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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

ROTARY CLUB OF BENICIA



Kris and her new book,
One Murder More

One More Murder....

Our speaker today was Kris Calvin. Kris has been honored for her non-partisan work in child advocacy by the California Assembly and Governor's office. Her debut novel, a Sacramento-based thriller/mystery, *One Murder More*, was awarded the 2016 Silver Falchion national literary award in three categories: Best First Novel, Best Political Thriller, and Best Female PI/Sleuth. Ms. Calvin is a past elected official, non-profit CEO and award-winning author. Although her book was a piece of today's presentation, Kris really talked about herself and her personal growth and what it took to become an author.

Kris was an energetic and enthusiastic speaker. She spoke from her heart and her genuine passion for writing bubbled through her words. She talked about work-life balance — and how doing for others is better than doing for yourself. She said she enjoys speaking to Rotary Clubs because as members of Rotary, we already have that part figured out — service!

Kris talked about how you can become an advocate for something, but first you must filter out the "noise." Reflect on what 2 or 3 things you would like to change in your life. Then focus only on these 2 or 3 things — and make them a priority. Set a timeline....perhaps three months. During that time, if you are asked to do or participate in something else that would distract you from your focus, simply say NO. Keep reminding yourself what is important to you. If there is something you want to do or change, then try it. Don't want until you think it is the right time. Stretch yourself. See the changes!

Kris brought copies of her book, *One Murder More*, and signed copies for those members wishing to purchase a book by donating \$10 to our Rotary Foundation. Thank you, Kris. We enjoyed your talk today!

Happy Dollars!

Remember, Jim Trimble, our benevolent sergeant-at-arms, is going to ask questions about the weekly bulletin. If you get the answer correct, he will put a dollar in the **BIG RED BUCKET**. But if you get the answer incorrect, YOU put a dollar in the **BIG RED BUCKET**. Such a deal!

- * Sue Fisher Jones had birthday in June. She also talked about the late John McBride and his passion, and her passion, for big band music.
- * Jim Trimble had a birthday last week and requested a special birthday song from Rebecca and Alex....only.
- * Erick Hoglund paid money for Rebecca and Alex to NEVER sing again!
- * Mario Giuliani failed to show up for his duty at the Benicia Waterfront Festival. He apparently was fixing a screen.....
- * Susan Hurl, who always reads the bulletin, failed to do so — she had to pay \$1, but was generous and paid \$5.
- * Reg Page couldn't remember the first Rotary Community Project (comfort station) as mentioned in the last bulletin. He paid \$1. BTW — a picture of this is on the next page.
- * The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships is the world's largest privately funded scholarship program.
- * Bill Warren simply paid \$5 because he didn't think he would know the answer to Jim's questions.
- * Steve McClure paid \$1 as he knew the International Rotary theme for this year — *Making a Difference*. (He should know. After all, he is the president.) He also contributed for his weeklong softball tournament that he attended for his daughter.

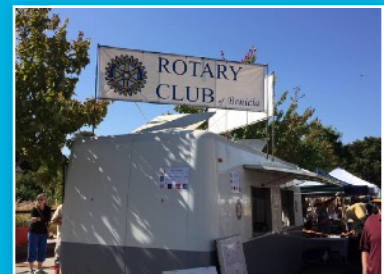
Noteworthy

We were saddened to hear that Don Olson, the very first president of the Rotary Club of Benicia, passed away recently.

We will need help with the golf tourney registration on August 11th, beginning around 6:30 AM.

Rotarians in the United States make up 28% of all Rotarians worldwide.

Important Upcoming Events



Our annual golf tournament is Friday, August 11.

We sell beer and soda at Peddler's Fair on August 12.

The first home joined Rotary in 1987. Today, more than 196,000 women are members of Rotary Internationals.

Each event offers YOU a chance for service! Sign up!



The first Rotary service project was the installation of public toilets in the city of Chicago.

Our Waterfront Festival was a big success. Thank you for all of the worker bees in our club that helped pour beer, especially Darrell Doi for overseeing this event! Our club earns Downtown Dollars for our service in this Main Street Fundraiser.

The 2018 District conference will be held May 4 through May 6, 2018 at the Incline Village Hyatt Regency

There are many opportunities for YOUR service! See the blue box on the previous page!

A Couple of Photos — Waterfront Festival

