



The Acorn



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Club Events

Fair Oaks Senior Luau

Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
Sep 19, 2012 11:30 AM - 01:30 PM

U.N. International Day of Peace

Sacramento City College
Performing Arts Main Theater
Sep 21, 2012 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Board Meeting

Regular meeting room in the clubhouse
Sep 24, 2012 05:00 PM - 06:30 PM

Fair Oaks Uncorked

Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
Oct 12, 2012 07:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Speakers & Meetings

Sep 24, 2012
Bob Deering, District 5180
Governor
Make Your Vision a Reality

Chicken Festival

By almost any measure the 7th Annual Chicken Festival on Saturday was a huge success with over 12,000 people estimated to have attended. Many Rotarians contributed to this years' festival including Shelley Mathews, Bob Walters, and Dan Smallhouse. Dan reported that gross sales at both Rotary booths exceeded \$5,000 this year - congratulations and thanks to the many volunteers who made this possible.



Oct 01, 2012
TBA

Oct 08, 2012
NO MEETING
It's Columbus Day... or whatever
it's called now.

Oct 15, 2012
NO MEETING
We're recovering from Fair Oaks
Uncorked!

Oct 22, 2012
TBA

Oct 29, 2012
TBA

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Club Meeting Info



**Service
Above Self**

*We meet
Mondays at
6:45 PM
Fair Oaks
Community
Clubhouse
7997 California
Ave.
Fair Oaks, CA
95628
USA*



Venue



Roster



District



Featured Speaker - Larry Masuoka, SJUSD Board of Trustees

Bob Walters introduced Larry, calling out his service to the community at a member of the PTA, a leader in the Bella Vista HS Field of Dreams project, and major contributor to the horticulture center at Fair Oaks Park.

He has practiced dentistry for 17 years and has four children. Larry was elected at a SJUSD Board member in 2006.

Photos

July 30, 2012 Meeting - Rotary Club of Fair Oaks
120827 Rotary Club Meeting
July 23, 2012 Meeting - Rotary Club Fair Oaks
2012 District Conference

Officers & Directors

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Vocational Service Director Pete Schroeder
Youth Service Director Tom Alberts



Larry, after working with Mike to overcome technical difficulties with the presentation materials, opened his comments by pointing out how much easier it would be if we had wi-fi access in the clubhouse.

Moving on to his prepared material, he talked about both



the successes and challenges within the San Juan Unified School District. Being a large district with over 40,000 students in 70 schools, it has a very diverse set of students to educate and some notable success stories, such as the Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) program, The Early IB program and Dual Language Immersion programs at Thomas Kelly, and overall success Bella Vista HS creating more demand than available supply.

The presentation offered an overview of some of the upcoming Bond measures that will be on November's ballot affecting SJUSD and in particular he made the case for supporting Measure N

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which would provide funding for local building improvements.

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks

Beth began the meeting shortly after 7:00 P.M. by ringing the bell with great flourish.

Ron led us in the Pledge followed by our song mister Pete leading the choir in what he described as like the most metaphorical song every, telling you what to do in life, how to do it, and why...Row, row, your boat.

Dinner was served, tonight featuring chicken with a green salad, roasted potatoes and ice cream and half a cookie for dessert.

[A You Tube slide show featuring additional photos from tonight's meeting is available by clicking here.](#)

Announcements



Jim Cralle, Anne Browning are coordinating. We don't have an exact number who will be coming yet. Our Interact Club has 45 people signed up to help and at the organizing meeting over 90 students showed up for Interact! Laua volunteers are asked to be at the event by 10:30 to get their assignments and help set up.



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November is Foundation Month and we celebrate and recognize all the members who have contributed with two events next month. Bill explained that our Club is the #1 club in the district with over \$7,300 in donations so far this year. Bill needs any Paul Harris nominations as soon as possible - please see Bill for details.

Bill also sponsored a Rotary golf team in the Chamber's Tournament where we finished 2nd in our division! (don't ask how many teams in our division)

See the complete list of upcoming meetings and events to the left.

Visitors and Guests

Our club was fortunate to have a visiting Rotarian: Dick Kruekel from the East Sacramento club; and a total of seven guests: Dave Barr, Larry Masuoka, Todd Gaston, Pat Gaston, Nita Castro, Ramon Flores, and Ben Bolton - thanks for joining us this evening and we hope to see you again at a future meeting or event soon!













Drawings & Little Genius

Drawings:

Tonight's drawing for a free meal was won by Cathy Smallhouse.



The jackpot for tonight's Ace of Spades drawing was \$310. Anne Browning managed to find a spade...just not the Ace, so she walked away \$10 richer.



Little Genius—Pete Schroeder



In his second outing as Little Genius Pete declined to hand Mike the largest fine ever for failing to remember he was Little Genius this month as he captured Pete's first drink at Stockmans - but it did end up costing Mike \$10. Keeping it in the family this evening Pete also levied fines on Anne for failing to remember that a spade was worth \$10 and himself for forgetting about Happy Fines.

