



The Rotary Club of Glen Ellen-Kenwood  
P.O. Box 1412 Glen Ellen, California 95442

Web Site: rcgek.org

**John Lem Mon President**

**September 21, 2016**



The Four-Way Test of things we  
Think, say, or do:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build Goodwill and Friendship?
- Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

**OUR PRESIDENT**

President John Lemmon rang the opening bell at 6:00PM.



**President -John LemMon**

**Past President- Dave Chappell**  
**Secretary- Ann Peters**  
**Treasurer- Tim Holmes**  
**Sergeant-at-Arms- Nicki Artieres**

**CASHIER**

**Nicki Artieres**

**ROOM SET UP**

**Alec and Ann Peters**

**GREETER**

**Kathleen Bunte**

**VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS**

**Beth Black Nancy Summers**  
**Pete Gruchawia**

**THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

**By Alec Peters**

“If you can’t convince them, confuse them”. Harry Truman

“I know the voices in my head aren’t real, but sometimes their ideas as awesome”

**SONG OF THE DAY**

**By Barney Watkins**

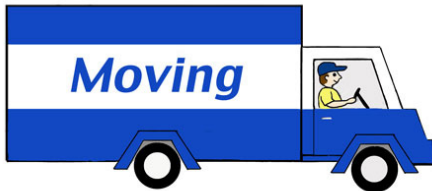
Row, Row, Row your boat”

**Our Mission Statement**

“To work together in service to our local and global communities while promoting fun and fellowship, social responsibility, and ethical behavior, in an environmentally sustainable manner.”

**PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**KENWOOD RESTAURANT IS  
CLOSING**



*Browman*

The Kenwood Restaurant has been sold to Olive and Vine from Glen Ellen and will be closed for 4-6 weeks for renovation. Our September 28 meeting will be held at the Aventine Restaurant located at 1430 Arnold drive in Glen Ellen. This is next to water wheel in the Jack London Village shopping area. We will meet there until further notice.

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT**



District Governor Wulff Reinhold is making his official visit on September 28. There will be a 4:30 Board Meeting at the church before our regular meeting and Wulff will be our speaker that night. **Please plan on attending and bring your partner, spouse, or best friend**

**That night. Let's have a good showing this evening.**

**CLUB DUES ARE DUE NOW**

Club dues are due now and you may pay \$100.00 semi- annual or the full \$200.00 which covers you through June 30, 2017. We pay our district and international dues with this money as well as paying club expenses.

**INTERACT CLUB**

Don Jayne says the Rotary Interact club has started at Maria Carrillo High School and he could use some help especially with the out of school events.

**DUNBAR FOOD PROGRAM**

Don also mentioned that we will be starting the food program for some 32 kids and their families.

We need help in moving the food from Sonoma Boys and Girls Club as well as staffing the 4:00-5:00 shift to hand out the bags. Doodle Bug will be published each week. **Please ask friends if they can help. They don't have to be Rotarians!**

We have a need for more reusable bags if you have a connection.

President John asked that if we have proposals to how to use the play receipts and the Funky Friday \$6,000 income. Please submit your ideas to him or the chairperson of a committee.

**GLEN ELLEN FAIRE** October 9 from 12:00 till 5:00 is the annual faire in Glen Ellen. We are planning on a float with a flat bed truck driven by Jimmy and a

booth to promote our club. We need volunteers for both the float as well as the booth that day.

President John asked for proposals for projects in the valley of the Moon with our fundraising efforts at the 6<sup>th</sup> Street play and Funky Friday, we have about \$8,000.00 to initiate new projects. Please submit your ideas to John.

### NEW WEB SITE



Please check out our new website: rcgek.org created by Alec Peters and Nigel. Well done gentleman. It is linked to Face Book as well.

### GOOD TIMES

Dr. John and Helen got married

Kathleen for painting the bard red

Barney for Mary's birthday with 6 grandchildren at here party of 14.

John Meserve

### RAFFLE

By Kathleen Bunte

Dave Chappell had the winning ticket but did not draw the joker.



### THIS WEEKS SPEAKER



Gus Peters on Russia

Gus is the son of Ann and Alec. He is our club's Moscow correspondent. Gus has lived in Russia for about three years and starting a PHD program in Political Science at Moscow's Higher School of Economics. He talked to us about U.S. and Russia relations as well as what is happening in Russia.

Gus is handsome enough to be in the Russian Bolshoi Ballet Company. There were 450 seats up for elections in the Duma ( their house of representatives). One half are filled by direct election and the other ½ by proportion of the popular vote. Putin's party won 343 seats, Communist party 42 and Libelral Democrats 39.

They only had a 47.8% turnout in the vote across Russia with on 20% in Moscow and a 16.1 in St. Petersburg. The Russians appear to like a strong leader and Putin will be there for probably as long as he wishes. There are

those who long for the days before democracy. We are sliding into a proxy cold war again.

### **FUTURE SPEAKERS**



**Sept.28-** District Governor Wolf Reinhold

**Oct.5- Mark** Randol on the legacy of disasters of September 11

**Oct 12- Melanie Blake-Principal of Dunbar School**

### **Club Calendar and Events**

**Sept. 28- District** Governor GEK visits with Board at 4:30.

**Sept.28-** District Governor visit to Glen Ellen-Kenwood Rotary

**Oct.9-** Glen Ellen Village Faire  
[We will need help in staffing the Rotary booth.](#)

**Nov.-9**-Take a Veteran to lunch at 11:30 in county veterans' building. Sponsored by Rotary and Kiwanis

**Mar 25-** GEK Crab Feed in the Cave

**May 25-** GEK to host the Sonoma County Association of Rotary

### **CLOSING BELL**

John rang the closing bell and ended the meeting at 7:00.

### **Avenues of Service**

**Vocational Service -**

**International Service -** John Meserve-Chair

**Community Service -** Barney Watkins-Chair

**Club Service –** Kathleen Bunte - Chair

**Youth Service-** Don Jayne - Chair

### **Committees**

**Foundation –**

**Fundraising -**

**Public Relations -**

**Membership –Gordon Freedman**

### **ROTARY WEB SITES:**

Please look at these web sites to learn more about Rotary locally and internationally. You can learn club locations and meeting times when you travel as well as more about Rotary works to create a better world.

**Rotary International**

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**Rotary District**

[www.rotary5130.org](http://www.rotary5130.org)

**Our Club**

Rcgek.org

## WHERE ROTARY MEETS

**Santa Rosa-** Wednesday at noon

Flamingo Hotel

**Santa Rosa East-** Tuesday at 12:15

Flamingo Hotel

**Santa Rosa West-** Monday at noon at

St. Rose Business Center

**Valley of the Moon-** Friday at 7:15AM

at the Quail Inn in Oakmont

**Sonoma-** Wednesday at 12:00 at

Ramekins 450 W. Spain St.

**Healdsburg** -Monday at noon at

Healdsburg Golf Club at Tayman Park

## FIND A ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Download Rotary Club Locator on your Apple or Android or home computer to find a Rotary Club meeting where ever you travel.

### SHARE ROTARY WITH A FRIEND

We meet weekly Wednesday evening 5:30-7:00 at The Kenwood Restaurant in Kenwood. Please invite your friends and business associates, women and men who live or work in the Valley of the Moon, This is their opportunity to make new friends, join a great worldwide association, and make business contacts at our new early evening meeting.

**MANY PEOPLE SAID THEY WOULD  
HAVE JOINED ROTARY HAD  
SOMEONE ASKED THEM**

Glen Ellen-Kenwood Directors

Club Service- Kathleen Bunte

Community Service-Barney Watkins

Fellowship-Deborah Holmes

Foundation-Adam Reyes

Fundraising- Nicki Artieres

International Service- John Meserve

Membership- Gordon Freedman

Youth Service-Don Jayne

Publicity- Alec Peters

Vocational Service-John LemMon

Bulletin-Gordon Freedman

PHOTOGRAPHER-John Shigo



Premio *Cavesi* nel *Mondo*

