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# Listening In

October 2, 2017

President Fran White led the Club in a moment of silence for the victims of the Las Vegas shooting.

Pledge and Thought of the day by **Margaret Deedy**. **Thought of the Day:** "Quietly do something amazing."

President White reported that the Club donated \$3975 for hurricane relief for the victims of hurricanes Harvey and Irma (Maria had not happened yet).

## VISITING ROTARIANS

Visiting Rotarians included: **Asst Gov Brad Williams** and **District Gov Ron Gin**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

No meeting next week due to Columbus Day. The following week we will have Tom Mulvey speak on hiking Mont Blanc.

**Birthdays:** **Madeline Moore** (Oct 9, 1954); **Mac Cranford** (Oct 16, 1943); **Fran White** (Oct 15, 1947)

**Club Anniversaries:** **Richard Kalish** (Oct 2, 2000); **Jerry Suyderhoud** (Oct 24, 1994); **Mike Watt** (Oct 4, 2004)

**Doug Murray** talked about the Rotary Annual fundraising campaign, Every Rotarian, Every Year. Tickets, \$20 each or 10 for \$200, available on the Oct 16th meeting as well. Funds go towards your Paul Harris or whoever Paul Harris you prefer. Also a cash drawing.

**Fran** displayed some snazzy green District 5150 hats that she will be raffling off.

**Marble Game:** \$1,200 in the kitty... **Bob Marcucci** won a bottle of wine compliments of **Joe Shekou**.

**Paul Harris pinning:** **Dist Gov Ron**



**Gin** along with Past District Gov **Lou Bartolini** recognized **Steve Harris** and **John Feldmann** as two individuals that have made great contributions to the Rotary Foundation: **John Feldmann** (Paul Harris plus 2, given toward the eradication of Polio) and **Steve Harris** who received his first Paul Harris Fellow.

## PROGRAM

**Brad Williams** introduces **Dist Gov Ron Gin**.

The District Governor presented President Fran White with the Official Jedi Rotary President Banner, pronouncing her the Jedi Master.

District Governor Gin discussed the new award called the Governor's Bell. He also gave President Fran some custom Rotary cookies for her to raffle.

He talked about upcoming District events and the upcoming District Conference on May 4th (Star Wars Day!). He gave everyone a Star Trek themed Rotary pin. **Boldly take your**

**club where it has not gone before.**

Mr. Gin talked about the Rotary President Ian H.S. Riseley and the theme of the upcoming year: Rotary Making A Difference.

One way is for every Rotarian to plant a tree by Earth Day.

He introduced a new campaign: People of Action. District Gov Gin showed a heart-warming new ad for Rotary, about turning great ideas into action. Connect. Transform. Inspire.

The number one project for Rotary is still ending Polio. He talked about the history of Polio and how close we are to eradicating the disease.

Is Rotary making a difference? Yes. Shelterbox, Rotoplast, Alliance for Smiles and many other examples. We also are involved in Youth programs that make a difference in many lives around the world.

He commended our Club (founding on May 1, 1922) and we didn't have a sponsor club and we were a founding club for many of the local Rotary clubs.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 9: NO MEETING!  
Columbus Day Holiday - 525 years since the world changed!

Monday, October 16: RCSR's own intrepid hiker Tom Mulvey goes international - "Mt. Blanc - Chamonix to the Summit via The Gouter Route"

Monday, October 23: Michele Kaufman, Executive Director, Marin History Museum - "Present & Future for Marin's History"

