



Rotary Club of Goleta

Service Above Self

Goleta, Ca. 93117
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District 5240

Unite – Take Action!

Club Meeting Agenda

August 10, 2021

Members present- Brooke Armstrong, Sally Arnold, Paul Clayton, Stan Darrow, David Dart, Tammy Dobrotin, Don Galloway, Frances Gilliland, John Glanville, Bob Grassa, John Hanna, Scott Missman, Allen Paneral, Mike Parsons, Javier Quezada, Ashley Rei, Catherine Remak, John Savrnock, Jim Smith, Tony Vallejo, Debra Weaver, Jay Wright

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

- Patty
- Justin

President's report

- Thank you to everyone who attended the backpack packing!
- Mark your calendars!
 - Next meeting, our district governor will be attending (Dana)
 - Santa Barbara Rotaract will also be attending
 - Please make sure to attend!! (let Tammy know if you'll be bringing a guest)
- If anyone knows of an apartment or room for rent, let Tammy know; there's a Rotarian from Telgte who's looking for a place to live for his daughter who will attend UCSB

Rotary Minute – Jim Smith

- Had a prize for whoever guessed the theme of this month- went to Stan
- Talked about the significant decline in membership of service clubs
- 1.2 million members in Rotary- average membership per club is 42
 - Cost, time, formality over fun, and retention of being a member
- Talking about a membership retention specialist

Committee reports:

- Club Service – Scott Missman
 - Barbecue with Jaime and Mike Pitts (sirloin, chicken, and brattts); we need a count for table and chairs, please sign up if you're attending
 - He's working really hard to make sure the website is up to date, check the calendar for updates on the club
- Community Service – John Glanville
 - Thank you again to everyone who joined on Saturday!

- Over 600 backpacks were filled for children in need
 - Any suggestions? Let John know
 - Projects coming up-
 - in September- walk through clean up in Old Town Goleta
- International Service – Jay Wright
 - Potential Spring break project (not much detail at this time)
- Membership – Stan Darrow
 - August is membership and new club development month
 - Talked about asking people if they're interested in joining Rotary
- Public Relations – Fran Gilliland
 - Look out for articles on local news sites on Tammy's presidency
- Scholarship – John Illgen
 - This club and other clubs helped the boys and girls club; they took 50 kids with issues at home to camp. The club potentially saved a girl's life who was a foster child and in harm.

Pay & Tell

- Paul- \$10- for this months theme, talked about gaining new members
- Jay- \$20- found out that Patty is his neighbor & wife had foot surgery
- John G- \$10- for attending community service events, you can get Paul Harris credits & beer is on him for the next community service project
- Mike Parsons- \$20- Jay's wife baking for our bbq
- Catherine- \$20- current social worker for GUSD received a backpack from the community service project we did when she was a little girl
- John S- \$20- Stan in the membership chair & using the word "hoo-hah" at a meeting
- Stan- \$50- got a new boat & doesn't have anywhere to put it
- Don- \$20- felt like he should participate
- Allen- \$20- update on Tammy's older daughter Alyssa- an official with the Para-Olympics
- David- \$20 - his house is closing escrow tomorrow (he's selling it)

Lauren Bianchi Klemann– SBCAG – Regional Transportation Plan & Sustainable Communities Strategy

- Talked about her childhood
 - Westmont alumni
 - Parents were Rotarian members
- All cities in Santa barbara county have a representative
- Distribute local, state, and federal transportation funds
 - promote sustainability and mobility
- Small team of 20 employees
- \$6.6 million have been worked with
- Metropolitan planning organization & planning agency
- Many priorities for the company: highway 101 project, connected to 250 adoption, RENA
- Measure 8- able to leverage funds because of local voters
- Fairview sidewalks, intersection issues, etc. are being done through them
- Recruiting people to serve on a committee that meets 1-3 times a year at the Cork Hotel in Solvang (learn about regional transit); deadline to apply is Aug. 16
- Cannabis revenue has saved them through the pandemic
- Highway 101 project: adding a train lane to eliminate traffic through the peak hour
- Sign up for updates on traffic, roadwork, etc.: sbroads.com

- Pay attention to what the city is doing regarding how it's going to grow housing units within the next 8 years
- Contact her: lbianchiklemann@sbcag.org

Birthday draw: October 11

Quote: every morning is a chance at a new day.