

# The ACORN



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## Greetings from the Editor

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A sincere apology to all for getting this edition of the ACORN out so late.

### Guests

- Diana Cralle
- Marie Hall
- Daniel Savino
- Maddy Wells
- Anne Browning
- Pete Schroeder
- Lyndsay Haggarty (daughter of Pete Schroeder)
- Mark Matus (Lyndsay's fiancée)

The Editor  
apologizes for any  
names that are  
misspelled!

PLEASE NOTE: There is NO meeting next week, April 16!!

Did you miss a meeting? Go to [www.rotary5180.net](http://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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)



### Rotary Club of Fair Oaks

Chartered January 1946  
Club Number 0525

VISIT US ON THE INTERNET AT:  
[www.rotaryfairoaks.org](http://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:

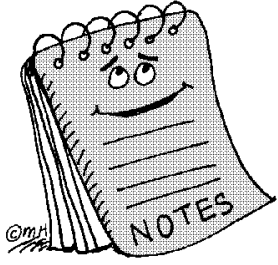
**FIRST** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**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 Warren McWilliams.
- 👉 We all sang *“Take Me Out to the Ballgame.”*
- 👉 The Vocational Speaker was **Bob Walters**: Bob was formerly an attorney and lobbyist, and is now retired! Bob spoke for a record 30 seconds!
- 👉 **Anne Browning** and **Pete Schroeder** were inducted into our club!

## LITTLE GENIUS ~ Jeanne Maloney

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- 👉 Jeanne Maloney made a comment about **Charlie Blatchford** calling Jeanne's outfit last week “professional.”
  - 👉 FINE to anyone who did NOT see a chicken!
  - 👉 Jeanne asked, “Who fed the chickens and left food for them?”
  - 👉 Jeanne stole **Warren McWilliams'** parking spot (a prime spot both in the parking lot and at the table!)
  - 👉 FINE to anyone who did not speak to *either* speaker prior to the meeting
  - 👉 FINE if you have not brought a guest during **Peter's** year...fine imposed = \$3.00
  - 👉 Jeanne noted that **Buzz McClain** crumpled his ticket for the drawing
  - 👉 Jeanne requested that **Bob Vogel** PLEASE properly introduce **Daniel Savino**
  - 👉 Jeanne called the “Green Team” (anyone wearing green) up to the front! If you were not wearing green, your FINE was \$1.00!
  - 👉 HAPPY FINE to **Elaine Rock** for bartending – Thank You and applause!!!
  - 👉 HAPPY FINE to **Pete Schroeder** for volunteering to be the next bartender
  - 👉 HAPPY FINE to **Blaine Lamb**, for wanting **Elaine** to teach **Pete** how to make his favorite drink (she does it so well!)
  - 👉 HAPPY FINE to **Fred Rowe** – his boys came for a visit!!! And left too!!
  - 👉 HAPPY FINE to **Bruce Hagel**, returning from the Ukraine from visiting his son!
  - 👉 HAPPY FINES To all of us: Fair Oaks Rotary has celebrated 79 Birthdays, 32 Club Anniversaries, and 19 vacations to Hawaii!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 15 **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!*
- April 18 Beautification of Madison Avenue – 10:00 AM  
April 18 **Wednesday Board Meeting** – At Tom Alberts' home - Please RSVP!
- April 14 **Phoenix Field Little League – opening Day!** 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM.
- April 21 “Rotary at Work” Day – 9:00 AM Village Park (both arbor sides, playground and stage)  
April 21 “Ladies’ Night” 6:30 PM to celebrate Tyler & Nelson – going to Las Vegas!!!
- May 5 **Cinco de Mayo Parade!** ~ Parade starts at 10:00 AM. Children under age 8 must have an adult companion.
- May 18-20 This Year’s **District Conference** will be held in Reno, NV.
- May 23 Demotion Planning Meeting at the Rowe’s
- May 27 – 31<sup>st</sup> **Peru GSA Team is here.** May 27 will be devoted to a Barbecue at the Maloneys and kayaking with the group! Everyone is welcome!

## DRAWINGS

**Free Meal:**

JB “Buzz” McClain

**Ace of Spades:**

Pete Schroeder (he had the 4 of spades)

## SUNSHINE REPORT ~ Buzz & Bob



Buzz McClain was supposed to call someone but did not have the opportunity! Luckily, Tyler James stepped up to the plate and visited Beverly Mark. YAY Tyler!

## GUEST SPEAKER NOTES – Don and Marie Hall

Don and Marie Hall became *extremely* concerned with their children's generation sense of entitlement. Moreover, that this generation's approach to life was that "money grows on trees." Don and Marie couldn't find any "hands-on" programs that would educate their children on how to be responsible for the future, especially as it related to employment and finances.

Through an opportunity with his work, Don began "Be Money Smart USA", a local non-profit training company specializing in providing youth ages 8-adult with financial, business, and career education programs. Don and Marie found out quickly that teens increase their chances of being responsible if they are motivated through ongoing learning and hard work. Shockingly, 75% of teens today are unemployed!

In order to be a part of the program, teens must first attend a free workshop which will introduce the students to the world of business, entrepreneurship, and money management. Teens are also given weekly lessons on "soft skills", which refer to the student's ability to interact and converse intelligently, general social graces, and the ability to handle stressful situations with diplomacy and tact.

In this program, the teens donate their time to collect and deliver food donations to those in need, including shelters children's receiving homes, and food banks. They must also work at the Hall's Farmer's Markets (one located at Sunrise Mall, the other on San Juan Avenue, and one in Fair Oaks due to open in June), "earning while they learn."



The program also shows and assists student on how to apply to work for other vendors. There are strict guidelines in order to maintain a job: students must come prepared to work or they will lose their next shift.

The Halls are encouraging us to come and visit them at the Farmers Market:

Sunrise Mall – SAT 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Carmichael Park – SUN 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Fair Oaks – will be on Wednesdays beginning in June

[www.bemoneysmartusa.org](http://www.bemoneysmartusa.org)

See Flyer that was distributed for Class Schedule!!

### Acorn Fun Fact...

Since different species of oak trees exist, acorns come in a variety of shapes, sizes and colors, depending on the type of tree they were produced by. For instance, the Northern Red Oak tree produces acorns that are more egg-shaped and have a shallower, saucer-shaped cup, whereas some white oak trees produce acorns that are stubby and look like they have warty scales.





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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?**