



The Acorn

Photo of the day



Kara Ziemann, our Fair Oaks club speech contest winner competed in the Regional Speech Contest on Thursday night, the 11th. Fair Oaks Rotarians Bill Wagner, Karen Romines, and Alice Rowe were there to cheer her on.

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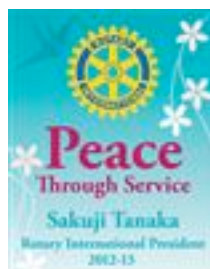
Club Meeting Info

We meet Mondays at 6:45 PM
 Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
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 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 USA

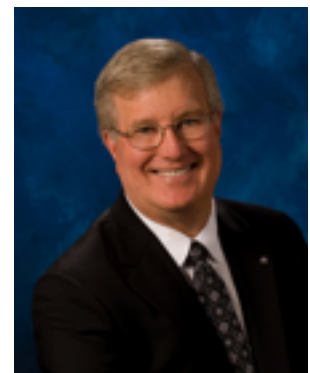
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District Governor Bob Deering

Upcoming Club Meetings

Apr 22, 2013

NO MEETING!!

Post River Cats "meeting"

Apr 30, 2013

Joint meeting replaces Monday 4/29 meeting

South African GSE joint meeting in El Dorado Hills

May 06, 2013

Master's night (aka - old timers night)
hear some stories from the past.

May 13, 2013

Gary J MacDonald President/CEO Senior Gleaners

Overview what Senior Gleaners does in our community

May 20, 2013

Jill Godtland (RAFT) & Michele Flagler (Principal)

RAFT and Northridge Elementary School updates

Upcoming Club Events

Board Meeting

Mathews Residence

Apr 17, 2013 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM

Rotary at River Cats Fun Bus!

Apr 21, 2013

Rotarians at Work Day!

Apr 27, 2013

Meet GSE team from Africa

EDH

Apr 30, 2013 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

District 5180 Golf Tournament - Teal Bend

May 03, 2013 08:00 AM

Float decorating at Romines house

5949 Long Acres

May 03, 2013 04:00 PM - 07:30 PM

Float Undecorating and Kentucky Derby PARTY!!

5949 Long Acres

May 04, 2013 12:00 AM - 06:00 PM

Only 3 weeks until the District Conference at Lake Tahoe May 10 – 12

The District Conference is the weekend of May 10th. It ends at noon on Mother's Day, so plenty of time for Mom.

There is still time to reserve a room, sign up for conference events - takes only minutes on the District 5180 website. This is always a fun-filled weekend with District Governor, Bob Deering, encouraging all to bring children, grandchildren this year.

Each club in the District has a hospitality suite hosted by their President. After dinner hours are spent visiting the various suites, partying and getting to know Rotarians from all over the district

To learn more about the Conference,
[Click Here](#)

For on-line Registration,
[Click Here](#)

[For Hotel Registration Click Here](#)



Keynote Speaker -Bill Wagner

Dave Claugus

Our keynote speaker, Bill Wagner, gave a very helpful and informative presentation on Social Security. Bill, who works as a Financial Planner and who serves as the Chairperson for our Foundation, explained, that for most of us, Social Security is the "Cornerstone of our Retirement Plan" representing 30 to 40% of our expected income in retirement.

Bill went on to explain the many details of when and how to draw benefits and how to maximize you benefit depending on your unique circumstances. To learn more, Bill suggested we visit www.SSA.gov where all of the rules are listed in more detail and where you can access your personal benefit report.

Our Rotary Meeting through the eyes Molly Gilmore

Molly

Here is the wrap up of this week's meeting.

- Beth Wilcoxon was unable to make the meeting so Mike Maddox filled in for her.
- We started off the meeting with a moment of silence for the people in Boston who have been injured and killed in the bombing on Monday.
- Elaine talked about how she was already sending blood over to Boston to help those who were injured.
- Pete Schroeder sang "America the Beautiful."
- David Chen, our RYE student, brought his new host brother to the meeting after switching families.
- Buzz's sunshine report was that Herman had nasal surgery and hopes to make it to the baseball game on Sunday.
- There will be no meeting the next two weeks.
- Nancy Regan was a guest at the meeting this week.

- Natasha was the lucky pick to play Ace of Spades and unfortunately lost. There's 6 cards left!

- Ted Darrel won the free dinner. Congrats!

- Jeanne is the little genius this month and hit the club hard this week!

- She fined Jim Cralle, Bonnie McClain, Cliff Straehley, Pete Schroeder, and others.

- Happy fines include:

- Fred and Alice Rowe will go to Texas and visit the Fair Oaks Ranch Rotary Club.

- Maggie Hoy ran into an old high school friend in an unexpected place.

- Peter Wick had a birthday!

- Margarita's great grandmother turned 99.

- Our speaker was Bill Wagner on social security.

- The dessert was delicious! Mint ice cream.

Special thanks to Molly for taking minutes and providing a new perspective on our meetings!

Meeting Minutes

Karen Romines

**There is no meeting April 22nd
or April 29th.**



The meeting was called to order and run by President Elect Mike Maddox, who was filling in for the absent Beth. Missed you Beth! All present can attest to the fact that Mike stuck to your agenda and did a great job.

Maggie Hoy led the Pledge of Allegiance

Pete Schroeder led us all in singing "America the Beautiful."

Fun Bus / River Cats

This Sunday, April 21st is the River Cats game. Bus leaves at 4:00. Pre-party is at 3:00 in the club house parking lot. If you are not riding the bus, you may still attend the parking lot party.



Friday May 3rd

Please report to the home of Peter and Karen Romines on Fri. May 3rd at 4:30 or whenever you can make it for the decorating of the float that will be in the Fair Oaks Fiesta parade on May 4th – a.m. Jeannie is in charge of decorations – am sure she would like some help.



Saturday May 4th

After the parade and festivities, the club is invited to a Kentucky Derby party back at the Romines' home. There will be a hat contest and pool that will raise money for Polio Plus.

GSE dinner

Please let Jeanne know if you wish to attend the GSE dinner at the Folsom Community Center on Tuesday, April 30th. The cost is \$25/person for fabulous food and a good time joining with other clubs to celebrate the South African team. The El Dorado Hills Rotary club is sponsoring the event.

Meeting Minutes (continued)

Karen Romines

Career Day at Bella Vista High School

Pete Schroeder is heading up a committee that is planning a Career Day at Bella Vista High School next fall. There are 3 sub-committees to be filled by Rotarians and any are welcome to join in. Please let Pete know if you would like to help in any of the following areas:

1. Recruitment - Seeking out individuals to fill career clusters, specifically, people from a diverse array of careers that will be willing to present their careers to students. We are hoping to get young professionals and tradesman in addition to seasoned ones. We are also in hopes that some Rotarians as well as others may be willing to allow BV students to shadow them in their jobs at a later date and perhaps even hire a student for part-time work.
2. Publicity
3. Representative packets

Library Literacy Project

Bruce Vincent is working on a grant proposal for Phase II of our Library Literacy Project which will be to renovate the teen section of the Fair Oaks Library!!

If you are interested in participating in the awards ceremony for Bella Vista students on May 16th, please let Fred Vaske know

Sunshine Report

John Chavez is back at home after a successful heart operation!

Herman Rinkle had nasal surgery last Friday and says it was not an enjoyable event.

Friday nights at the Deli

Pete Schroeder has been playing his guitar and singing Friday nights at the Deli in Fair Oaks Village – right next to Stockman's. Come join him when you can! He will be there this Friday, April 19th

Meeting Minutes (continued)

Karen Romines

Ted Darrow won the next meeting's free dinner

Natasha drew the 5 of Clubs - the pot is over \$450 now with only 6 cards remaining!

Guests

This evening Toby Owen joined his wife Natasha, Ian Benton joined RYE student David Chen, and Nancy Regan joined us for her third visit!



Rotary District 5180 Semi-final Speech Contest

Alice Rowe

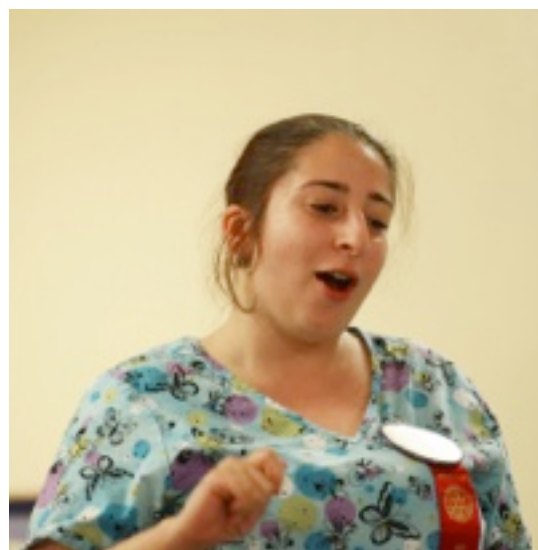
On Thursday night, April 11th, eight high school students who had won local Rotary Club speech contests, vied to win at the semi-final level. Our own Fair Oaks winner, Kara Zeman, did a fabulous and flawless job, and all the students were incredible to hear. Each one took a different take on the speech's assigned theme "Peace Through Service".

When the final results were tallied, our dear Kara was not among the finalists, but as the moderator told the group of students "You are

ALL winners", and it was so true. Each student made me proud, and each one was an inspiration. Thank you, Kara, for representing our club, and we were so pleased to be at your presentation.

Those of us going to the Rotary District Conference will be able to hear the FINAL high school speech competition where each of the four semi-final winners will give their talk one last time.

Thank you, Bill and Karen, for overseeing our Speech Contest this year, and thanks to the rest of you in our Rotary Club who helped with judging, timing and tabulating. For me, this is always one of the highlights of our Rotary year!



Hike for Polio Plus

Extending over 210 miles from Yosemite Valley to the summit of Mt. Whitney, the John Muir Trail (JMT) offers not only some of the most beautiful scenery in all of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, but also a significant challenge to any hiker attempting the Trail. Dave Claugus, one of our newer members has decided to add to that challenge by hiking the JMT as a fundraiser for Rotary's Polio Plus campaign during the second half of July.

You are invited to join him on his hike by following the periodic updates he will be sending along the way, or by making a dollars/ cents per mile walked pledge to Polio Plus. Additionally, anyone who makes a contribution of \$75 or more will have the opportunity to participate in a guided day hike in the Tahoe Area that Dave will lead after his return to Sacramento.

So brush off your old hiking boots and join Dave in his efforts to support our Polio Plus campaign by making a pledge today! (To pledge, email Dave at claugman@aol.com)



Madison - at the intersection of Wildridge & Primrose).

The 3rd Thursday of this month falls on the 18th, this Thursday!

Invite a friend or two for an evening of fun!

Some great local musicians and singers to lead the group. Lyric sheets provided for most songs.

We've got lots of easy-to-play songs, so bring your instrument.

7:00 - 9:00 PM -- 5201 Primrose Dr. in Fair Oaks (free parking!)

Bring a beverage and a snack to share. - We play till we run out of wine!

Lincoln WineFest

The Rotary Club of Lincoln is having the Lincoln WineFest in Downtown Lincoln on April 27, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be fine wine from a dozen select wineries, food vendors, art vendors, and music in Beermann Plaza.



3rd Thursday Sing-A-Long

We'll be back to singing and playing some folk, blues, rock and pop - who knows what else - at The Clubhouse (5201 Primrose, just south of

Final month of the District Challenge Blood Drive

Karen Romines

Bruce Hagel announced that this is the final month of the District Challenge Blood Drive. You can donate at any Blood Source. There is one conveniently located at the Northwest corner of Madison and Fair Oaks. Be sure to tell staff when donating that you are from the Fair Oaks Rotary Club so the club gets credit for the donation. We are in a close second place to the Lincoln club.



Bids for Kids

The Rotary Club of Sacramento's annual "Bids for Kids" is coming up on May 4, 2013. They have an annual online auction which all Rotarians can participate in. To see the great items up for auction go to www.bidsforkidsauction.com.

The DEA Wants Your Drugs

The DEA is planning its sixth National Take-Back Day for **April 27th from 10 am to 2 pm**. Instead of flushing drugs into our water supply, you may take them to a drop-off point or bring

to me in a brown bag, labeled for drug drop-off and stapled closed, and I will turn them in. Thanks! Beth Wilcoxon

Rancho Cordova Police/Sacramento Sheriff's Dept. East Station

2897 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova

<http://goo.gl/maps/nARiv>

For other drop-off locations:

[DEA Drug Diversion Drop-off Locations](#)

FIESTA DAYS

Saturday, May 4th & Sunday, May 5th, 2013

10am-4pm

Village of Fair Oaks

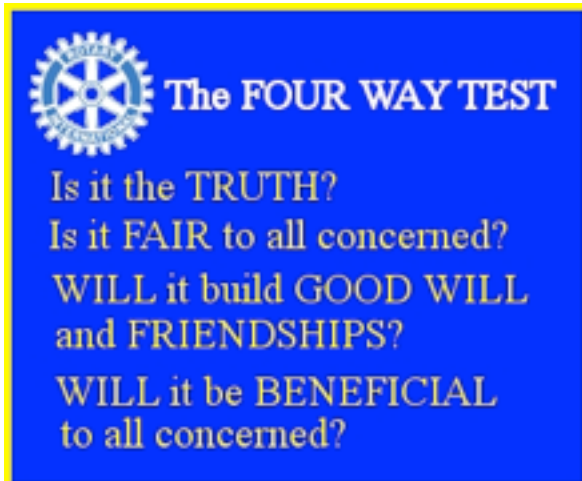
Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce invites the community out to attend this fun filled two day event. Entertainment is scheduled throughout the weekend including a parade, toilet bowl races, children's games, car show, food and craft vendors and more. For more information please call the Chamber of Commerce at (916) 967-2903.





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