

ROTARY CLUB OF MENDOCINO

Record of Meeting of Thursday January 06, 2022 and thoughts going forward

A hybrid meeting was held in Mendocino Cafe at 12:00 on the captioned date. Club members physically present included Toby, Ray, Jerry, and Gary. A guest, Mike Garrett, was also there as was Janis Porter, who was having lunch at the same time, Jeff and Harold attended on Zoom, a total of 8 persons present. Brandt, Pam, Matt, Dean, Jesse, Susan and Donna, a total of 12.

Toby opened the meeting by saying that he was making an effort to improve the hybrid meetings, by separating the functions of meeting chair (Toby) and meeting zoom master (Jeff).

Toby conducted the pledge and happy dollars. Jeff contributed \$5 and Harold \$3. Others including Toby, Jerry and Ray also kicked in.

We talked a little about the dine out/take out raffle. As of today only three gift certificates had been purchased. Jeff would update the Rotary flyer and have more printed. We need to get 15 gift certificates in order to print the tickets. More on this when Dean returns next week.

Toby reminded members to purchase the crab feed take out dinners being offered by Fort Bragg Rotary and said he would purchase and hold them for any members who were interested. They cost \$50 plus \$5 for the drawing and the dinner will be on January 22nd.

A memorial service will be held for John Porter at the Presbyterian Church on January 12, followed by a reception at the home of John and Janis.

Jerry said the Foundation Board would meet next Tuesday and the main issues would be the location of the 306 sponsor stones and an eagle plaque donated by the Hayes family.

Toby said he had talked with Pam and we would have several speakers as we move ahead with the month.

The meeting concluded early, with those present enjoying their lunches and conversation.

The hybrid meeting went better, with Toby free to chair the meeting without worrying about who was in the meeting and who was not and a new protocol adopted for microphones and audio. Apart from a few episodes in which the camera did some wild gyrations those on zoom could see and hear what was going on, and the protocol we adopted for the microphones and speakers of the devices used in the room helped eliminate feedback noise.

We all hope that next week more of those who could not be physically present will check in by zoom. Let's try to get our meeting numbers up into double digits.

The next meeting will be a hybrid, to be held at the Cafe on Thursday January 13, at 12:00.

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