Ruth then explained the difference between the viola and the violin, both of which she played for the Club members. The viola, Ruth's personal favorite is deeper and richer in tone. Her personal viola, on which she played a Bach Suite, was made in Naples, Italy in 1743.

Lastly, Ruth talked about growing up in the East Bay, where music was an integral part of her life and was instrumental to developing her career in music. She talked about the importance of keeping arts education in schools and the scholarships Musica Marin provide to music students attending college.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 21, 2017

Erma Murphy, Executive Director
- O'Hanlon Center for the Arts

August 28, 2017

Brian Sobel, Sobel Commincations
- Talk will be on Fake News