

ROTARY TAILINGS

Rotary Club of Jackson



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I HAVE A DREAM

The famous words spoken by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in 1963 are significant for my term as the president of the Rotary Club of Jackson. I've shared how it takes many people with many talents to create a successful Rotary Club. Some members have time, some have talent, and others have treasure to share with the club. My dream is that we embrace the ability of any member who is willing to give...in any way that he or she can contribute to the success of our club.



Watching a winning team, or seeing a successful club, is enticing for others in the community. The community is full of future members who may want to participate and join us in making a difference. My dream is that our Club provides a structure for a new member to step up and throw their energy, enthusiasm, and heart into our Club's initiatives to serve the community. Who doesn't want to be part of a winning team?

My dreams for the Rotary Club of Jackson...

- That we have a strong club with enthusiastic members who are excited to engage the kids in our community in "Service Above Self" by encouraging them to serve in the Interact club.
- That we share weekly fellowship with improved attendance at the weekly meetings.
- That we raise awareness of the good things that we do for the County through use of our beverage trailer at special events.
- That we grow our membership so that there are more hands to make the work load lighter.
- That we take the lead on a tree replanting effort that will make a HUGE difference in our blighted forest community for generations to come.

What dreams do you have for our club? To make those dreams come true, what can you contribute in time, talent, or treasure? Does your schedule allow for volunteer time? If so, can you give two hours a month on a weekend helping in the beverage trailer? Do you have a hidden (or not so hidden) talent that can help us accomplish projects in the community? For example, are you an accountant who can also swing a hammer, dig a ditch, or operate a backhoe? Can you organize a team to paint a building or install a door? Are you short on time and talent, but have treasure that you are able to contribute that makes it possible for us to accomplish even more?

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Rotary IS a fund raising organization. We raise money via fines, happy bucks, and special events. Fundraising events include our annual destruction derby, the Trivia Challenge, or opportunities to operate our beverage trailer at a local community event. Fundraising allows our club to complete service projects that impact our community.

It is with heavy heart that I need to inform the club members of the departure of four members from the club. We have received letters of resignation from Tom Thompson, Mike Flagg, Tina Flagg and Bruce Platt. I thank them for their service and contributions to making a difference in our community.

We have an immediate need to fill the capacity of the Club Secretary. The club secretary works with the president to ensure that the goals of the club are met and that the reporting to RI and the district are done properly. We also need someone who is willing to work with the high school kids with our Interact Club. The Interact Liaison reports to the Youth Services Director (Ron Floyd) and works directly with the kids to coordinate their monthly meetings and any community service projects that they may want to do. Individuals in these positions have the opportunity to impact our club's position in the District, as well as lead the next generation of future Rotarians. Ready to throw your hat in the ring? Contact me!

My dream is that we can all share our enthusiasm to serve the community of Jackson and Amador County by joining together to accomplish what is needed to make a difference. Remember, **Teamwork Makes the Dream Work.**

LEADERSHIP CLASS A BIG SUCCESS

Six Jackson Rotarians, President Dirk Wentling, Art Long, Barbara Long, Irene Perbal, Rick Sprenkel and Frank Verardi attended the District's Rotary Leadership Institute I training along with members from the other Area 7 Clubs at Sutter Amador Hospital last Saturday. Facilitators included AG Rick Forester, Ione, Berta Pickett and Lori Sanders, Amador UpCountry and PDG John Sullivan, Jackson. Even long-time members reported they learned a lot. Topics included Leadership Development, Rotary Knowledge and Member Engagement amongst others.



Update on Lee Travers

Roger Riggsby reports that last week he spoke with Lee Travers daughter, Susan, about some medical issues Lee had been having. Lee was in the hospital and Roger called him Saturday. Lee reported that he was out of the woods and Roger indicated he sounded pretty good. Roger is going to visit with Lee and asks that we keep Lee in our thoughts and prayers.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE AUGUST 8 MEETING

D'Arcy Porter reported on the upcoming trip to Plasse's Resort. This trip will replace our regular August 15, 2017 meeting. The bus will start loading at 4:30 p.m. in the Raley's Parking lot and will leave at 5 p.m. There will be one stop at the Pine Grove Post Office. Cost per person is \$35.

Jim Wilmarth reported on the Club's purchase of a pig at the Amador County Fair. We purchased an underweight pig at a cost of \$2.50 per pound. Swingles will make it into sausage which we will use at Club events.

The Club received letters from the students we sent to RYLA, all of them raved about the experience. Pat Crew noted that the parents of two of the four students are members of the Jackson Lions.



Irene Perbal presented President Dirk with several Club banners she received at the International Convention.

Beth Stanton was happy she had purchased a new car and was even happier when the Wheel of Misfortune indicated she should only pay \$2.

Ann Platt brought a guest, Dan Larkey, administrator at Kit Carson. He was pleased to share the news that Kit Carson has received a Five-Star Quality Rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Richard Forster, from the Lone Club and our Assistant Governor, discussed the Rotary Academy, the availability of make-ups at other Area 7 Clubs and the 2018 International Convention to be held in Toronto, Canada.

Dave Mason was one of the ticket winners. His lucky spin entitles him to a five-minute infomercial about his business or hobby at our next regular meeting.

Almost immediately after Dirk announced there was \$92 in the pot Renee Davis gave the wheel a spin and landed on #1. She was pleased to discover this entitled her to the pot which she promptly applied to her Paul Harris account at the Rotary Foundation.



Our guest speaker was Will Pritchard, one of the owners of Amador Brewing Company. He is a member of the Plymouth-Foothills Club and discovered Amador County when he met Jim Guillett at a wine tasting in San Francisco. Amador Brewing has been in business since April 2015. It features a variety of beers including "Dirty Blonde." Will brought samples of three different kinds of beer for the members to enjoy with dinner. He thinks Amador County is the perfect area for the Brewery since beer, wine and hospitality all have community aspect to it. He noted that due to his prior work as a mechanical engineer he navigated the permit process easily. He encouraged anyone starting a new project/business to look at the permit aspect early to avoid issues suffered by many businesses.



>>CLUB CALENDAR: SAVE THE DATE<<

Tuesday August 15-Offsite, bus trip to Plasse's

Tuesday August 22-Club Assembly

Tuesday August 29-Jack Gorman-Amador Vintners Association.

Tuesday September 5-Art Long Trivia Challenge 2017 debriefing

Tuesday September 12-Steve Dollens on solar energy

Tuesday September 19-DG Doug McDonald

Tuesday September 26-Offsite at Cooper Vineyard

Tuesday October 3-Offsite breakfast at Highway House-Big Game Kickoff

Tuesday October 10-Tarrmie Crabtree & Ashley Carnicello-Domestic Violence Awareness Month

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Travers, Lee-August 5

Swift, Ed-August 11

Lukowicz, Stanley-August 16

Johnson, Eric-August 18

Platt, Anne-August 20

Carnicello, Ashley-August 21

ANNIVERSARIES

Des Voignes, Keith-August 1

Sprenkel, JoAnn-August 1

Sprenkel, Rick-August 1

Travers, Lee-August 3

Swift, Ed-August 13

Swift, John-August 23

Mathia, Red-August 27

Eastman, Doc-August 31

ARTICLES AND PHOTOS NEEDED

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