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Call to Order

Beth began her second meeting with her head held high! **Joe Hoy** made a custom podium for her so that she can now see all and can be seen by all.

A request is being made for someone to take pictures at the meetings to be included in the **ACORN**. Please talk to **Carsen** if you'd like to be of help.

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John Yetto received a special introduction, as he had been responsible for the **ACORN** for quite some time.

Pete Schroeder played the guitar and led us all in singing "This Land is Your Land."

We had four (4!) soon-to-be Fair Oaks Rotarians present tonight! **Eduardo Huarte** and **Abril Baca**, **Trish Barnes**, and **Ron Adams**. Ron is transferring to our club from the Rancho Cordova Sunrise Club. Ron won the auction of **Charley Blatchford's** donated District 5180 tequila classes with a bid of \$22.

July 2012 CALENDAR - NEW ROTARY YEAR!

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Happy Fourth!!!!	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Board Meeting	19	20	21
22 Fireside Chat	23	24 Youth Services Meeting	25 Planning Meeting for Senior Luau	26	27 Rotary at the Capitals	28
29	30 SaveMart Golf Tourney	31				

Attendance

Visiting Rotarians

Eduardo Huarte (transferring from Austin, TX)
Abril Baca (transferring from Austin, TX)
John Yetto
Ron Adams (transferring from Rancho Cordova Sunrise)

Guests

Trish Barnes

Club Business



OK, Down to Business!

Jim Cralle was given Beth's first **Energizer Bunny Award** for the great job he did organizing the "It's My Park Day." Twelve and a half people showed up to paint bleachers, paint the outside of the bathroom, and weed a most difficult and rocky patch of ground at Phoenix Park. We then went to a barbecue at Fair Oaks Park.

To help the community get to know who we **Fair Oaks Rotarians** are and what we do, we will be having a PR booth at many of our events this year. We would like one or two club members to man this booth to answer any questions, take donations, hand out brochures, and/or take the names of people who are interested in attending a meeting or joining our ranks.

Bruce Vincent designed a great brochure and also a one-page information sheet about our club especially for this PR booth. Additionally, **Karen Romines** would appreciate any pictures (the more recent

the better) being emailed to her so that she can include them on display boards at the booth. One board will display local community projects, one will display international projects, and one will show Rotarians putting the "fun" in fundraising - or just having fun!

Bob and Shelley sent a sign-up sheet around to sign up for "fun" on Monday nights. You, too, can be a server, greeter, bartender, or fill one of several other positions to help on Mondays, so that our meetings can be enjoyed by ALL!

Most important is that the **Chicken Festival** is coming up! Save the date - September 15 - and plan on signing up to help us set up!!!! Set up is 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Or, you can work a shift at the microbrewery tasting tables or beer booth! We will have the PR booth at this event too, and will need someone to man this as well.



*Cluck, cluck!
Join us on Sept 15!*

RYE

Nicolai is back in Denmark safe and sound. He sends his thanks to ALL for an amazing year! **Maddy Wells** leaves for Sardinia next month. Her family will be one of the three hosts for the RYE student coming here from Italy. We need to find two more host families for this student. The host does not need to be a Rotarian. We would like to find families that have student(s) at Bella Vista High School, but this is not an absolute must.

Little Genius

Bill Wagner is Little Genius, and he will be with us through the end of the month. He benevolently reminds us that you can escape fines by making a donation to the Rotary Foundation! The donation must be made online.



Ahem! Donate to the Foundation!



Drawings

Free Meal: Buzz McClain

Ace of Spades: continues to elude us!

Upcoming Events

July 18 - Board meeting at the Wilcoxen's.

July 22 - Fireside Chat at the McClain's for new members to learn more about Rotary. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

July 24 - Youth Services Meeting at the Alberts' home at 6:00 PM.

July 25 - Senior Luau Planning meeting. If you are interested in helping, contact Jim Cralle for details.

July 27 - Rotary at the Capitals. Tennis at the Sunrise Mall. \$25 admission with \$5 going to Polio Plus. 7:30 AM start time.

July 30 - SaveMart Governor's Cup (Golf) Fundraiser at Valley High Country Club in Elk Grove. This is to revamp the Campfire Girls' Camp at Riverbend. Our Team: Jim Cralle, Joe Maloney, Ted Darrow and Buzz McClain. Each is putting up \$100 to play & represent us! Thank you!

August 2 - Music in the Park: we are the sponsors! Please come along and wear your Rotary shirts and pins. We

will have the PR booth at this event to help gain community support for our projects.

August 8 - District Social for new Rotarians, and all are welcome. This will be held at Chevy's on the River - more info coming!

August 11 - Relay For Life. You cannot walk if you have not signed up on line. If you need help with registering, please contact Maggie Hoy. If you cannot be there, you can still go online and donate to the team or an individual on the team. This is a very easy process! Simply "google" relayforlife.org, click on "search for a team", click on "Rotary Service Above Self" and either sign up as a team member or make a donation. This event starts at 9:00 AM on 8/11 and continues until 9:00 AM on 8/12. We need a team member walking every hour.

August 17-19 Fair Oaks Rotary Club Camping Trip at Lake Francis Resort ~ there is still time to sign up! www.lakefrancisrv.com. There will be a party at the Cralle cabin one night, a group barbecue with a sing-along, games and competitions with prizes, swimming, and all kinds of fun!



We've got lots going on!



*Come Walk with Us!
August 11*

Presentation - Fred Rowe & Steve Munroe

Introduction to ClubRunner!

Club Runner should help to improve communication and make the jobs of the committee chairs and all involved quite a bit easier. For example, Club members will be able to sign up for events on ClubRunner, and the Secretary will be able to log attendance online.

Club members are encouraged to maintain their own information. The site is secure, as only Club members will be able to access their contact information via user name and password. Contact information includes phone numbers, email, and photographs.

Your date of birth will not be posted. You can send email through ClubRunner and have non-club members listed as a "friend" if you'd like. "Friends" can be sent the Club Bulletin or invitations to events, etc. An e-bulletin will be available and the bottom of the page is personalized so that if you have signed up for an event, there will be a reminder.

Thanks to Fred and Steve for getting the Club up and running on this program, and helping the "techie challenged" navigate it!



Wow - I love my ClubRunner!

Candid Camera!



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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.

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?

We meet Mondays at 6:45 p.m. at the Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse, 7997 California, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (at Temescal)

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