

Arden Arcade

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Pledge by Stuart Nelson

Invocation By Angela Kellogg

Guests: Pastor Earl Heverley head of the Arden Arcade Pastors Association. Joel asked Pastor Heverley to tell us about the Day of Hope on November 7th, he is organizing with 300 volunteers working at Encina High School. Pastor Earl said 12 churches are coming together to provide 20 health service providers and 23 community resources to provide free services for health screenings, new clothes, interviewing skills, haircuts, and manicures. There will be a Kid Zone with a bounce house, spiritual care and housing opportunities as well as entertainment and food.

It was pointed out that several members of our club were at a "shoot" benefiting the Chaplaincy and Stuart took a piece of shrapnel in the arm. He ended up having the best scores of any of his stations that day, but will require surgery to remove the shrapnel. Michael Caplan offered to take care of it with his pocket knife but Stuart declined his offer. Stuart paid a \$10 fine for being in the wrong place! Howard thinks he was just looking for a Purple Heart.

Prez Steve welcomed Cathy back from her 40th Anniversary vacation and also welcomed her to the Arden Arcade neighborhood where she will soon be living. Cathy and Dave are moving to Arden Oaks. Cathy became a Bell Ringer for enjoying Spain and Portugal and for celebrating the 6th anniversary of her daughter's new liver. Oh yeah and the new house!

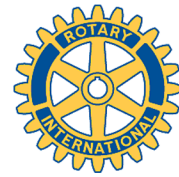
Jed is back in the hospital with eye issues, please keep him in your heart and prayers.

Prez Steve wants everyone to put March 12th on their calendars for next years Poker Tournament—it's a proposed date at this point.

Blake arrived late (but he had called Prez Steve to tell him he would be) so Prez Steve fined him \$10 and also had us sing Happy Birthday to him!

On Friday, at 6am at the Medical Museum on Elvas, there is going to be a press opportunity for International Polio Awareness Day. Anyone who wants to meet Prez Steve there is welcome. They will be taking pictures with the Iron Lung.

Our program today is about the Pony Express Marathon which is a fundraiser put on by the Sacramento Rotary Club on May 1st next year. Diann Cohen, the wife of the President of Sacramento Rotary is our speaker. She is joined by the race director, Rebecca from Flash Management.



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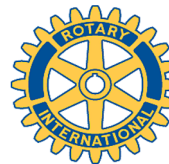
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**Small Pot \$182—Stand
Nicolaus had the number
but didn't pull the ace of
spades!**

**Large Pot—\$326—Matt
Ross had the number but
didn't pull the ace of
spades!**



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Why a running event? One of the reasons is the high profile nature of an event like this. Also, the ability to bring in support from throughout the community outside of Rotary. Another reason is Sacramento is a fantastic place for a running event.

The marathon is intended to raise funds for 2 non-profit groups: Rotary Cottages—through Courage Worldwide—an effort to provide housing for victims of human trafficking with a 6 bedroom cottage, a counselor and a facilitator; and Alpha K-9—an effort to train dogs to help veterans and others suffering with PTSD, they're looking for a place with more land.

The event will feature a marathon, 1/2 marathon, 2-4 person relay, 5K and a 5K for kids in a school training program. Steve Prefontaine said "Most people run to see who is the fastest, I run to see who has the most guts".

Along with the marathon, there will be a 2 day (April 29th & 30th) health expo at the Embassy Suites put on by Kaiser Permanente. There will also be a finish line festival (Rotary Village) with food and Yolo Brewery Beer Garden,

Selling Pony Express Beer. You can currently purchase the Pony Express Beer in Safeway, Whole Foods, and Total Wine and More stores.

The race course is along the West and East sides of the Sacramento River from downtown and back again. The course has been approved—it took 14 months by the Sacramento City Council and an hour and a half by the West Sacramento City Council.

How can we help?

- Volunteer—help with putting on the marathon (1500 volunteers needed), find sponsorships, promote the event.
- Have an information booth at Rotary Village—\$500 donation, Sponsor an aide station
- Large donations will be commemorated on a brick

Just like everyone thought beating polio couldn't be done, building Rotary Collage and Rotary Kennel can be done!

The marathon is a Boston Marathon qualifier. They are expecting 10,000 participants and hope to net \$250,000. Rebecca from Flash Management is a nationally certified race manager and will be making sure the marathon is a great event. They are also working with the California International Marathon to have a medal for participants in both the Pony Express and CIM to receive a 3rd medal for "Conquering the Capital". The club unanimously nominated Bill Hambrick to be our liaison with the Pony Express Marathon.

Thank you Diann and Rebecca for introducing us to this great event!

Upcoming events:

October 27th—Club Assembly

November 3rd—Amigos De Guatemala

November 10th—Dan Spector—US Senior Open

From Michael Caplan:

This is an email he received about our International cooperative effort in Israel.

Hi All,

Have just returned from 2 weeks in Israel on the Hands Across Waters project. Despite the continuing attacks and high tension, good people continue to work in the schools on this innovative water education program for the children on both sides. In some ways, it was good that I went when I did. For the program is working during these difficult times, and is definitely working to put into place a building block for peace while focusing on the single most important commodity in the Middle East, education on how to conserve and improve utilization of WATER.

Briefly I visited 9 schools including 5 Arab throughout the country. Unfortunately the team decided against going into East Jerusalem which has become dangerous. But despite incidents in nearly every city we visited, the work goes on. The Hands Across Waters program focuses on junior high school students as they have enough of a science background to do classroom projects yet are young enough to be open to interchanges with their Jewish - Arab - Christian or Druze counterparts. And this is happening.

The team leader Dr. Amnon Shefi, a graduate of the Technion, former naval captain for high tech programs, and later CEO of 3 different companies was handpicked by the Haifa Rotary Club and District 2490. He was first brought to our attention during the Rainwater Harvest project by Avner Fuchs who heads the water projects area for the District as well as being the spark plug for the recent ICC Water Conference in Tel Aviv which I attended. At his invitation, I spoke about the Rotary program.

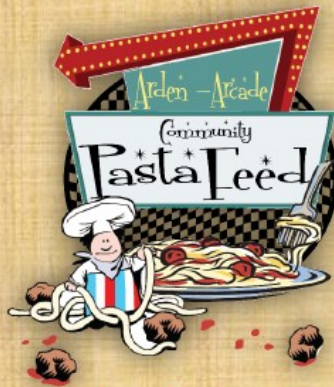
Among the pluses that Dr. Shefi brings to the program are his vision, his connections to many of the major water technology companies in Israel who are cooperating with the school program, and the support he is getting from the Technion and from the Ministries of Education and Economy. Most important is that over the past 9 years, he has formed relations between Arab and Jewish schools which are working. Most important for Rotary International, there is a strong indication of sustainability for the effort.

Perhaps the most moving moment in my stay occurred when the events of the week dissuaded the Arab schools from attending the Water Conference which they had been preparing for all semester. However, one of the Arab schools came. The kids did a great job and I will never forget after congratulating the headmaster and science teacher on their courage and fortitude, the headmaster turned to me and said, "we must keep trying." It was a moving moment and I used this in my address to the high level Rotary ICC committee. Admittedly I had a choked up moment when speaking about it, yet it proved the highlight for the entire session as it provided a glimpse of what can be accomplished by people of good will.

Interestingly Dr. Shefi's outstanding crew of young dedicated men and women together with some more experienced types including tough Israeli fighters showed more understanding of what needs to be done to bring about good working relations than anything I have seen before. And it is simple. Just treat the other side the way you would want to be treated and do it with respect. Give them a chance to work together and show you care. The outcome - an exciting and productive program which can show each side what can be done by cooperative effort. As a member of District 6990 and the Coral Springs-Parkland Rotary club, I am proud to be involved with you in this important and critical effort.

Thanks for your support,

Jerry
Dr. Gerald Sussman, Foundation Chair
Coral Springs-Parkland Rotary Club



**The 4th Annual
ARDEN ARCADE COMMUNITY
PASTA FEED**

Presented by:
**THE SHERIFF'S COMMUNITY
IMPACT PROGRAM (SCIP)**
&
**MISSION OAKS RECREATION
& PARK DISTRICT**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2015
6:00 Social 7:00 Dinner
Mission Oaks Community Center
4701 Gibbons Dr. Carmichael, CA 95608



**The Sheriff's Community Impact Program
&
Mission Oaks Recreation & Park District**

**are proud to hold the 4th annual Pasta Feed
supporting youth based programs in the
Arden Arcade community.**

Throughout the year, Mission Oaks and SCIP provide diverse programs, including recreational activities and mentoring, designed to combat juvenile delinquency for children, K through 12th grades. All of our programs are offered at little to no cost to parents and students.

**Won't you consider supporting this important
work through a donation or sponsorship?**



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HELP!**

- **EVENT SPONSOR - \$2500** (2 only)
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 - Logo on SCIP website
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You get the works!!
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 - We'll even throw in a bottle of wine
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this non-profit, Arden Arcade event, a
SUCCESS!**

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