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Call to Order

Meeting was brought to order at 7:00 PM

Ted Darrow led The Pledge of Allegiance

Pete Schroeder is in Texas - we miss you!

Song for the Day was "Happy Birthday" to June Babies!

Charley Blatchford had 3 Thoughts for the Day!

And a BIG thank you to Anne Browning - for shopping for the food!

Sunshine Report

Eddie Reins will be having surgery at Stanford on Wednesday 6/27. Let's keep her in our thoughts.

Tony Castillo went back into the hospital last week.

John Brothers had a family member pass away from breast cancer.

Our positive thoughts to all!

June 2012 CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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6	4	5	6	7	8	9 Public Relations & Literacy Seminar
10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16
17 Father's Day!	18	19	20 Board Joint Mtg w/food @ 6:30 pm	21 First Day of Summer!	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Demotion Festivities 5:30 PM

Attendance

Visiting Rotarians

Abril Baca - Austin, TX
 Eduardo Huarte - Austin, TX

Guests

Maddy Wells - InterAct
 Patricia Barnes
 Ramon Flores - InterAct
 Molly Gilmore - InterAct

Guest Speaker

Nicolai Nissen

Club Business

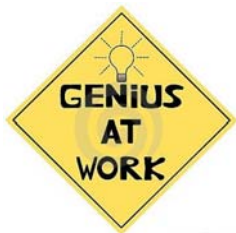
7/1 is the beginning of our fiscal year - dues are DUE!



Rotary International Foundation "Double Points Bonus Month!!!" So... that means \$100 by credit card online = 200 points!!!! Please tell Bill Wagner when you donate!

BONUS! The first 10 people to pay their dues and donate to the Foundation will have \$100 donation matches. See Bill Wagner if you are interested in learning more or about the recognition levels.

On Monday July 30, the SaveMart Governor's Cup (Golf) Fundraiser will be held at Valley High Country Club in Elk Grove. Cost is \$150 per person (an extra \$100 to be in the "Governor's Cup.") We have 3 people and need a 4th player!



Little Genius Corner - Fines!

- 👤 Peter Romines - forgot LG
- 👤 All who have not joined ClubRunner
- 👤 All who did not have their pins on
- 👤 Anyone wearing stripes or plaid
- 👤 Anyone not wearing pink or red

Happy Fines

Maggie Hoy - She had a wonderful "Grandparents Appreciation" Celebration.

Fred Rowe - Tailgated with Bruce Hagel and Debra Price; alas, the Giants lost to the A's.

Cliff Straehley - He celebrated his mother's 91st birthday!

District Medals were awarded to the following individuals:

Public Relations: Tom Alberts

Vocational Service: Steve Hoverman

International Service: Cliff Straehy

RI Foundation: Bill Wagner (our club is currently #1 in total giving in our District!)

Community Service: Jim Cralle; Thanks to InterAct!

Membership: Alice Rowe (8 new members, 3 new members, and 1 associate member pending)



Coming Soon: Fireside Chat (TB/

New Generations: Ted Darrow

Club Service: Maggie Hoy

- 👤 To Fred Rowe for sending an email mentioning Maggie "Grandma" Hoy
- 👤 To Alice Rowe - for spilling red wine twice last week
- 👤 To whoever missed last week's meeting without a makeup
- 👤 To whoever is glad that Maggie won't be the LG next month

Drawings

Free Meal: Fred Vaske (a gourmet meal awaits you!)

Ace of Spades: Jim Cralle drew the King of Spades - worth \$10!

LG for July: Peter Romines - who auctioned it off to Bill Wagner for \$40.



Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 30 - The day that Peter has had on his calendar for a couple of years! Demotion Party at the Smallhouse residence! Festivities begin at 5:30 PM!

July 1 - Dues are due!!!

The Actual Demotion Meeting for Fred Rowe - July 2. NOTE: Demotion will include an "open mic" opportunity!

July 8 at 1:00 PM - "Goodbye Nicolai / Welcome Back Enrico" Party at the Romines house!

Monday, July 9th –*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 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!

Guest Speaker - Nicolai Nissen

Nicolai had the pleasure of visiting one of our nation's first National Park - **Yellowstone** - with the Romines. He said he's "never seen so many animals in one place!" He saw herds of bison and their calves, and it's the closest he's been to a cow in quite some time. Moreover, he saw bears and their cubs (both black bears and grizzly) mule deer and bull elk. He even saw an elk being chased (hunted) by a grizzly bear.

He's never seen a hot spring before, and said it was very colorful! He said he got to see geysers such as Old Faithful, and waterfalls as too (rainbows and all).

There were nightly Ranger presentations on various topics, such as deserts and forests. Nicolai went fishing as well - he caught many rocks and wood pieces, but no fish!

Other animals that Nicolai got to see

were: marmots, antelope and their calves, and coyotes.

But he didn't stop there! Nicolai had an opportunity to go to Grand Teton National Park (saw the mountains and the lake) and Jackson Hole. They experienced mostly good weather, with one day of snow and rain.

Nicolai says: Thank you for everything you have done and for making this all possible!

We'll miss you, Nicolai!



Ralph, Nicolai & Peter



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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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