

The ACORN



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Greetings from the Editor:



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This week's ACORN is aptly named the **Literacy Edition**, thanks to Alice Rowe and her Tutoring Team, who make our literacy projects succeed!

April 2012 CALENDAR

Visiting Rotarians

- Todd Andrews – Sacramento, CA

Guests

- Randy Marx
- Cynthia Marx
- Wendy Sigerson
- Saxon Sigerson
- Audrey Lohmeyer
- Erin Lohmeyer
- Don Hids
- Pat & Larry Pulley
- Joe Maloney
- Genhi Stapelfeld
- B. Bergman



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	9	10	11	12	13	14
5 Rivercats Game – Tailgate at 11:15	16	17 Tax Day!	18	19	20	21 Going Away Party – Tyler & Nelson
22 Earth Day	23	24	25 Admin Professionals Day	26	27	28
29	30					

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Can't physically make it? Make it up on-line at www.rotaryclubone.org



Rotary Club of Fair Oaks

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Club Number 0525

VISIT US ON THE INTERNET AT:
www.rotaryfairoaks.org

We meet Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Oaks Clubhouse, 7997 California (at Temescal)

THE OBJECTIVE OF ROTARY

The objective of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

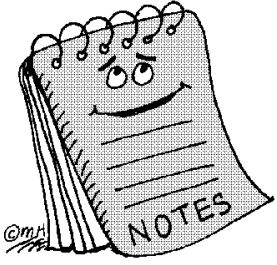
FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

MEETING NOTES



- ☞ The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 PM.
- ☞ The **Pledge** of **Allegiance** was started off by Blaine Lamb.
- ☞ Don Hicks was inducted into our Group by Peter Romines! A big thanks to Charley Blatchford for sponsoring him!
- ☞ Maggie Hoy then led us into a GREAT rendition of the “*Hokey Pokey*.”
- ☞ The Vocational Speaker was Ted Golshanra ~ see a “Vocational Speaker Notes” box *exclusively devoted to Ted!*

PAUL HARRIS PRESENTATIONS

Alice Rowe presented her three guests, **Wendy Siegersen, Pat Palley and Cynthia Marx** (Art Sutter’s niece) with Awards. Alice, Wendy, Pat and Cynthia devote some of their time to an after school reading program which teaches 15-25 kids per week. During these programs, kids play games, get creative with a variety of crafts and participate in other fun activities! **Pat Palley** is hosting a student from Denmark named Nicholi. Pat – whose father is a Paul Harris fellow with the Cameron Park Rotary – was herself a RYE Student in Sweden approximately 40 years ago.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION – TED DARROW



Ted Darrow does many things on behalf of Rotary that are not necessarily known.... Ted most recently donated many dictionaries and other school supplies to schools & kids in need. For that, **WE THANK YOU TED!** A champagne toast was made in honor of Ted, who was also given **250 Paul Harris Points!**

CLUB BUSINESS

- ☞ April 15 is the **Rivercats** Game! Come cheer on our home team! Make sure to be there early....at 11:15 AM we will be having a tailgate party. The bus leaves at 12 noon *sharp!*
- ☞ The first Saturday in May, the Rotary of Fair Oaks will be participating in a FIESTA Parade! In going with the “Cinco De Mayo” theme, there will be a decorating party the night before.
- ☞ Yet to be determined - Camping Trip at the **Lake Francis Resort**.
- ☞ There is no **Sunshine Report**.



LITTLE GENIUS CORNER ~ Jeanne Maloney



Today's Little Genius Game was a play on "Jeopardy." What was interesting is that no one understood! For example, Jeanne gave the "answer":

"3 camels and a chicken."

No one knew the question...! Other cryptic references were made and fellow Rotarians had big question marks on their heads....does this deserve a fine?

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2012 – **Relay for Life**

This Year's **District Conference** will be held in Reno, NV. Here's what to look forward to:

😊 Bowling, Golfing, Talent Show (Teams), and Decorating!

😊 ROOMS AT THE GRAND SIERRA ARE GOING FAST!!

DRAWINGS

Free Meal:

Cathy Smallhouse

Ace of Spades:

Jinhee Kim (she had the 4 of diamonds)

Current Balance:

\$110

FINES AND SHOUT-OUTS

😞 Fine to Alice Rowe, who brought all of her guests to the meeting under false pretenses! *Hmmmm* maybe we should have her re-read "The Four-Way Test"?

😊 Happy Fine to Alice Rowe who was able to pull off coordinating the dinner with all of her guests! Way to make up for the other one, Alice!

😊 Happy Fine to Mike Vinks for inviting Tony Asaro to be today's guest speaker!



UNDER CONSTRUCTION ...



Fair Oaks Theatre Project

Simplified grant was approved!

District Foundation

Bill Wagner, our esteemed liaison, has helped us:

- ✓ Raised more than \$21K this year (2nd most in the district!)
- ✓ Over \$248K cumulatively!

VOCATIONAL SPEAKER NOTES - Ted Golshanra

Ted has been in the Real Estate Industry for the past 10 years. He is currently the owner/franchisee of Realty World, part of an international organization of independently owned and operated real estate brokerage offices. REALTY WORLD is built on a foundation of over 30 years of excellence in service to the home buying and selling public.

Ted let us know that he is opening up a new business in Folsom, which produces marketing videos for businesses. He also mentioned that GOOGLE algorithms (search formulas) highly value *video* content...the wave of the marketing future!

"The right agent makes all the difference in the world".™



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER ~ Tony Asaro - Rivercats

Tony first recognized this Club's special connection to the Rivercats as our friend, Mike Vinks, supervised the construction of the Rivercats Stadium.

Tony mentioned that April 15 is "Jackie Robinson Day" and the "Art of Baseball Day." He also discussed the **Rotary at the Rivercats** Day, where 5 different rotary districts will be represented. He reminded us that **April** is **Autism Awareness Month**.

Tony is now announcing at the Rivercats games, taking over for Johnny Doscow, who moved up to be the announcer for the Oakland A's.

Now a little on Tony's background....Tony grew up in Carmichael, CA. He attended La Sierra High School with Bergie, and they were "best men" at each other's weddings! He played 2nd Base in baseball, and in his junior year was Team Captain. In his senior year, he wanted to be Head Cheerleader, much to the chagrin to his father! His goal in becoming Head Cheerleader was striving for school unity.

Tony worked for 10 years in the San Juan Unified School District. Tony eventually left his 20 year career in education, where he went on to manage Community Relations for the Rivercats. He **KNEW** he had succeeded when the President of the United States asked him to organize a rally for him. 3500 people were in attendance in the Stockton Memorial Building!

When he was asked, the Players all called their wives so that they did not miss this special event! Tony couldn't resist calling his father to tell him why he had wanted to be Head Cheerleader all those years ago, and where it had gotten him today.

Tony's inspiring final thoughts were to:

"Follow Your Passion and Make Things Happen."

and

"Be Ready for Your Moment."



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THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**