

Arden Arcade

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Pledge by Steve Turner

Invocation By Cathy Skeen

Guests: Paul's grandson, Chase Prichard who is working on his Paramedic Training at Sac State and works with Cal Fire.

Steve Rooney just celebrated his 90th Birthday—Congratulations, Steve! We sang Happy Birthday to him and he became a Bellringer! Next week is Blake McCall's Anniversary. Blake paid \$10 because he was late (again!).

Great news from the Golf Tournament—the net was \$60,000 with approximately \$25,000 in expenses to leave \$17,000 for Arden Arcade Rotary and \$17,000 for the Sacramento Children's Receiving Home. Congratulations to everyone who participated and supported the event!

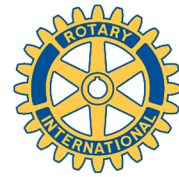
Danny reminded us that the Pasta Feed is on November 7th. They are thankful for Walmart's sponsorship through Steve Newman and Tim Cook. They still have tickets for sale and need another bartender volunteer. They've been successful with getting good auction items and sponsorships.

UPDATES

- Jed is home from the hospital with eye issues, please keep him in your heart and prayers.
- We have no new update on Dawn Panton's condition, please keep Peter and Dawn in your heart and prayers.
- Also keep Joe Green's family in your heart and prayers as his brother in law just lost a leg.
- Prez Steve also wanted us to know that a former speaker, Ted Robison—who talked about rescuing JFK passed away.

HIDDEN GEMS: MATT ROSS & MICHAEL CAPLAN

Michael introduced us to Matt Ross. Matt and Kyra have been married 15 years and have 2 children. Matt grew up in West LA and Irvine and attended UCSB for undergrad and USC for a Masters in Public Administration. His interest lie in Politics and sports. Matt enjoys wilderness camping and river running. Matt is also quite a prankster. Matt worked as a Santa at Arden Fair while still in high school. He has since worked for 2 Attorneys General, Governors, Senators and has met Presidents. In his capacity as an Information Officer, he was written up in *Penthouse Magazine*. Matt was at the first execution in many years, but after 3 consecutive stays lasting into the night, he left and then the execution took place. Matt learned to be community minded from 2 uncles who were active in community organizations.



**ROTARY CLUB OF
ARDEN ARCADE**

Arden Arcade 2015-2016



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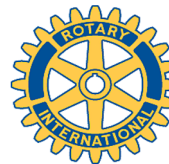
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RAFFLE

Small Pot \$187—Bruce Stimson had the number but didn't pull the ace of spades!

Large Pot—\$323—Danny Curtola had the number but didn't pull the ace of spades!



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Matt introduced Michael by informing us Michael has a reason he is always late, he was raised in Hawaii and is always on Island Time! Matt even wore his flip flops with his sports coat in Michael's honor! Matt explained that Michael is happiest on or near the water. While in Hawaii he didn't even wear shoes until the 7th grade. He taught surfing and learned to speak pigeon English. In his early 20's Michael move to Sacramento. He was in the Air Force Reserve and became a med tech on a trauma plane. This training continues to serve him today as he becomes the ship's doc on his sailing trips. He even used his skills at a Rotary meeting by resuscitating someone. Michael has only worked in 2 professions, machinery sales and Real Estate sales. Michael and Louise have been married 51 years and have a son and a daughter. His son lives in Israel and his daughter lives in Davis and is in Real Estate. Michael and Louise have 3 grandchildren. Next year Michael will sail to Hawaii from San Francisco for the 8th time. It is an 11-17 day trip. In his sailing days, Michael estimates he has sailed over 25,000 miles. Thank you Matt and Michael for a fun presentation!

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Steve wants to talk about what is right and what needs improvement.

The first event we discussed was the Mystery Bus Tour. 20 members attended and had a great time. We talked about why others didn't attend: work schedules, too long an event, mid week event. It was a fun bus trip to Bogle Winery. The distance was good, the bus ride fun and the tour was a good destination. We talked about the weather and how important it can be to a good trip.

Stuart mentioned that having it be a different format, not just a meeting was fun. It was a great opportunity to talk with other people and socialize. The time span was perfect. Some comments about how it could be changed are: facilitate late arrivals, plan farther ahead, last a shorter period of time, hold it on a weekend so more people could attend, or an evening starting at 5:30pm.

Prez Steve talked about Brown Bag Lunches which have been popular in the past—all at one location or spread out to smaller locations with smaller groups.

Matt Ross updated us on the International Foundation. He reminded us that November is Foundation month and he will be contacting everyone for their donation. This year there is a \$1 to \$2 match—for every \$2 you donate, Arden Arcade will match with \$1. Last year we raised \$16,000 and are a EREY—Every Rotarian Every Year Club. 80% of our members are Paul Harris Fellows and 25% are Major Donors (over \$10,000 in donations.) Last year RI raised \$116 million to help with projects throughout the world. We are very fortunate in that we have been receiving money back from RI in the form of the \$15,000 grant for the Encina High Computer Room, and now \$25,000 for the Rotary Van. Christine reminds you you can charge your donation.

Attendance is a big issue. It was suggested that letting people know what's going on is helpful (Editors note: Do you read the Newsletter?) Get new members involved with a duty right away.

Prez Steve said in April we will be having a Car Show in the parking lot. Several suggestions were made to open it up and charge a fee and make it a fund raiser. Make it a Refresh Rotary Day.



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Prez Steve talked about attendance at Rotary events. In January in Ontario, CA, there is a World Peace Summit. Prez Steve says he would like some people to join him in attending. In May there is the District Conference at Jack London Square. Michael suggested incorporating a train trip to Jack London Square for our Club. In June, the International Conference is in Seoul Korea.

Prez Steve is looking for Grant ideas for 2016—Tim Cahill and Mike Grace might have a great idea.

Someone asked for a Rotary Year calendar so we could plan ahead for events. Prez Steve said he had intended to make one but hasn't gotten to it yet. It was also suggested that the Roster be updated. And it was asked when the fireside meetings would be and the answer was April/May.

In discussing attendance, it was brought up that sponsors should be mentoring the people they introduced to the club as well as keeping in touch with them and checking in if they are not attending meetings or events.

Prez Steve explained a little about the Christmas Murder Mystery Dinner Party. It will be held in the 1860 Howe Avenue office building (Mercedes Benz). We will do our own bar and catering. There is a mystery dinner troupe who will put on the event. We'll pick a theme so we can dress in the spirit!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 3rd—Amigos De Guatemala

November 10th—Dan Spector—US Senior Open

December 5th, Christmas Murder Mystery Dinner Party



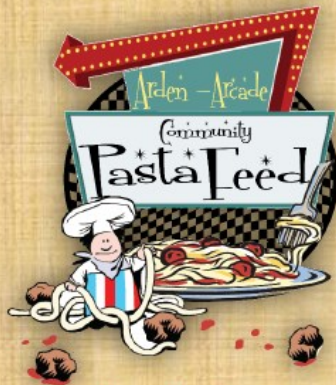
Michael Caplan and
Matt Ross today's
Hidden Gems!



Danny Curtola remind-
ing everyone about the
Pasta Feed



President Steve run-
ning the Club Assembly



**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

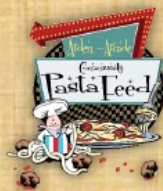


**The Sheriff's Community Impact Program
&
Mission Oaks Recreation & Park District**

**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?**



**COUNT ME IN
I WANT TO
HELP!**

- **EVENT SPONSOR - \$2500** (2 only)
 - Sponsorship includes logos on all fliers and programs
 - Logo on SCIP website
 - Reserved table for 8
- **MEATBALL SPONSOR - \$1000**
 - Sponsorship includes logos on all fliers and programs
 - Reserved table for 8
- **THE WHOLE CANNOLI - \$500**

You get the works!!

 - Table for 8
 - \$250 Sponsorship with recognition on programs
 - We'll even throw in a bottle of wine
- **VINO SPONSOR - \$250**
 - Sponsorship includes recognition on programs
 - 2 tickets to event

**DONORS - We need your support to make
this non-profit, Arden Arcade event, a
SUCCESS!**

- ☐ I want to be a sponsor & contribute \$ _____
- ☐ I want to purchase ___ dinner tickets @ \$30
- ☐ I want to reserve a table for 8 @ \$240

Company Name _____

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Thank you for your generous contribution!