

THE EYE OPENER

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REGULAR FEATURES

Word of the Week

Ramblings of Rick

*Humor of Mureleen by
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Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

THIS WEEK – Fellowship

“Never, Never, Never Quit”

- Winston Churchill

From Your Editor: (from Banc Investment Daily)

LATEST RISK UPDATE

You may not realize it but research now finds people check their phones 47xs per day. That much touching also provides many opportunities for germs to accumulate on our phones. In fact, a new study finds phones can have 10xs as many germs as a toilet seat! Yuck. The good news is that most of these germs are not harmful, but some are.

Synthetic Fraud: Bankers should be aware that the latest credit card fraud is based on criminals creating a fake identity from a variety of information rather than stealing a real one outright. The fraudsters create credit report placeholders as they attempt to open credit cards without a credit history. Eventually, one credit card application is approved, they pay the monthly charges to stay current, open more cards, max out all the cards and then dump the identity. This relatively new scam method could account for up to 20% of delinquent credit card debt (according to Auriemma Consulting Group)



The top 10 most expensive homes for sale in the US add up to almost \$2 Billion. The home that tops the list is worth \$350,000,000 in Bel Air, CA. It is on a sprawling 10.3 acres and its claim to fame is that it served as Jed Clampett’s home in the television show *The Beverly Hillbillies*. But, one of the most interesting listings was a home in CO that boasted “real dinosaur footprints” on the property.

Savings Scarce: A GOBankingRates survey finds Americans say they have the following dollars sitting in their savings account: \$0 (39%), \$1 to \$999 (18%), \$1,000 to \$4,999 (12%), and \$5,000 to \$9,999 (6%), 10,000 or more (25%). That means 57% of people have less than \$1,000 in savings right now.

Rotary Calendar		Team Leader	Event	Location	Speaker	Subject
September 27			Breakfast	Sunrise Bistro		
October						
November						
	10		Noon Club Poker Tournament with Loaves and Fishes	St Isadore’s Church Danville		

Mike Ball, Mureleen, Jim Yoder and I joined the noon club at the annual joint meeting at John Muir Hospital.

What we learned:



The story of our new logo

“Our new logo was designed, above all else, to convey the partnership that we wish to build with our patients and with the community. The logo includes a stylized “M” that signals partnership and diversity by using different colors on the left and right side of the symbol. The logo also includes a subtle reference to holding hands (lines sloping downward/inward) and to a heart (top half). At John Muir Health, we call this symbol our “promise mark” to reinforce our commitment to partnership and a better patient experience.

We shared this design with consumers and patients in our community as it was developed, and we heard that it conveys a sense of inclusivity, approachability, precision and professionalism.”

What we didn’t learn: the cost of the new logo and what it costs to re-brand.

The main topic was Wound Care Services. The challenges in helping patients cope with chronic, non-healing wounds. I was surprised to learn that the much of patients being served have a Diabetic condition.

THE HUMOR OF MURELEEN

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

Transvestite: A guy who likes to eat, drink, and be Mary.

My mind works like lightning. One brilliant flash and it is gone.

The only time the world beats a path to your door is if you're in the bathroom.

I hate sex in the movies. Tried it once. The seat folded up, the drink spilled and that ice, well, never mind.

It used to be only death and taxes were inevitable. Now, of course, there's shipping and handling, too.

A husband is someone who, after taking the trash out, gives the impression that he just cleaned the whole house.

My next house will have no kitchen - just vending machines and a large trash can.

As we slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point the wrong way.

I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose-fitting clothing. If I HAD any loose-fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up in the first place!

When I was young we used to go "skinny dipping;" now I just "chunky dunk."

Wouldn't it be nice if whenever we messed up our life we could simply press "Ctrl Alt Delete" and start all over?

Stress is when you wake up screaming and then realize you haven't fallen asleep yet.

My husband says I never listen to him - at least I think that's what he said.

Just remember ... if the world didn't suck, we'd all fall off.

Brain cells come, and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever.

WORD (Phrase) OF THE WEEK

W2W4 = ONW, Wo, OFW, WTW

It's time to get down to the nitty gritty and discuss acronyms. All these things above mean "What to Watch Four"

Example: "CT3 is W2W4". Translation – Unexpected Dodger's star of the 2017 baseball season is Chris Taylor. His continued contributions to the Dodger offense in the playoffs could be a determining factor in their success.

The Team Assignment List

SET UP RICK CALLAWAY

GREETER ALL

SPEAKERS ALL (COORDINATE WITH RICK)

COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECTS

**** HOMETEAM COORDINATE THROUGH MIKE BALL**