- 1. **General**: Recipients of Gerald Hill Memorial Scholarships: Alina Castro and Saren Lugg. Reminder 2025 dues: \$ 30. Wake Up Sonoma rally in Plaza on Friday, May 2 at noon.
- 2. **Financial Report:** Treasurer absent. Balance as of April 7: Checking: \$3761 Savings: \$1825, less \$2000 for scholarships
- 3. Janelle Kellman: Candidate for Lt. Governor. Resident of CA since 1997. Graduate of Stanford Law. Served as mayor of Sausalito. Three designated responsibilities of the Lt. Gov.: Education: serves on the Board of U.C. Climate: CA Costal Commission. Economy: CA Commission for Economic Development. She is presently a CA Assembly member representing AD 12. Founded a non-profit, "Center for Sea Rise Resilience". Concerned about Insurance companies dropping CA residences. Organized five 4-day hiking and listening sessions with local CA tribes. Also concerned about our ports for container shipping. 40 % of all containers come into Long Beach and Los Angeles. Q & A session covered SDC. Concerned re plan for 900 houses. It was noted that there is not adequate safe egress from a large development. Will look at websites regarding this issue: "Eldridge for All" and Next 100 Plan". She was also asked about "Builder's Remedy" SB 330 which would block local control. SB 35 has not resulted in an increase in affordable housing.
- 4. <u>Sierra Club:</u> Teri Shore, Conservation Committee Chair: Sonoma is part of the Redwood Chapter that is very grass root and has a committee structure. National has reacted with lawsuits to Trump's actions. In March sponsored a "Protect Your Parks" protest. Some Public lands are managed by the Federal Government instead of the State. Presently protesting against the "Fix Our Forrest Act" which would allow logging of the remaining Redwoods. **Dan Mayhew**, Chair of the Redwood Chapter, Member of Sierra Club for 20 years. Club has a strong lobbying contingency in Wash. D.C. Sierra Club presently undergoing reorganization. Will have 2 Regions and 10 Sub Regions. A new Director, Michael Michel, will be based in Sacramento. At present working on the following issues:
  - a. To remove two dams (Scott and Cape Horn) on Eel River which have caused harm to river fisheries.
  - b. North West Forrest Plan, a cooperative effort of 4 States.
  - c. Renovation of Mare Island as a port
  - d. Maintenance of National monuments in CA
- 5. Announcements: none
- 6. Next Meetings: Board: Tuesday, May 5, 9:30 am

General: Monday, May 19, 6:30 PM Speaker: Marty Bennett

Minutes: McDevitt