

The AC RN

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Greetings from the Editor:

 April 23, 2012

A HUGE Thanks to Karen Romines for being the "Secretary Extraordinaire" in my absence during this meeting. My sincerest thanks!

Visiting Rotarians

- Bobbie Pickett
- Reggie Brauner – Lincoln, CA: **Reggie is running for Assembly**
- Maddy Wells – Interact
- Nicolai Nissen - RYE

Guests

- Eleanor Brown – **Running for Sacramento County Board of Education**
- Mike Subbotin – Knights of Columbus
- Tom Hagan - Knights of Columbus

NOTE #1: See Mike & Tom's flyer (in a separate attachment) for their Golf Fundraiser for three (3) charities – this event is taking place on Monday, May 21. These gentlemen have been VERY helpful with our Crab Feeds over the years!!

NOTE #2: Bill Wagner says that he will pay the \$600 fee for a four-person team & would like to see four of us play in support of the cause!!!

- Pat Vogel
- Nelson Janes
- Keith and Vickie (apologies! Last name is unknown but Keith will be joining soon!)

Did you miss a meeting? Go to www.rotary5180.net and click on **club locator** for make up locations.

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



Rotary Club of Fair Oaks

Chartered January 1946
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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:

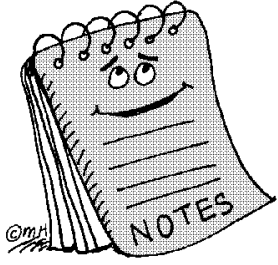
FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

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 led by Ted Darrow.
- ☞ Bill Staplefield shared a story with us that led to his “Thought for the Day”:
“It’s not your choice how to die, but it is your choice how to live.”
- ☞ Pete Schroeder played the guitar and we all sang “*America the Beautiful*.”
- ☞ The Guest Speakers were Tyler James’ nephew and his wife - Dillon and Kelly Coleman - see a “Guest Speaker Notes” for the story!
- ☞ Beth Wilcoxon will be leading the Meeting on 4/30 as Peter & Kathy Romines will be joining Fred & Alice Rowe in Thailand for the International Convention.

PAUL HARRIS PRESENTATIONS

Jim Cralle, Maggie Hoy, Bruce Vincent, John Brothers and Tyler James were each given 250 Paul Harris Points for outstanding “Service before Self.” Maddy Wells was awarded 500 points for her outstanding efforts with Interact.



SUNSHINE REPORT ~ Bill Wagner



Bill Wagner visited John Yetto the day after the last meeting. He said he is doing well and believes John will come to a meeting in May!

BIRTHDAYS



Nicolai Nissen – 17 years young!

Peter Wick – 70 years young!



RECENT EVENTS



- 🤗 Little League Opener - on Saturday, April 21 - Went very well! The Rotary looked good.... We gave the Little League a sign that mentioned that the field work was done by the Fair Oaks Rotary.
- 🤗 Planting of the Shrubs - For this event, 11 ½ people from the club showed up! YAY!
- 🤗 Tyler's "Send-Off" Party at the Smallhouse's was a great time! Nelson and Tyler gave us all many thanks...

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 27 Pre-Planning Party for Cinco de Mayo - Maggie is having a pre-planning get-together at Stockman's on Friday, 4/27.
- May 4 Come help us decorate the float! Party will be held at Peter and Karen Romine's house.
- May 5 **Cinco de Mayo Parade!** ~ Parade starts at 10:00 AM. Children under age 8 must have an adult companion.
- May 27 – 31st **Peru GSA Team is here.** May 27 will be devoted to a Barbecue at the Maloneys and kayaking with the group! Everyone is welcome!
- August 17 **Camping Trip** –See Maggie Hoy to sign up!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Fair Oaks Amphitheatre - We need helping hands on Saturday, May 12 at 9:00 AM at the Fair Oaks Amphitheatre. Part of the \$1500 grant we received requires our club to sand and paint the metal fencing. The grant was given to us to enclose an area of the Amphitheatre.

Maddy needs a female counselor to support her during her outbound trip to Italy.

Maggie is collecting money for the Arthritis Foundation - she will be participating in a Walk to benefit this charity.



DRAWINGS

Free Meal:

Nicolai Nissen (he eats free anyway!) So, he auctioned the ticket off for \$10 (it was a \$15 value – thank you Nicolai!)

Ace of Spades:

Bruce Vincent (drew the King of Diamonds)

GUEST SPEAKER NOTES – Dillon and Kelly Coleman

Kelly Coleman has started a water project called “Save the Rain.” This project – located in Tanzania - is a sustainable water project where cisterns are built to collect rain water. In six years they have helped 260,000 people! Because of their efforts, there are far less illnesses in the region. The amount of children going on to a secondary school has increased from 10% to 100%.

The club was very inspired by this presentation and is hoping to team up with the Mt. Shasta Rotary (the Colemans are from there) in a future grant project.

“Save a Raindrop, Save a Life.”



ADDITIONAL SPEAKER NOTES ~ Bobby Pickett



Bobbie Pickett spoke on behalf of a close friend and good all-around human being. This person is a Veteran who eventually worked for the Orangevale Department of Parks & Recreation and was critically injured on the job, suffering permanent disability. \$914 was raised this evening to assist the family.....moreover, the Board of Directors matched those contributions. What a Team we have!



Acorn Fun Fact...

Certain animal species rely on acorns as a food staple, such as squirrels, woodpeckers and deer. Some animals pick and eat the acorns directly off the trees, while others wait until the acorns fall to the ground. Humans eat acorns, too, but only after acorns are roasted, as acorns naturally produce tannins, which can be toxic if the tannins are too highly concentrated.



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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?**