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Call to Order - **BRAND NEW YEAR!**

All walked out when President Beth rang the bell to call the meeting to order!!

She then exited the Clubhouse with bunny ears and paws, and drummed us back into the clubhouse in "Energizer Bunny" fashion.

The meeting was so well attended that a table had to be added and chairs squeezed in to accommodate all!

Induction! Bonnie McClain was inducted as an Associate Member tonight! Her sister, Mary was in attendance. Bonnie said: "I am delighted to be a part of Rotary with all of you!" and displayed her wonderful smile!

Sunshine Report

Buzz McClain was absent tonight in order to babysit the grandchildren so **Bonnie** could be here tonight!

Beth filled in for Buzz, reporting that **Mark** has a nasty cold so he could not be here tonight.

Eddie Rains continues to recover and will be at Stanford for another week - please send her a card or email!

July 2012 CALENDAR - **NEW ROTARY YEAR!**

Attendance

Visiting Rotarians

Sam Anderson - "Fair Oaks South"
 Pat Braziel - "Fair Oaks South"
 Clarence Parkins - "Fair Oaks South"
 Virginia Grabbe - Honorary Member

Guests

Rachel Ostwald - Outgoing GSE
 Nicolai Nissen - RYE
 Enrico Demurtas - Former RYE
 Janet McWilliams - Inner Wheel Pres.
 Beth & Jim's Family: Monica, Dave,
 Austin & Gavin
 Burgie Bergene - Friend of the Rowes

Past Presidents Attending

Jerry Stauber
 Bob Walters
 Warren McWilliams
 Jim Racy
 Charlie Gaston
 Lloyd Hinkleman
 Charley Blatchford
 Ralph Carhart
 Dan Smallhouse
 Blaine Lamb
 Jeanne Maloney
 Fred Rowe
 Peter Romines

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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Club Business



OK, Down to Business!

A great party was held at the **Romines'** home this past Sunday to say "goodbye" to **Nicolai** and "welcome" to **Enrico**. There were over 40 in attendance and everyone brought yummy stuff! A truly talented club in the food department! **Nicolai** and **Enrico** felt truly cared for and were appreciative of everyone sharing the afternoon with them.

Fred Rowe was given a big "Thank You" gift for throwing a great Demotion Party for past President **Peter Romines**. Pictures have been emailed to all! Thank you to the **Smallhouses** for having us all over to the Pre-Party "Duck Hunt."

Shelley Mathews encourages us all to sign up for Club Service. She is interested in having a Co-Chair or Committee due to the demands of her position. Please let Shelley know where you can be of help. This includes: Monday night jobs such as Greeter, Bartenders, Servers, and Clearers.

Jim Cralle reminded us that "It's My Park Day" will be this Saturday, July 14 at 8:00 AM. There will be a barbecue to follow. Our Club will have an information booth at this event to get the word out about Rotary and let the community know what we do. We will have a table manned from 12:00 - 2:00 PM Saturday and would like



Camping Trips Are Fun!

Club Success

Foundation Moment: **Clarence Parkins** announced our club numbers for this past year: \$19,918 was donated in the 2011-2012 year! 50% of these monies will be returned to the Club in 3 years. We are #4 in the District. Our goal was \$9,000.

Giving per Capita: \$406.50. There are 41 clubs in the District and we were #1 for per capita giving. Let's keep up this giving spirit this year!

A total of \$29,322.00 was given to the Foundation.

Beth Wilcoxon recognized **Bob Walters** for his service in leading the Foundation this year and noted that she joined the club the year that the Foundation was formed - 10 years ago - and is proud to be a Charter Member.



Way To Go Team!

anyone interested in sharing Rotary to spend some time there. Don't forget to wear your "Rotarian at Work" T-shirts!

Maggie Hoy spoke about the **Relay for Life** event on August 11-12. It will start at 9:00 AM and will be at the Waldorf School at Banister & Fair Oaks. You must sign up on the web site relayforlife.org. You can sign up to be a team member and walk for an hour and/or donate money. To join the team or donate click on "search for team" and you will see Rotary service above site with Maggie listed as the Team Captain.

August 17-19 is the Fair Oaks Rotary camping trip to Lake Francis. There is still room for people to attend. There are 3 rustic cabins available (bed only), tent, and RV sites. There is swimming and Maggie has a lot of fun and games planned. There are 40 people attending so far.

Tom Alberts is in charge of the **Youth Services Committee**, and he and Betsy are hosting the first meeting at their home on July 24. If you are interested, please let Tom know and he will include you in his emails.

Thank you to our new Member - **Don** - for buying the food for our dinners!

Club Members at District 5180

Fred Rowe - Assistant Governor for our club and 4 others

Bill Wagner - District Foundation Committee

Jeanne Maloney - District GSE Committee

Cliff Straehley - District RYE Committee

Other District News from Fred:

This Saturday, there is a meeting for Rotarians in their 20's and 30's. If Carsen or anyone else who fits the criteria would like to attend, let Fred know.

On Friday, 7/27 - Rotary goes to the Sacramento Capitals (Tennis) - \$25 to get in with \$5 going to Polio Plus.

Upcoming Events

Monday, July 9th (tonight) - *The first meeting for the 2012-13 year.....*

July 14 - Fair Oaks Park & Rec - "It's My Park Day" from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM; BBQ afterwards. We need at least 10 volunteers!

On Monday July 30, the SaveMart Governor's Cup (Golf) Fundraiser will be held 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!

On August 8, there will be a Summer Social for those in Rotary less than 35 years. This will be held at Chevy's on the River - more info coming!

On August 11, 2012, there will be the ACS's "Relay For Life." Please start collecting pledges or donations from family and friends! Please plan to participate by walking for one hour. For details, please speak to Maggie Hoy.

August 17-19 Fair Oaks Rotary Club Camping Trip at Lake Francis Resort - Contact Maggie Hoy for details! www.lakefrancisrv.com. Non-campers: Saturday the 18th has a lot of fun activities.



We've got lots going on!

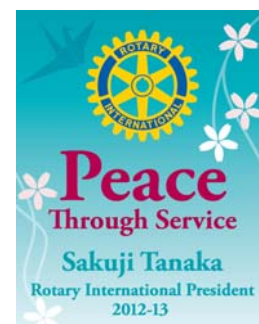
Literacy Project Update

As part of the Literacy Project, Inner Wheel is collecting used children's books to be distributed to young readers. Inner Wheel reports that they have already collected about 50 books, some in mint condition! A collection box will be placed at Rotary meetings so bring in your Children's books. Other books can be donated to the Friends of the Fair Oaks Library. You can claim a tax deduction for your contributions, and the Friends resell the books to raise money for the Library. The Friends of the Fair Oaks Library are helping with the Library Project, doubling our projected contribution!

Presentation - Video of President Sakuji Tanaka

The President's speech - "Peace Through Service" - was a very touching, motivating talk asking us all to think about why we have committed to service. Peace means different things to each of us - it is a matter of individual perception. Beth summarized some of the international President Tanaka's remarks and to our club said one must be willing to work at it (achieving peace). She hopes we will renew our energy to continue service above self, and work for peace through service. She believes in all of us and challenges us to keep doing what we do well. She calls each member to be active on at least one committee. Her theme:

"ENERGIZE!"



*2012-2013
Peace Through Service*



Drawings

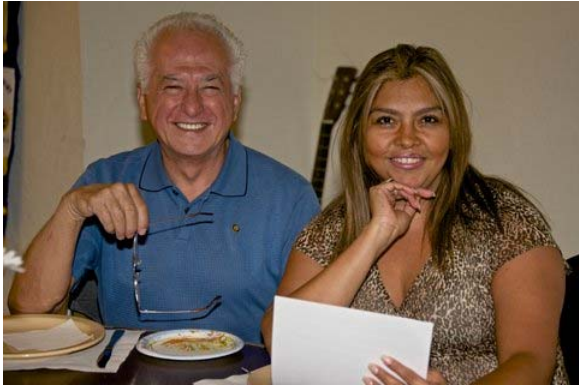
Free Meal: Dianna Cralle

Ace of Spades & Little Genius to be continued next week!



Candid Camera! First Meeting of the 2012-2013 Year...

We had plenty of fun on Monday - and Bergie took some awesome action shots!!! Thank you, Bergie!



Leadership Team



Sakuji Tanaka
Rotary International President



Beth Wilcoxon
President- Fair Oaks Club



Bob Deering
District 5180 Governor



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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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