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Greetings from the Editor:

In the spirit of Literacy, we have *Extra Special Flyers* from the Sacramento Public Library attached! Please make a point of visiting our Public Library!

May 2012 CALENDAR

Visiting Rotarians

- Scott Yuill – Rocklin, Loomis Basin
- Dean Hendrick – Citrus Heights

Guests

- Shelley Simson
- Keith Walter
- Vicki Walter
- Tami Bogert
- Isabelle Hamilton
- Diana Cralle
- Christine Reed

The Editor apologizes for any names that are misspelled!

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 Float Decorating Party - Romines	5 Cinco de Mayo Parade
	7	8	9	10	11	12 Fair Oaks Theatre Project
13 MOTHERS DAY!!! 	14 Literacy Project Meeting 6:15 PM	15	16 Board Meeting 6:30 PM Mike Maddox home	17 Distric Conference - RENO	18 Distric Conference - RENO	19 District Conference - RENO
20	21 NO MEETING	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day – No Meeting	29	30 GSE Incoming Team – 6:30 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:

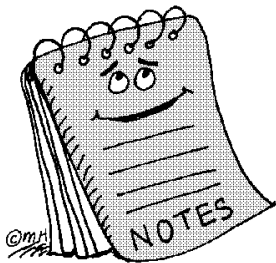
FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

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



- ☞ The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 PM; Beth Wilcoxen ran our meeting today!
- ☞ The **Pledge of Allegiance** was started off by Howard Papworth.
- ☞ The “Thought for the Day” was presented by Charley Blatchford. He stated we need to be thankful for all of our friends and experiences. Charley said he was VERY happy to have raised \$2,827 for his grandson.
- ☞ Our Presidents, Peter and Karen Romines, are still in Bangkok.
- ☞ Fred and Alice Rowe are also enjoying Singapore and Bangkok.

SUNSHINE REPORT



Dwayne Day is still not feeling very well. He is almost chairbound and is struggling. **Buzz McClain** is checking in weekly with **Dwayne**. Buzz said that any letters and notes you can send him would be most welcomed.

CLUB BUSINESS

- ☞ Maggie Hoy mentioned that the Cinco de Mayo Parade did not have as good as usual of a turnout, but the upside was that there was a good amount of participants (i.e. “drinkers”) the Friday before to prepare! There were not very many kids on Saturday. But, the event itself was GREAT! Hola!
- ☞ Bruce Vincent reminded us of our important **The Fair Oaks Theatre Project – 5/12/12 – 9:00 AM** this upcoming Saturday!! BRING YOUR PAINTING CLOTHES! We will be meeting at the Fair Oaks Arbor. . If you can, PLEASE donate some of your time and physical abilities to this wonderful project! A SIGN-UP Sheet has been passed around... There will be a FREE lunch provided afterwards. NOTE: We qualify for pre-approved funding if we meet our participation hours (as well as other qualifications).
- ☞ **GSE Incoming Team:** The Last Wednesday of May we will have a joint meeting with the Folsom Rotary Clubs.
- ☞ There is NO MEETING on Monday, May 27 – Enjoy your Memorial Day!
- ☞ Please remember our **District Conference** May 18-20!!!! There will not be a meeting that week.
- ☞ **Memorial Day at Fair Oaks Cemetery** – Beth Wilcoxen asked us to participate in this event on Saturday, May 26 at 10:00 AM at the Fair Oaks Cemetery off of New York Avenue (please see “Upcoming Events” section for address). Please come to honor and salute our fallen soldiers who fought and are fighting for all of us.
- ☞ Our Youth Services “Kickoff” Meeting will be the week after Memorial Day.

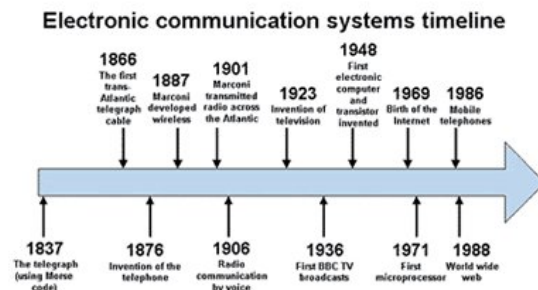


VOCATIONAL SPEAKER CORNER – Tom Alberts, Marketing Instructor at CSUS

Tom teaches Marketing part-time in the Executive MBA Program at Sac State. The focus of his discussion today was that most of us who hail from the baby boomer generation and earlier are uncomfortable with today's technology, so much so that we can really call ourselves: "Digital Immigrants." Digital Immigrants are the polar opposites of today's generation, who can be aptly called "Digital Natives", who require no instruction manuals to figure out virtually every piece of technology on this planet! (Cell phones, I-Pads, I-Phones, Laptops, Nooks, etc).

Tom detailed the Communication Evolution with excellent visual pictures and a timeline, starting with the invention of the Gutenberg Press in 1440. This press was constructed a staggering 200 years prior to the invention of the first formal newspaper printing press. He pointed out that the last 25 years have seen the most rapid and impressive changes in communication technology, citing the 1999 **Superbowl** as being the very first time that the Web was mentioned on television.

In 1875, the 1st wireless transmission over water was made, and in the 1930's, car radios became available. In 1936 television aired its first broadcast; in 1962, the Department of Defense was the first to utilize the internet; in 1991, AOL for DOS was invented, where individuals could purchase hourly blocks of time to use the internet.



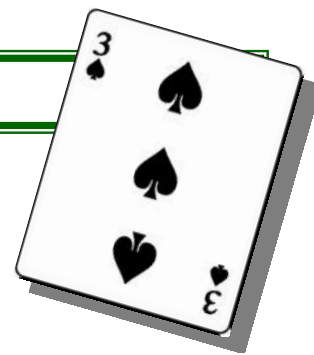
LITTLE GENIUS CORNER

Bill Wagner took the podium and immediately started fining! However, he did mention that benefactors are "fine-free."

-Caught Mike Maddox wrongfully trying to claim a prize and delayed the meeting! We're an "EREY" club.
- It was made clear that Bruce Hagel does not like the **Rivercats**. We learned from Bill that "you can vaccinate 33 children for the cost of a pizza!"
- Birthdays all around! Recently, Buzz McClain, Carsen Smith and Cliff Straehley (not present) all celebrated their appearance on this planet!
- Anyone who said they'd be at the Float Party and didn't show up was given a stern "finger-wagging" by Maggie Hoy, and fined by **Little Genius**.
- Joe Horyza called Bill to see if there was a meeting today! Oh my!
- Jim Cralle celebrated his 2 children's and his 2 grandchildren's birthdays! WOW!
- Maggie Hoy got an opportunity to spend time with her grandchildren..... awwwwwwwwwwww!
- Joe Hoyza mentioned that he took Nicholai - the exchange student - to BOTH a local college basketball game and a Kings vs. Lakers game!
- Cathy Smallhouse's granddaughter got her very first float ride on Saturday!
- Tom Alberts proudly shared he has been invited to teach in Singapore!

DRAWINGS

- Free Meal:** Cathy Smallhouse (Isabelle Hamilton bought for \$20 – well worth it, in her opinion!)
- Ace of Spades:** Jim Cralle (had the 3 of spades)
- Current Balance :** \$?????



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ☞ **May 18-20** - Our District Conference in Reno is coming up! Who is signed up so far? Who plans to sign up? If you aren't raising your hand, **PLEASE** consider going!
- ☞ **May 14 @ 6:15 PM – Planning Meeting for Literacy Project** – Right before Rotary Meeting at Clubhouse! We are establishing a partnership with the **Fair Oaks library** to furnish and equip an Early Literacy Corner aimed at toddlers and tots up to age 5. See **Deborah and Bruce Hagel**, or email hagelfamily@gmail.com.
- ☞ **May 26 at 10:00 AM** – Fair Oaks Cemetery District 14th Annual **Memorial Day Celebration**. Location: 7780 Olive Street, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.
- ☞ **May 30 at 6:30 PM – GSE Joint Meeting at Folsom Community Center** – Cocktails!
- ☞ **Friday - June 1:** “Taste of Fair Oaks.” Tickets are \$35 in advance, and \$45 at the door. A table of 10 is going for \$300. Please see **Mike Maddox** for information.
- ☞ **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

GUEST SPEAKER – Christine Hamm – Branch Supervisor, Sacramento Public Library

There is More to Your Public Library Than You Know!

Christine Hamm began her wonderful speech by noting that **Benjamin Franklin** was partially responsible for the future “book check out” process at our modern libraries. Christine, herself, started out as a Librarian and realized quickly that early literacy programs give our children the best possible start. Naturally, parents are a child’s best and first teachers! She is currently the Branch Supervisor for the Fair Oaks Library.

The Fair Oaks Library has many activities to benefit people of every age. The Sacramento Public Library System has a total of 28 locations and can be visited online at: www.saclibrary.org

0-5 Years of Age

Christie mentioned that parents can start out with simple activities with their children, such as:

- Talking to your child
- Teach them new words
- Have conversations
- Sing together and listen to music (repetition is important)
- Clapping is great for learning about rhythm of the language
- Parents and children need to read together (books use a larger vocabulary than every day conversation)
- Talk while playing
- Show your children how much you LOVE to read!

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GUEST SPEAKER - Continued

6 Years of Age – Teenager

- Library has a **“Read to the Dogs”** program that helps children read by reading out loud to a therapy dog and getting them to practice! WOOF!
- The Reading Library has about 10 dogs that are reserved for this.
- The **“Homework Help Now”** program, which is a free, online tutoring service available 1:00 PM – 10:00 PM. You can subscribe online at home or in person at the library.
- There are Special Events held, such as **“Read Across America Day.”**

Teens

- Library has Programs for information literacy
- Database training and homework resources
- SAT Prep Classes
- Online Testing and Education Reference Center, which includes free sample tests (SAT, ACT, AP Exams, Career)

Adult Literacy

- There are 150 volunteers dedicated to this program
- There were 250 students last year; we want to increase this number!
- We need help recruiting STUDENTS and spreading the work to potential learners
- This program includes reading comprehension improvement at an age-appropriate level
- Magazine and Newspaper Databases (hard-copy and online)
- “Job Now” web portal – for online job help, including: online job applications, resume assistance, and skills development.

Small Business Resources

- **“Reference USA”** Database

Special Interest Resources

- Mango Language Learning
- Ancestry.com
- Chilton’s Auto Repair (do-it-yourself website for your automobile, including car manuals)

Technology Literacy

- Computer Classes (basics)
- Drop-In help from the Staff
- eReader Training
- Downloadable Content
- eBooks that you can check out and download

Coming Up – 6/1 – 8/15 ~ SUMMER READING PROGRAM!!!

Q&A

- Can check out movies and DVDs
- Library cards are FREE with valid CA Drivers License
- The Library will gladly accept Book Donations – if they cannot be used at the Library, they will be sold to raise money for the library.
- There is a link where you can order from other CA and NV Libraries
- **CHRISTINE’S EMAIL:** chamm@saclibrary.org

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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?**