

Arden Arcade

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Pledge by Danny Curtola

Invocation By Paul King

Guests: Ben Fox was introduced Patt McCormick, Betty Buchler from Reno Sunrise Rotary, and Joel introduced Earl Heberle. And our speakers are Dave Kirby and AJ Perkins. Welcome to Katie Pexa - we haven't seen you in a long time!

Joe Green introduced his youngest, Andrew. The Carmichael Soccer Club of 782 members is doing a fund raiser for the soccer clubs (Joe is President), and Andrew asked that we participate. They are selling cookie dough buckets for \$15. If there are 25 buckets sold, Joe will become a Bell Ringer.

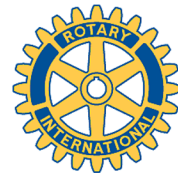
Michael Caplan came in late talking weird stuff about China but finally got to the point and became a Bell Ringer for having had his son, daughter-in-law and 16month old grandbaby visiting. (He was late due to taking them to the airport.)

Bill also announced for Joel's Demotion is this Friday, August 28th—a 4pm Pub Crawl (optional) and then Dinner and Roast on the Delta King in Old Sacramento. Cost is \$40 per person. A meeting is going to be held after today's meeting about the roast. Pay the fee to Christine.

Jed Van Wagener had emergency eye surgery so please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Looks like we lost the golf tournament trophy yesterday, but everyone blamed it on Joel. We may hear more about this on Friday! They began calling mulligans, Joeligans—does that give you a clue?

Steve announced that we are DARK on September 8th, so September 15th will be the first meeting back at Ruth Chris.



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Mystery Bus Tour—NEXT TUESDAY!

September 1, 11:30am to 5 pm

(2255 Watt Ave)

Come out for surprise fun, food, (and in all likelihood) drinks!

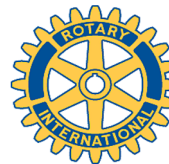
RSVP to Rob Ford 486-2900

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RAFFLE

1st Pot \$280—Bill Hambrick won \$5 but did not pull the Ace!

2nd Pot- \$495 – Gary Johnson won \$5 but did not pull the Ace!



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Steve Newman announced the birth of his 4th child, a boy named Logan. He also mentioned his oldest started high school. He became a Bell Ringer!

Jeri spoke about the Petersen Cup and mentioned they are still taking reservations for players. They are also looking for auction donations and need us all to sell Dimple Drop tickets.

Prez Steve introduced the Canine Officers, Dave Kirby and AJ Jenkins along with Dave's dog, Rex. Prez Steve said he was an "agitator" for the canine division for 4 years. That's the guy that they use to train the dog to attack! He knows how much work goes into training the dogs and how the entire family becomes involved with the canine officer. The best dogs come from the best handlers.

Dave said the main question he is asked is "does your dog bite?" The answer is YES! He also explained that sometimes just the dogs presence is enough to stop a felon. Once they see the dog they know they won't get away. There are 12 dogs working patrol at this time. They like to have one on the North side of the river and one on the South side of the river at all times.

Dave reminded us, if you ever see a canine officer patrolling your neighborhood, go inside and lock your door. They don't patrol unless they are looking for someone.

How long do the dogs serve? Usually about 10 years. They usually could go longer, but as a budget measure they are replaced. Once the canine is retired, the handler usually buys it from the county (they are county property), or another member of the department may buy it if the officer doesn't. Dave's last dog chewed so much that he ground down his canine teeth. He could still go after perpetrators, but his bite wasn't so harmful—yet still strong enough to bring them down.

You usually get a dog at about 18mos to 2 years and then train every day. These dogs are worth about \$10,000. The dogs are trained not to be dog aggressive, so they get along with the other canine officers. The reason they are trained to be non dog aggressive is so that they'll go after a suspect and not be distracted by another dog. There are many lawsuits filed from dog bites, because they can really hurt someone. If the person was trying to escape arrest they don't have a case, but sometimes there is a wrongful bite. Some people when they are told to stay in their home while the officer and dog are apprehending a suspect, but come out to "watch" and the dog goes after them thinking they are the suspect. One guy sued because he has been bitten 3 times by 3 different agencies; City Police, Citrus Heights Police and the Sherriff's Department.

The dogs are mostly male because the breeders keep the females to breed. The handlers drive cars that they can leave on all the time but are secure and the officers have a remote to check the temperature in the vehicle. The cars have warnings about the dogs inside so no one tries to enter the vehicle.

Dave talked about how fast Rex is which led into the idea of a demonstration. Danny was selected to be the suspect and donned a protective suit. We went out to the lawn area in front of Ruth Chris to watch Rex in action. Dave had him walk around Danny several times, then he gave him a command and he attacked Danny's arm. They did this twice and then Dave gave Rex a command to stop when he was in the middle of the movement toward Danny and Rex immediately stopped. This was a great program—it's too bad if you missed it! Thank you Dave, Rex and AJ for a new understanding of the Canine Division.

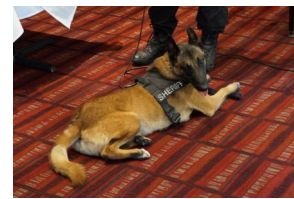
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Dave Kirby



AJ Perkins



REX



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REX



Danny won the rabbit!



Should have been a guinea pig!



OMG it hurts!



Watch out Danny!



What an experience!



Dave and Rex



Dave & Rex



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Thank you, Danny!!



Upcoming Programs:
September 1, Mystery Bus Tour
September 8th, DARK
September 25th, Petersen Cup