

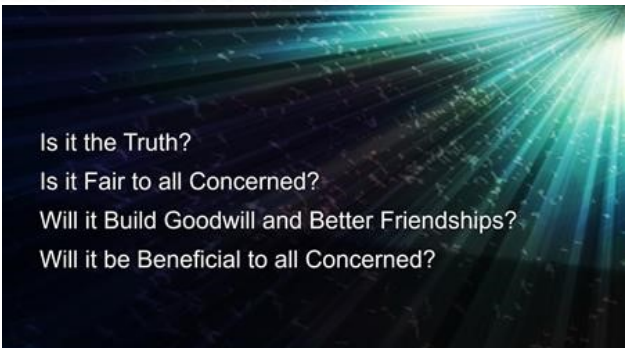
# Naake Charms the Snake



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Is it the Truth?  
Is it Fair to all Concerned?  
Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?  
Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?



The meeting was started on time with a song, "Friends in Low Places" on the speaker. Carl ran the bell promptly at 7:15 and asked the audience if they detected a theme this term, him starting each meeting with a song! Carl stated today's selection was not a reflection of anyone in the room, but just in honor of my friends from Rio Linda, with Ex-Pres Rick stating that "Elverta is the Country Club of Rio Linda". I'm thinking Rick was a little offended by the song!!!

The Pledge was led by Walter Helm, with the 4-Way Test today being led by Satellite Club member Mike Beady, with the room trying to do it in unison. Since our song leader Lindsay was not in attendance today, Carl called on the infamous Lee Holmes who led us in a rousing rendition of "Grand Old Flag". Next up was Christine Cahill-Reams with the invocation covering the theme of this year's Rotary Year, "Be the Inspiration". Her family inspires here, especially her husband and daughter. But more importantly, Rotary and our good works inspire her as well. She needs Rotary, because "Nobody does it better"! Great invocation Christine. At the Head Table were our guest speaker Jody Sears, Head Football Coach at Sac State, Mark Albrecht our Speaker Chair, and current Board Members Beth Schatz and Paul Friedrich. Guest attending the meeting were Mike Grace, fellow Rotarian, Steve Morrow's son Mason Morrow, Rick Bixler's grandson Bo Bixler, along with his better half Mary Bixler, Tom Cicchini potential new member, and Doug Whaley, checking out our club and friend on Mike Cendro.

#### Announcements:

State Fair Wine Pouring – Carl Naake – Announced that Rotary was involved again this year in the annual wine tasting competition at the State Fair. He asked Brian Moore and Dave Black to come up and get their "Inspiration" pins for coordinating the volunteers. Brain has been involved in coordinating the whole wine pouring event during the complete running of the State Fair for the past 8 years. Money raised in tips to Rotary was between \$2,500 - \$3,000.

Brewfest – Doug Yoakum - Tickets are printed and ready for pick-up. Roger Gaskin is in the back of the room handing tickets out, with most members already receiving theirs. Brew Pub sales have started and sponsorships have also starting gathering some stem. Don Levin has already secured 75 breweries, so what we need from the club is TICKET SALES! Please get the word out to family in friends for this year's event to be held September 15<sup>th</sup>. Let's blow it out again this year and generate those \$\$\$ for Children's Charities!!!

Softball – Craig Evans – Well, the good news is the team started the last game up 3 – 0 after the first inning. The bad news, it was all downhill from there. Another loss in the books, but still a lot of effort and comradery at the games. Only two games left in the season, so come out next Monday night and support your team.

RYLA Recap – Tom Engwar – Announced that another RYLA Camp year has come and gone, with 4 students being sponsored again this year by our club. Read a brief letter from one of the Student Attendees who commented on how "freaking much" it changed his life! This is what we do folks, raise money to assist students obtain experiences that they never would have had the opportunity to afford. Tom thanked Mike Garcia, Kirk Smith, Rita Gordon, and Kathleen McNabb for helping at the bus sites, and to Samantha Hoshida, Don Jamison, and Glen Cheron for chaperoning on the bus. (Glen received a big thank you for getting his Bus + 2 Award!).

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Howe Ave. Theatre – Mike Grace, Arden Arcade Club – Mike announced that with the PWR Grant of \$2,500 the Howe Ave. Theatre group will be performing children's plays this fall. First 4 of 10 are being done in August/September, so come out and see a play. He also thanked PWR again for the Grant which made this program happen.

Meeting Location Move – Carl Naake – Carl announced that PWR will be moving to Del Paso C.C. effective September 7<sup>th</sup>. After many months of trying to negotiate with the Dante Club it was determined that the price rise to \$27 for breakfast was going to be too steep to continue. After checking with multiple venues in the area it was decided to move over to Del Paso with an increase to the breakfast cost to \$22, which is extremely reasonable considering all the other venues that were vetted. So, be prepared to move in September folks!!!

Bell Ringers – No Bell Ringers this week, what's wrong, doesn't anyone have something great happening in their lives??? Let's get the Bell ringing folks!!!

Speaker – Jody Sears – Sac State – Coach Sears was introduced by Mark Albrecht. He is the Head Coach for Sac State Football, and is entering his 5<sup>th</sup> year in that position. In 2017 he was named Co-Coach of the year for the Big Sky Conference after leading the team to a 7-4 record. Coach Sears gave us a nice talk about the program which takes men and helps them to become Champions of their own lives! He believes that the Sac State program is not his program, but the school's program, and more importantly the players program. The three focuses are Honesty, Accountability, and Trust, and those are the foundation for building a successful program. Interesting facts about the program; 24 seniors coming back this year, 18 starters coming back, and the last two years they have relied on freshman and sophomores which bodes well for the future. Great talk, and looks like a positive direction for the Sac State program.

Gino's Opportunity:

\$10 – Rich Price, (John's twin brother)

\$10 & the Draw – Dorthe Wright - \$10 but no cigar, 7 of Clubs.

Thanks you's –

Greeters – Dorthe Wright & Dave Abbott

Tickets – Brain Moore

Money Takers – Dan Baker

Credit Card – Christine Cahill-Reams

Audio/Visual – Sean Harris

Birthdays this week, Don Levin 7/30 and George Daniels 8/1.





## From The Presssss

It was great to see the emotion in Rick Bixler's eyes when his grandson received the Paul Harris Award. That is what makes Rotary so special. Coach Jody Sears did a great job of talking about inspiring his players not only on the field but also teaching them lessons that will last a lifetime.

I hope you are as excited as I am about our move to Del Paso Country Club on September 7th. We will keep you informed about the details as we get closer to the date.

Keep being the Inspiration!

Your President,  
Carl



**Our newest Paul Harris Fellow, Bo Bixler.**