

# Arden Arcade

Chartered, February 23, 1955

Pledge by Stewart Nelson  
Invocation By John Gabriel

**THANK YOU, JOEL** for a great year! **Welcome to Steve Turner** our new president!

Guests: Steve Carillo and Mike Cattvzzo, friends of Prez Steve. Duane Oliveira, past President of Benicia Rotary.

Prez Steve had us sing Happy Birthday to all the July birthday people including Carroll Cook on July 12th.

Bruce Stimson shared some facts on the US Senior Open as it relates to First Tee of Sacramento. The generous tent lunch and meeting provided by Gary Johnson and Zoom raised \$3600 for First Tee. Bruce also said they provided over 750 volunteers to sell programs, run the concessions and be the standard barriers. The program sales brought in \$8,000 (Del Paso covered the costs of printing them!) An additional \$30-\$40,000 was raised from the concessions. Bruce mentioned that the Pros loved the course and thought having the First Tee kids involved was great.

Tim Cook and the Walmart Foundation contributed \$250 to the Arden Arcade Foundation. Thank you Tim!

We received a thank you for the contribution of \$2000 to the shelter boxes . Steve wants to have some money in the budget to react to the next world-wide disaster.

Nevada Sunrise Rotary has a bike ride fundraiser, if anyone is interested see Steve.

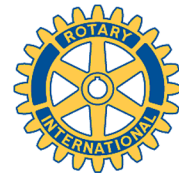
At this time Steve called forward Joel, Stewart, Tom Goode, Paul King and Christine. Steve thanked Joel for his great year and presented him with his past president pin. Steve announced Paul King is now President-Elect, Stewart Nelson is now Secretary, Tom Goode will assume a new role as Controller (working with the Foundation) and Christine will remain on her own as the Treasurer.

Danny updated us on the devastating loss suffered by our softball team 16-17 and noted that playoffs start on the 27th.

Joel introduced Pastor Earl from the Cornerstone Church. He mentioned that they are partnering with Encina High School students to serve the community through community service and get them engaged. November 7th is the Day of Hope.

Steve introduce Jeanie Bruins as a real example of what community

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Steve Turner,  
Club President

Paul King, President Elect

Stewart Nelson, Secretary

Christine Hock, Treasurer

Tom Goode, Controller

Past President, Joel Archer

Danny Curtola, George Prather, Tim Martin  
Membership

Matt Ross, Public Relations

Jeri Petersen, Arden Arcade Foundation

Matt Ross/Stam Affonso, RI Foundation

Rob Ford, Club Service

Mike Grace,/Jeri Petersen, Community Service

Mike Caplan/Carolyn Ewing, International  
Service

Al Cady/Stam Nicolaus, Sergeant at Arms

Patt McCormick, Newsletter Editor

Attendance: Jed Van Wagner

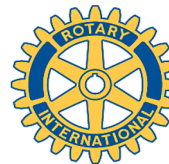
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## RAFFLE

**1st Pot \$200—Bill Hambrick won \$5 but didn't pull the Ace!**

**2nd Pot- \$415—Joe Green won \$5 but didn't pull the Ace!**



## ROTARY CLUB OF ARDEN ARCADE

service looks like. Jeanie has been on the Citrus Heights City Council, has been the Mayor of Citrus Heights, the Vice Mayor and was intricately involved in the battle to have Citrus Heights become a City. She has been a part of so many different community agencies and projects it is impossible to mention them all. She has been on the Leadership Council, Education Committee and helped start the Community Garden Project as well as the Sayonara After School Program. Jeanie has also been in Citrus Heights Rotary for 22 years and is a past president. She has 2 sons, 4 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

She is really here to talk about community service but realize she's "preaching to the choir" because Rotarians are always community service oriented. She says, however, that public service is the result of community service and not a big leap. Her initial foray into public service was to join the Chamber of Commerce. She first joined the Sacramento City Council but realized their focus was big business. She then joined the Citrus Heights Chamber and found it more to her liking. She became the president of the chamber and due to the timing became involved in the campaign to incorporate Citrus Heights through which she learned to ask for large donations from big businesses by pointing out the benefit to them. The incorporation of Citrus Heights was the first new city in 50 years in California.

When she ran for City Council, she felt "called" to do it. She needed to be in the top 3 of 7 candidates. She never thought she would win, but came in 2nd. She has served so long in Citrus Heights because she "never does what is in her own best interest", but does what is best for the community. In this way she stays away from "politics" and puts the community interest ahead of her own. She trusted the "calling" and it has been years of rewarding experiences.

When Citrus Heights first became a city, all their departments were contracted out. By 2006 they started their own Police Department. The police department has a passion for kids and connecting kids with the police in a good way. They have a Police Athletic League which involves kids in activities with the police department to help build relationships. There are over 500 kids in the program.

Jeannie reminded us that there are no real qualifications to become a community servant, just a willingness to step outside of your comfort zone. Jeanie related a story of running her first city council meeting as mayor and how she became tongue tied. In a way this allows people to see you as you are—just another human being. When you are willing to put yourself out there, you can enjoy the fruits of your labor without needing to be known as the one who did it. She was referring to the idea she had for a community garden. Once she was able to find a site that would be rented to them for \$1 a year, a group started fundraising with a spaghetti feed and it was time for Jeannie to let others take over realizing that she doesn't have to be involved in everything.

With the Sayonara Center, the city built a community center in one of the worst crime areas of the city. They saw a need and were willing to step up. It has really improved that area.

Jeanie's theory is when you see a need, be willing to step up. Pass it on at the right time and let it go and let someone else run with it.

Citrus Heights fought since 1996 to become a city, their first mayor was Bill Hughes. They are completely debt free and pay cash for everything. It won't be until 2022 till they get the revenue from property taxes. They have plans for a new City Hall. Thank you Jeanie for a great presentation.

### Incoming Programs:

July 14th: Stan Atkinson on Charles Manson

July 21st: JUS Spirits

July 28th: Hidden Gems

Softball: Held at the Sacramento Softball Complex at 3450 Longview Drive

July 20th—7:30pm

July 27th Playoffs start at 6:30pm