

The ACORN



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Greetings from the Editor:

I know you have been waiting for your next issue of the ACORN! A **HUGE THANKS** to **Karen Romines and Beth Wilcoxon** for taking the minutes on June 4!



Visiting Rotarians

- Mark Anderson – Sac Metro & RAFT Exec Director
- Russ Rheams – Folsom Lake Club

Guests

- Peggy Haskins – BV Principal
- John White – Interact Advisor
- Logan Fansler – BV Student, Unsung Hero Award
- Amy Fansler, Mom of Logan
- Trish Barnes – Guest of Charley Blatchford
- Bonnie McClain
- Diana Cralle
- Michele Flagler, Northridge Principal
- Ellie Ennis, Northridge Secretary
- Felicia Wimberly – PTA President
- Vickie Walter
- Nicolai Nissen
- Maddy Wells
- Shawna Wells
- Pete Wells
- Chandler Wells
- Ramone Flores – Incoming Interact President – RYLA this June
- Molly Gilmore – incoming Interact VP – RYLA this June
- Michael Vincent



June 2012 CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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	4	5	6	7	8	9 8:30-12 Public Relations & Literacy Seminar
	11 Fred & Alice Rowe – Trip to India	12	13	14 Flag Day 	15	16
17 Father's Day! 	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Demotion Festivities 5:30 PM

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

VISIT US ON THE INTERNET AT:
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:

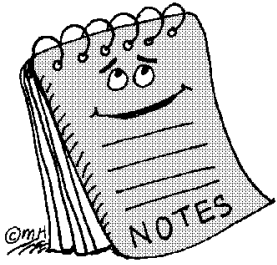
FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

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



- ☞ We had a GREAT Turnout today!!!!
- ☞ The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 PM.
- ☞ Jim Cralle led The **Pledge** of **Allegiance**
- ☞ A **Happy Birthday Song** was sung for Maggie Hoy and Alice Rowe who have birthdays this week!
- ☞ **VOCATIONAL MINUTE:** (which actually ran at least 4 minutes!) – **Charley Blatchford:** Since he is retired, he did “Reflections on Retirement”, a wonderful story of his Life of Teaching and Travels, Love and Family.

CLUB BUSINESS

- ☞ This was our first Meeting after being awarded **“Best Large Club in District 5180!”**
- ☞ This Saturday, 6/9/12, is the **District Training Seminar**. There is room for anyone else who would like to attend. Please talk to Beth Wilcoxon.
- ☞ The **Demotion Dinner** is planned for Saturday, 6/30/12. All who would like to attend please RSVP **Fred Rowe!**
- ☞ **Enrico**, our **2009 RYE Student from Italy**, is coming for a visit and would like to see everyone!! Pete and Karen would like to have a **barbecue** on the weekend of **July 8** or **July 15**. Please let them know which weekend and which day (Saturday or Sunday) would be best for you!
- ☞ On August 9, 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 weekend is our **CLUB CAMPING** Event! Please connect with **Maggie Hoy** for details!
- ☞ **Russ Rheams** visited from our Folsom Lake Club and announced a great night out at the Folsom Community Center planned for Saturday, 6/23. This event will have a “Mardi Gras” theme and have authentic New Orleans food and drinks (hurricanes!). Tickets can be purchased at the door, but it is suggested that you buy them ahead of time.
- ☞ **Maddy Wells**, outgoing President of Bella Vista Interact, and an outgoing RYE Student to Italy 2012-2013 was awarded a **Paul Harris Award** Tonight!
- ☞ The new Interact President, **Ramon Flores**, and Vice President **Molly Gilmore**, were in attendance as well as Interact member **Michael Vincent**.



LITTLE GENIUS CORNER



🤖 The Little Genius was out to lunch..... a L O N G lunch.....

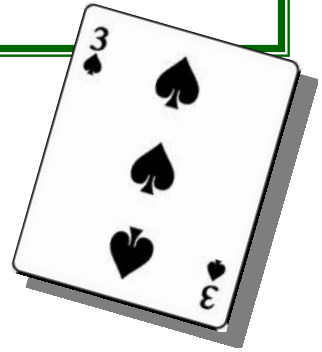
DRAWINGS

Free Meal: P!P

Ace of Spades: P!P

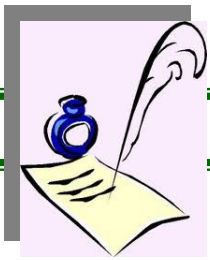
Little Genius : P!P

OOPS – the Reporter notes went missing and this information wasn't memorized...



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 🤖 **Saturday, June 9th** - District Seminar on Membership, Public Relations and Literacy, 8:30 to 12 Noon, Four Points Sheraton at Interstate 5 & Del Paso Exit West.
- 🤖 **Week of June 11** – See Tom Alberts for Youth Services Sign-Up for next year!!!!
- 🤖 **Monday, June 11** - Fred & Alice Rowe will be sharing about their trip to India for the National Immunization Day.
- 🤖 **Saturday, June 30** – The day that Peter has had on his calendar for a couple of years! **Demotion Party** at Peter Romines' house! Festivities begin at 5:30 PM!
- 🤖 **Fair Oaks Rotary Club's Relay for Life – August 11, 2012.** Team Leader for this event is Maggie Hoy. Stay tuned for details!
- 🤖 **August 17-19 Fair Oaks Rotary Club Camping Trip at Lake Francis Resort** - Contact Maggie Hoy for details! www.lakefrancisrv.com
- 🤖 **Monday, July 9th** — *The first meeting for the 2012-13 year.....*



Belated Memorial Day Greetings to all of you....

We are hosting Susana, one of the GSE team members, at our home this week. What an incredible experience for all of us! This is our third time to host someone from the GSE (Group Study Exchange) program, and we are so happy to have this opportunity that is so unique to being a member of Rotary.

I hope that all of you that can have already signed up with Jeanne to go to the meeting in Folsom this Wednesday evening. If you are there, please take time to meet each of the team members from Peru. They will have a presentation for us, and we will also have an opportunity to get to know the team going to Peru from our area.

Thank you, Jeanne, for ALL of your work again this year on the District GSE Committee that has worked so hard to plan for this year's exchange!

VERY SPECIAL NOTICE -

If you haven't checked it out yet or responded to the email from Steve Monroe, please go NOW to our new and spectacular website! <http://rotaryfair Oaks.org/>

Our Club, along with our District 5180, has just made leaps in the world of websites and electronic communications. You will be seeing more and more results of the upgrades in the coming weeks.

Please find that email sent directly to each of you through our new "ClubRunner" website from Steve Monroe. Please follow his instructions to personalize your password and information.

**GUEST SPEAKERS – Michele Flagler – Principal of Northridge Elementary;
Mark Anderson – CEO of RAFT (Resource Area for Teaching)**

Both Michele and Mark both spoke about the many uses of RAFT Supplies to schools, and Michelle showed specific projects putting RAFT to use at Northridge. Mark pointed out that RAFT is open two Saturdays a month for any volunteers who could help assemble kits. Information for dates and location is on their website.



RAFT Sacramento is a new non-profit organization that fosters hands-on teaching as the best way for teachers to teach and students to learn in pre-school through 12th grade education and community programs. It builds on work done for more than a decade by the founding RAFT organization in Silicon Valley. www.raft.net



Northridge Elementary School is about learning. Everything they do is carefully designed to create the best learning environment for the students. They know that student learning is the top priority of the families as well, and they invite your participation in the learning program at Northridge.

www.sanjuan.edu/Northridge

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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?**