

Arden Arcade

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Pledge by Bill Hambrick

Invocation By Carolyn Ewing

Don't forget next week's meeting is not at Ruth Chris it is at Leo Palmiter Culinary Arts School.

Guests: Angela Kellogg from the Sacramento Chaplaincy. Angela put on the breakfast "Behind the Badge" last Friday for 700.

Visiting Rotarians: Carol Langley—a Passport Rotarian—goes to clubs all over the District but meets with other Passport members 4 times a year. Randy Alston, incoming President of the Davis Rotary Club.

Welcome back Tom and Maggie Griffin and than you for the cookies! Tom says they've been away because they don't like to get out of their pajamas! They each became a Bell Ringer!

Randy Alston gave us a rundown on his trip to Bolivia with the "Bridges to Prosperity" International Project the Davis Club "tagged on" to. The area in the Andes is very mountainous and is 14,000 feet at the airport but 11,000 feet at the city level. When the rains come that 3,000 foot difference causes the rivers to rise 10'- 15' and become impassable. The Bridges to Prosperity project built two kinds of bridges : where there is a river bank—a suspension bridge; and where there is no river bank—a suspended bridge.

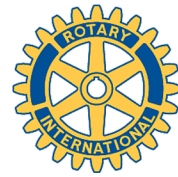
The local people do the work supervised by a licensed mason and engineer from Bridges to Prosperity. Reasons they need the bridges when the rivers flood are for kids getting to school, medical help and getting crops to market. Otherwise, the river is impassable and no one would be able to cross.

The bridge can be built for \$50,000. The bridges are 100 yards long. They lay the boards in the same direction as the bridge goes so they are much more stable. This project is done in conjunction with the La Paz Rotary Club, North Carolina and New Mexico clubs as well as the Davis Club. There is a bridge inspector who came with his family from Canada to inspect the bridge.

The area South East of La Paz is the poorest area in South America. It is a tropical climate and receives a lot of rain. Randy would like our club to consider contributing to this cause. For \$1,000 you receive a T-Shirt.

Joel voiced encouragement for a "field trip" project that members of our club can get involve with. Last one was the Wheelchair trip to Peru.

Michael Caplan is celebrating his birthday today. We sang to him! George Prather celebrates his on the 15th and Stan Nicolaus celebrates his 56th Anniversary this week.



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Next Week: \$728.00

Total \$708.00

**\$282—Matt Ross did not
pull the ace!**

**\$426.00 —Dwayne Oliveira
did not pull the ace!**



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Dwayne Oliveira wanted to talk about “Happy Bucks” - an idea used in his former Rotary Club in Benicia. Much like our fines in the past, “Happy Bucks” is a way to celebrate something good in your life and raise money during the meeting. Duane started it off by donating \$25 because he’s happy that Cal finally won a bowl game! Steve was \$5 happy that his daughter joined the “Shoe Tying Club.” Paula is happy because Emma from her office just passed the US citizens test. Matt is \$25 happy because his daughter is playing volleyball and his son is doing Eagle Scout work. John Gabriel is \$25 happy because he was in Hawaii with his grandchildren (17, 15, 13 and 10mos old) and is no longer there! Joel is \$25 happy because he got 2 ducks while hunting this weekend. Steve Newman is \$14 Happy because he is celebrating 14 years with Walmart. Bill Hambrick is \$3 happy because he saw 3 hawks this morning. Al is happy because his son is coming home from Okinawa this week....you get the idea!

Michael Caplan said he donated some \$300 worth of supplies for he and Joe Green to make pens for a fund raiser. They would also like material to make Adirondack chairs to sell.

On January 19th our meeting will be held at the Leo Palmiter Culinary Arts School—at the corner of Ethan and Cottage (2040 Ethan Way). Mike Grace is sending around a sign up sheet so you can choose your entrée—Chicken or Portobello Mushroom.

Charter Night is February 20th at Del Paso. Carolyn Ewing and Paul King are chairing the event and remind us our attendance is free while a guest costs \$50.

Allyson Conwell and Todd Lutes both have applications in for membership. Contact Prez Steve if you have any comments or concerns.

Our speaker today is Rich Iason talking about what is going on in the Sacramento Art/Culture World. Rich is a managing editor covering the legislature in many areas including our *Capital Weekly*. He has also been with *Comstock’s Magazine*. He recently spoke with someone in the Art Community about why Art and Culture venues struggle to stay open.

There is going to be a new Arts & Cultural Plan developed by the community to be a cohesive structure for funding and stature. They are hiring a consultant to get input from all vested interests. This is a long process. They hope to have a structured plan to set a planning calendar based on areas like Charlotte and Denver. Sacramento has very good community support but struggles to support them financially.

There is already a Cal Arts Council. One of the problems is there are multiple agencies and there needs to be a way to bring them together and work in unison with one cohesive plan.

Sacramento looks at the new arena as an important cog in the wheel. The new artist’s lofts are another exciting part of the artistic community. There was a discussion about how purchasing an art piece from outside the community effected the local arts community but Rich explained that it didn’t really hurt the community it showed the stature of it.

Remember: Refresh Rotary is January 26th—Pack the room with guests!



2015 Christmas Party



Jonathan and Joel



Joel and Amanda, Jonathan & Kim



Dave Kirby



Joel



Linda Bigler



Jed and Sally



AJ Perkins



Steve



Al and Joel



Caplans, Steve Turner



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Joe Green



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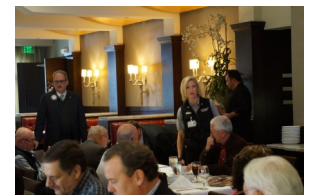
Prez Steve & Matt



Michael's birthday!



Carol Langley



AJ Perkins



Bridge to Prosperity



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