

The ACORN



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Greetings from the Editor:

 April 30, 2012

May is full of exciting activities to attend! Please check the calendar and "Upcoming Events" section in this edition of the ACORN!

May 2012 CALENDAR

Guests

- Michael Vincent
- Nicolai Nissen - RYE
- Pat Vogel



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 Float Decorating Party - Romines	5 Cinco de Mayo Parade
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Fair Oaks Theatre Project
13 MOTHERS DAY!!! 	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 GSE Incoming Team	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day - No Meeting					

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
Club Number 0525

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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:

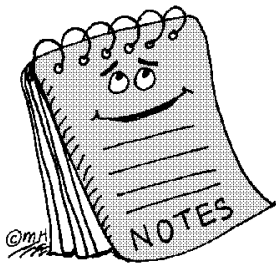
FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

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 started off by Bob Vogel.
- ☞ The “**Thought for the Day**” was presented by Charley Blatchford. The meaning revolved around the idea that all of our experiences in life give us wisdom.
- ☞ We sang a great song accompanied by Peter Schroeder on the guitar!
- ☞ Our Presidents, Peter and Karen Romines, left for Bangkok
- ☞ Fred and Alice Rowe have left for Singapore and Bangkok
- ☞ Don Hicks did the food shopping for us; YAY for Don and THANK YOU!

BOARD MEETING RECAP

The beta version of the Fair Oaks Rotary website is UP! This new website will be hosting the ClubRunner application and may allow for posting of the ACORN as well. This website will have many other functions, too! Steve Monroe, a brand new member, has taken the lead on this project. Please visit: www.rotaryoffairoaks.org



These are squirrels eating acorns!

SUNSHINE REPORT



Dwayne Day is not feeling very well. He is almost chairbound and is struggling. **Buzz McClain** will be checking in weekly with **Dwayne** to see if he can attend meetings, and if so, arrange transportation for him. Let's all think positive thoughts for **Dwayne**!

Tyler and Nelson Janes have finished packing and took off TODAY!
Bon Voyage, Tyler and Nelson!



DRAWINGS

Free Meal:

Jeanne Maloney

Ace of Spades:

Buzz McClain (had the Queen of Clubs) ...*the deck was shuffled by Jim Cralle*

Current Balance :

\$150

Little Genius for May:

Beth Wilcoxon; however, she auctioned this honor off to Bill Wagner for \$50!!!

CLUB BUSINESS

- 👉 The Plaza dedication occurred yesterday, Sunday, April 29! A big “Thank You” goes out to all who helped!
- 👉 Reminder: Our **Spring Fest Float**, sponsored by the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce. Please see Maggie Hoy for information and questions!
- 👉 There will be a float decorating Party at the Romines’ at 6:30 PM on Friday, May 4.
- 👉 If you would like to ride the float on May 5, please be at the school at 8:30 AM! **Dan Smallhouse** will be driving the float! **Parade starts at 10:00 AM**. Children under age 8 must have an adult companion.
- 👉 **The Fair Oaks Theatre Project – 5/12/12 – 9:00 AM** (obtained via the District Grant) is a hand-picked project by our President, Peter Romines. Bruce Vincent is the Project Manager. We will be painting the existing steel fence at the Southeast corner of the Amphitheatre. If you can, PLEASE donate some of your time and physical abilities to this wonderful project! A SIGN-UP Sheet has been passed around... There will be a FREE lunch provided afterwards. NOTE: We qualify for pre-approved funding if we meet our participation hours (as well as other qualifications).
- 👉 **GSE Incoming Team**: The Last Wednesday of May we will have a joint meeting with the Folsom Rotary Clubs.
- 👉 **There is NO MEETING on Monday, May 27** – Enjoy your Memorial Day!
- 👉 **RI Foundation** – Please use the MEMBER ACCESS area and sign up for recurring donations...this means DOUBLE POINTS for the next 2 months!
- 👉 **Board Change Over** – Tom Alberts is taking over Youth Services from Ted Darrow. Welcome Tom! NOTE: Youth Services is a HUGE part of our club and a large portion of our projects. The meeting at Tom’s house will be announced soon! “Youth Services” includes: Speech Contest, Dictionary give-aways, Battle for the Oak, Tutoring Programs, Interact, RYE, and many more projects for our community!



LITTLE GENIUS CORNER

Jeanne Maloney started off by asking the question: who deserved a fine more?
When Jeanne arrived, she was not properly welcomed by the 4 guys at the entrance!

- 👉So.....fines to Warren McWilliams, Bob Vogel, Don Hicks and Ted Darrow!
\$3.00 EACH!!!
- 👉 FINES to anyone who missed a meeting for the special poker game!
- 👉 FINE to **Bruce Hagel**, who went to Cooperstown, NY to see the **Baseball Hall Of Fame**.
- 👉 FINE to **Bob Walters** who called our Little Genius “wordy” and “mouthy”...so, pay up for your remark, Bob!
- 👉 Thanks to **Carsen Smith** for getting the Newsletters out!!
- 👉 FINE to the person who left their “Rotary at Work” shirt at the work site! It is unclaimed and is a size **LARGE**.



LITTLE GENIUS CORNER - Continued!

- 👉 Mike Maddox had a hat on during dinner – he wasn't fined because Little Genius couldn't recognize him without a hat. **But, Buzz McClain offered to pay a fine!**
- 👉 The Vogels are celebrating their 49th Anniversary...they are paying a fine of \$49 (“\$1 for each happy year together!”)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 👉 **May 5, from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM - BV Interact** is holding a CAR WASH Fundraiser on. The cost is \$5 for a Car Wash. Come out and support this worth cause! This will be held at the BV Parking Lot.
- 👉 **May 6 - Herman Rinkle's** wife's volunteer group is holding a **Spaghetti Feed!**
 - \$25/person or \$45/couple)
 - **Additional Details to be announced!**
- 👉 **May 12-13: Fair Oaks Rotary Club Camping Trip at Lake Francis Resort.**
- 👉 **May 18-20** - Our District Conference in Reno is coming up! Who is signed up so far? Who plans to sign up? If you aren't raising your hand, **PLEASE** consider going!
- 👉 **May 26 at 10:00 AM** – Fair Oaks Cemetery District 14th Annual **Memorial Day Celebration.** Location: 7780 Olive Street, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.
- 👉 **Friday - June 1:** “Taste of Fair Oaks.” Tickets are \$35 in advance, and \$45 at the door. A table of 10 is going for \$300. Please see **Mike Maddox** for information.
- 👉 **Fair Oaks Rotary Club's Relay for Life** – August 11, 2012. Team Leader for this event is Maggie Hoy. Stay tuned for details!

HAPPY FINES!

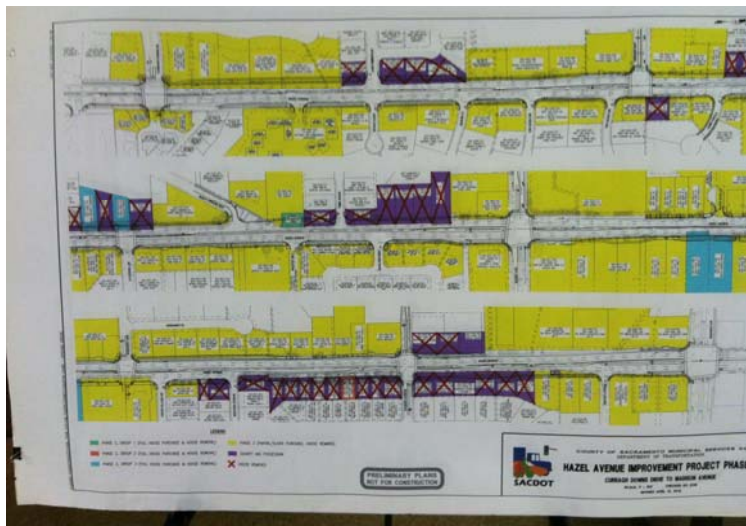
- 👉 ...for **Maggie Hoy's** club's contribution to the **Arthritis Foundation** via her walk
- 👉 ...to **Peter Schroeder** for bringing **Ralph Carhart**, who was a speaker at the Chamber of Commerce.
- 👉 ...to **Ralph Carhart:** The Fair Oaks Historical Society is showing their first museum-quality Exhibit, “**The History of Fair Oaks.**”
- 👉 ...to **Tom Alberts**, who attended his 30 year college reunion at UC Berkeley!
- 👉 ...to **Jim Cralle**, who enjoyed the opening of Trout Season last Saturday! He was limited in the amount of fish he could catch...so he was forced to release some of them. What a nice guy! Then **Jim** was caught speeding but got off with a warning from the officer. Hmmmmm.



GUEST SPEAKER CORNER – Steve White, Project Engineer, Sacramento County

Widening of Hazel Avenue

Steve White has headed this particular project for the past 5+ years. Make no mistake: this project has actually been in the works for over 10 years! The scope is the widening of Hazel Avenue between Highway 50 and Madison Avenue, which has been sorely needed for along time! Phase 1 went VERY well. Phase 1 encompassed widening Hazel from Highway 50 to Curragh Downs Drive, which is the first road after crossing the river bridge northbound. This phase has been completed. Phase 2 involves widening the remainder of Hazel up through Sunset Boulevard. At the moment, houses are being acquired and/or demolished as needed. The County has acquired a large majority of houses (38 out of the 45 full parcel acquisitions). In addition to widening the lanes, the project will include a landscaped center divide (safety), medians, U-Turn lanes at all intersections, some new traffic signals, rubberized asphalt, underground utilities (SMUD is helping fund this aspect of the project), sidewalks with landscaping and bicycle lanes.



Estimated Project Costs

Phase 1:	\$23.5M	Phase 3:	\$9.0M
Phase 2:	\$13.1M	TOTAL:	\$45,600,000

During this project, Steve noted that the existing SMUD substation will need to be relocated and that the construction should not have any serious impact on traffic.

If you have any questions or concerns, Steve asked that

Q&A – Comments/Responses

- ✓ 1976 State Policy determined lack of highway 50 & 80
- ✓ Landscaping, trash, pick up and maintenance responsibility is currently done by the County.
- ✓ Shelley Mathews almost had a heart attack when the Speaker mentioned pesticides; however it should be noted that Steve is not aware of what is or is not being used.
- ✓ Ralph Carhart has been advocating for landscaping similar to Placer County's designs on Sierra College Boulevard (which Hazel turns into, north of the County line).
- ✓ **Funding:** The bulk of Phase 1 was federal funds earmarked for this project. The rest is funding from "Measure A." Not all of the funding is in place, but the bulk of it is from Measure A and developer fees.

you call the Maintenance Hotline: (916) 875-5857.

Steve noted that there will be additional construction occurring between 2014-2015 due to partial property acquisition easements of an additional 56 properties.

ACORN FUN FACT:

In 1 ounce of dried acorns you can get 2 percent of your total daily calcium and iron intake. Acorns are also a good source of folate, magnesium, phosphorus and potassium. They are naturally low in sodium, provide small amounts of protein and do not contain cholesterol. Since they are higher in calories and carbohydrates, you do not want to eat too many of these roasted nuts, but rather reserve them for treats around Thanksgiving and the fall season!



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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?**