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# TACOTHURSDAY



Evening meetings are great. It gives us an opportunity to get together with spouses/significant others and see members who can't make it during the early morning hours. And, don't forget we can indulge in other delights that don't include eggs. Tacos were yummy.



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# CALL TO ORDER



## OUR MEETING HIS WAY

**President Tommy Wolf** called the meeting to order at 7:15 a.m. Before the usual meeting rituals began, he instructed us to get out our cell phones and log on to Facebook making sure we embrace digital technology. After all, we are neighbors with Silicone Valley.



## PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE

**Eric Rehn** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**FOUR WAY TEST** **John Wolfe** was perfect.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** **Fred Nelson** gave us today's thought:

*"On April 26, 1954, polio vaccine trials began at an elementary school in McLean, Virginia. About 1.8 million children in the USA, Canada, and Finland participated in the trials. The following year, researchers declared the vaccine safe and effective. The Salk polio vaccine became a standard childhood immunization requirement in America, and eventually almost completely wiping out the highly contagious disease in the Western Hemisphere."*

## MYSTERY GREETER

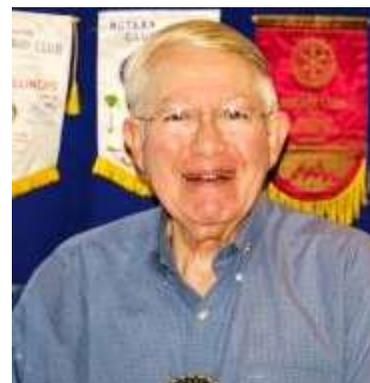
**Russ Anderson** did not appoint a mystery greeter but who cares. Who would want to sit in a corner ignoring everyone at a night meeting! Good call, Russ.



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**Fred Nelson**



**John Wolfe**

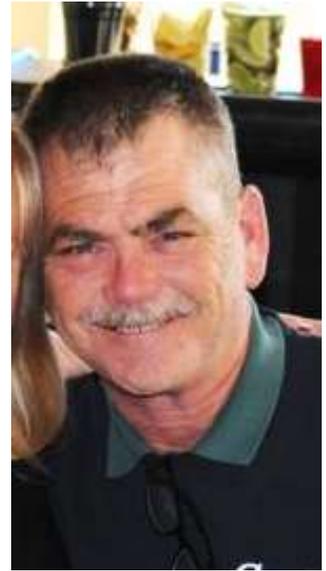
# THE GUESTS



**GLENDA NICKERSON**



**KEN JENSEN**



**JOHNNY MORGAN**  
A member we miss.



**SUZI**  
Rodan and Fields Beauty  
Consultant and  
Pamela's BNI groupie.



**LOIS NELSON**  
Fred's 56-year best mate.

# THE NEWS

## SAN FELIPE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Rich Lueck** is delighted to report that the following members are officially San Felipe Scholarship program sponsors:



Fred and Lois Nelson  
Torsten and Tineke Jacobsen  
Richard and Pam Lueck  
Clayton and Carol Worsdell  
Hugh and Flor Toloui  
Mary and Dave Kemnitz  
Steve Weir and John Hemm  
Russ Anderson  
Irene Davids-Blair and Max  
Ken and Phyllis Nishimori  
Lisa Truesdell and Steve Jacobsen  
Joan D'Onofrio and Susan Bennett



## BOCCE EVENT

**Ben Wentling** said we're sort of set for the May 19 Bocce event at Martinez Waterfront Park, BUT we need two more volunteers to keep our entry-fee costs to \$20. Please show up by 9 am.

## DIABLO VIEW ROTARY FUNDRAISER: Support our Rotary friends.

**Diablo View Rotary  
Range Day**

Clay Shooting, Fellowship, Food  
with Sharp Shooter Contest  
Saturday, June 2, 2018  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm (Lunch provided)  
Sharp Shooter Contest 2:00 pm  
\$100.00  
**Register NOW! Only 40 spots!**

<http://diablovrotary.org/range-day/>



Only registered shooters may attend this event for safety purposes.  
You must be 18 years old or older.  
email to learn more: [club@diablovrotary.org](mailto:club@diablovrotary.org)



## MEET THE WENZEL'S

Last week **John Wenzel** indulged his family and took them to the Museum of Ice Cream in San Francisco. It was one sweet day. All the ice cream you could eat. In case you're wondering, no, you have to have a child in tow to tour this incredible facility.



## MILESTONE

**Tommy Wolf** became an uncle today. Our **First Lady Vanessa's** sister-in-law gave birth to beautiful Elena. Someone asked Tommy when he and Vanessa are going to have one of their own and he said: "We're working on it."



# HAPPYBUCKS



**Lisa Truesdell Wolfe** is sure happy to see us all but was especially happy to see that Johnny Morgan was in attendance. She thanked him for installing eight security cameras in her office.



**Dave Kemnitz** was happy to tell us that he visited his granddaughter Elizabethr in Chico She took him and Mary on a tour of the Sierra Nevada Brewery.



**Fred Nelson** was glad to be home after a trip to NY and Connecticut last week and happily announced that he and Lois are off to cruise the Adriatic. Check out Fred's cool hairdo.



**Carrie Kroeger** she wasn't at the meeing tonight becaue she broke her knee cap and can barely walk let alone drive. If anyone can help get her around, please let her now you are available: [carriedaway@myfastmail.com](mailto:carriedaway@myfastmail.com)



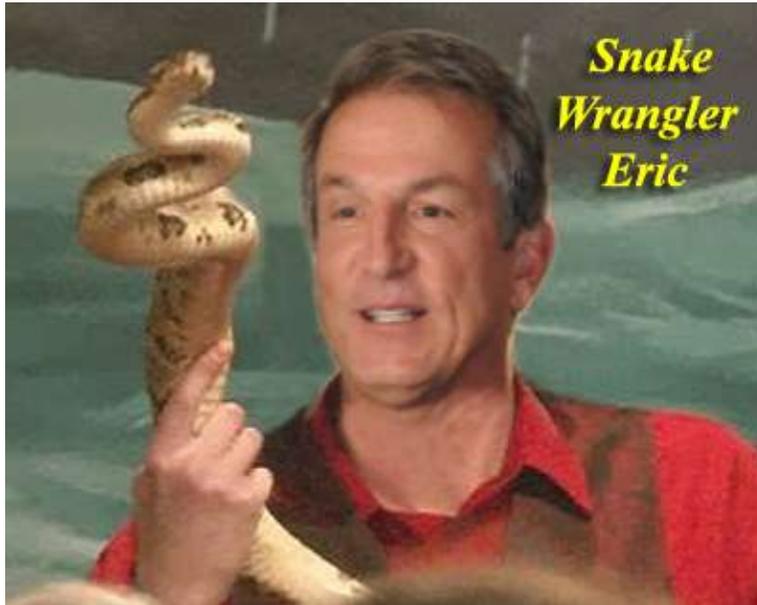
**Vicki Sexton** just back from NYC where she bought that gorgeous cashmere top. Said she could have done a pole dance as Tommy recommended when she found herself alone on a subway. She was also thrilled to see her lifelong friend Johnny Morgan.



**Johnny Morgan** sure recognized Vicki at the meeting and it was like old home week for them. They were both happy to see each other. Heck, we were all happy to see Johnny

## **NOBODY MESSES WITH MY CAT: Crocodile Dundee in action**

This slimy bugger kept attacking Eric's cat, and he just wasn't going to take it anymore. So with his bare hands, he grabbed the sucker and, voila, that was that. Next time it's an AK-47.



## **OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS: Win or lose, Tommy keeps on laughing.**



**Tommy Wolf** forgot to bring the cards, so he made them up using napkins. **Fred Nelson** had the winning ticket and amazingly he pulled the Joker from the deck of nine napkins. He now has a \$50 gift certificate from Peet's Coffee. Way to go, Fred. Once again, Tommy laughed it off. **(Great photo, Clayton.)**

# THE GALLERY

*...and so it goes. Another fun evening comes to an end.*



*Clayton Worsdell*



# JOKE OF THE WEEK

## OFFICIAL VIGILANCE

A public school teacher was arrested today at John F. Kennedy International airport as he attempted to board a flight while in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a compass, a slide-rule, and a calculator.

At a morning press conference, the Attorney General said he believes the man is a member of the notorious Al-Gebra movement.

He did not identify the man, who has been charged by the FBI with carrying weapons of math instruction.

"Al-Gebra is a problem for us," the Attorney General said. "They derive solutions by means and extremes, and sometimes go off on tangents in search of absolute values. They use secret code names like 'X' and 'Y' and refer to themselves as 'unknowns' but we have determined that they belong to a common denominator of the axis of medieval with coordinates in every country.

"As the Greek philosopher Isosceles used to say, 'There are three sides to every triangle.'"

When asked to comment on the arrest, the Attorney General said, "If God had wanted us to have better weapons of math instruction, he would have given us more fingers and toes."

*...That's All Folks.*