



# Rotary Club of Goleta

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**Service Above  
Self**

District 5240

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## ***Unite – Take Action!***

### Club Meeting Agenda

July 27, 2021

#### Members present-

Jaime Alvarez, Brooke Armstrong, Sally Arnold, Ashlyn Cavaletto, Tammy Dobrotin, Don Galloway, Frances Gilliland, John Glanville, John Hanna, John Holland, John Illgen, Scott Missman, Allen Paneral, Mike Parsons, Marty Plourd, Javier Quezada, John Savrnock, Martin Senn, Jim Smith, Tony Vallejo, Jay Wright

#### Visiting Rotarians

- None

#### Visiting Guests

- Patty Evans
- Ferris Hodishi

#### President's report

- Recognized John Holland for his Paul Harris Award
- Happy early birthday Brooke! (August 7)
- Anniversary: Carol Furtado
- Not sure what is going on with the fireworks since

#### John Illgen – Polio report

- 202 days since the last case of Polio in Afghanistan, 175 days since the last case in Pakistan
- John will send updates that he receives with more information

#### Rotary Minute – Jim Smith

- Brought a piece of concrete from November 9, 1989, when the Berlin Wall had fallen
- Told the story of the Rotary members who were there to experience it
- Gave a prize for answering the question: what side of the wall did the piece fall from and why? The West due to the graffiti

#### Committee reports:

Club Service – Scott Missman

- August 17th barbecue in honor of Bob Stevens @ Dos Pueblos Ranch (directions will be given)
- Allen volunteered to help, Jaime and Mike Pitts will cook
- Invite potential members!
- Figuring out what to do about food for offsite meetings

#### Community Service – John Glanville

- 9 people so far signed up for pack a backpack
  - We need more volunteers!
  - 9 am @ Isla Vista School Library
  - Needs to know if those who volunteer would like coffee, tea, etc.
- Open for new community service opportunity suggestions

#### Fundraising – Stacy Alvarez & Catherine Remak

- Not present

#### Hospitality – Debbie Weaver

- Casey is no longer working at the Frog Grill, members signed a card as a thank you
  - \$100 is also going to go with it

#### International Service – Jay Wright

- No updates with Morelia
- Give Jay any ideas for international service

#### Membership – Stan Darrow

- Patty will most likely soon become a member
- Justin is another potential member

#### Public Relations – Fran Gilliland

- Share any photos with Fran from the meetings!
- Follow the club on Facebook as well
- Any books for the veterans, send them Fran's way

#### Scholarship – John Illgen

- Held off until introducing our speaker

#### Vocational Service – Jaime Alvarez

- Met with a DP biology teacher about helping students in need with anything they particularly need
- Trying to set up meetings at Dos Pueblos and San Marcos
- If you know of any teachers in particular let Jaime know

#### Youth Services – Amber Ohl

- Not present

#### Pay & Tell

- Fran- just got back from a road trip with her husband along the west coast & 28 year anniversary- \$50
- Brooke- has a birthday coming up & became a grandfather to Violet his granddaughter- \$100 to the scholarship foundation
- John H- 48th wedding anniversary in Tahoe- \$50 to the scholarship foundation
- John H- birthday- \$100
- John I- to the scholarship foundation- \$251
- Scott- son's birthday in Vegas & met a Rotarian at the airport- \$10
- John S- monthly Zoom bill- \$15
- John G- 18 year anniversary- \$201 to the scholarship foundation
- Don- \$200 to the scholarship foundation
- Marty- one daughter got married & another got engaged - \$250 to the scholarship foundation

- Ashlyn- started a program for life coaching- she will donate \$10 to the club for every Rotarian who gives her some of their time
- Allen- told an Olympic story & for Tammy to tell about her daughters Olympic story- \$80
  - Tammy's daughter is the US representative at the Para-Olympics
- Mike Parsons- for being late- \$20

Speaker – Barbara Robertson & scholarship recipients – Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara

- Barbara is president and CEO of the Scholarship Foundation (started in February of 2020)
- Len Smallberg is recognized for his amazing work with the foundation
- From Barbara's presentation
  - Mission: inspire, encourage, and support students to and through college
  - In 59 years: \$137 million has gone to 55,000 students
  - In 2021: \$8 million has gone to 2,247 students
  - **What do they do?** Scholarships, completing aid applications (FAFSA & CADAA), financial aid and college access presentations, financial aid workshops, summers programming, drop-ins at local high schools, & more
  - Want to make sure students are aware of every dollar they're eligible for
  - **Why?** Rising college costs, high student debt, support post-secondary completion rates, access to financial resources, impact life trajectory (both personal and professional), community impact
  - Primary criteria used to select students: depends on what scholarships are being given (grantee defines the path in which students get selected), as long as you graduate from a local high school then you are eligible
  - **How do they do it?** Donor support, dedicated community volunteers, board of directors, highly invested staff team
  - College graduates: earn more, have higher employment rates, & more
  - Recipient information:
    - Students are attending 308 different colleges
    - All qualified students were funded
    - Students have a 3.9 average high school GPA & 3.5 in college
    - 50% are first-generation
  - Showed table of the institution type that students are attending
  - Peri Wilby shared her experience with the Scholarship Foundation, she will be attending UC Berkeley in the fall. She hopes to be an attorney in the future.
  - Christian Hodishi shared his experience with the Scholarship Foundation, he attends Cal Poly SLO. He is now an employee on campus and involved with many activities.
- The 2 recipients thank Rotary for their help and greatly appreciate the club's donation for their scholarships!
- Birthday draw- February 11- no one