

# ROTARY TAILINGS

Rotary Club of Jackson



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## We Are Movin' and Groovin' (Is it "Faire" for all concerned?)

In the blink of an eye, July is behind us and it is already August. July was a busy, busy month and I would like to thank everybody that was involved in making our Faire Week experience such a huge success. So many work hours were put into the various projects that it is hard to keep track.

Some of the projects included (but are not limited to):

1. Replacing the old AC unit with a new mini split system that kept the wine booth very comfortable during the fair.
2. Installing a new security door in the back room.
3. Installing a door, sheet rock, and shelving in the "new" room created by the removal of the old AC duct system.
4. Painting the hand rails and benches.
5. Staining both bridges.
6. Updating our signage with new permanent signage for the wine booth featuring the new Rotary Brand.
7. Power washing the wine pavilion deck areas.
8. Trimming the foliage and dead tree branches surrounding the Wine Pavilion area.
9. Acquiring a "new" (used) refrigerator from Mother Lode Appliance.
10. Hosting a hugely successful Pre-Fair Dignitary BBQ with approximately 75 attendees.
11. Creating a new slide show to thank our sponsors and highlight our projects; the slide show was shown during the BBQ and the fair week.
12. Bringing a very successful destruction derby to a sold out crowd.
13. Purchasing an underweight hog from a member of the Clinton Grange.



I would like to thank each and every person that put in endless hours to make this such a huge success. There were two major work parties before the fair, dozens of hours preparing for the work parties, and discovery of a new talent within the club.

Eric Johnson earned a big round of applause. Eric, along with his wife Maja, shared his culinary expertise and created delicious meals using an innovative barrel-BBQ technique.

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Rick Sprenkel deserves special recognition. His sense of dedication goes above and beyond the call of duty. He secured the wine donations, purchased supplies from Costco, programmed the cash registers, stocked both the wine booth and Margarita trailer with the proper level of supplies each day, and handled the finances throughout the fair. He was there when members arrived in the morning and he was there when members went home at night. For these reasons, Rick was selected as our first “Member of the Month” for this year.

The success of the wine booth, margarita trailer, and destruction derby ensures that we have adequate supplies and resources for projects that we want to accomplish during the coming year. The numbers are not all in yet, but initial indications are very positive.

These accomplishments are perfect examples of how our club members came together to share the attitude that **Teamwork Makes the Dream Work** and we **made a difference** in our community. Thank you to all who shared their time, treasure, and talent to ensure that we are Moovin’ and Groovin’ into the New Year.



### Highlights from the August 1, 2017 Meeting

Steve Cilenti, after leading the Pledge of Allegiance, discussed the history of the Pledge and handed out Excerpts from the US Flag Code on how to properly treat the flag.

Frank Verardi and D’Arcy Porter presented President Dirk with Club banners from their recent trips.



Donations for birthdays and anniversaries were strong with contributions from Rick and JoAnn Sprenkel, Jimmy Wilson and Keith DeVoignes.



A new car and a new truck for the Longs resulted in a \$50 donation as did the Porter’s vacation in France.

Rick Sprenkel reported the Wine and Margarita Booths netted \$10,355.47 of which \$1,137.00 was from tips destined for Scholarships. Final figures for the Destruction Derby are pending. There was a brief discussion about fundraisers which was deferred to the August 22 Club Assembly Meeting.

**REMINDER:** Last chance to sign up for the Rotary Leadership Institute to be held on August 12 at Sutter Amador Hospital. See John Sullivan if you are interested.



Frank Verardi was our speaker as part of our Get to Know Our Members series. He is a retired software engineer and had an interesting career with ever-increasing responsibilities. While working as an outside consultant he spent some time at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Washington state. When entering the facility he had to dress up much like a surgeon but when leaving his hands and feet were checked for radiation. The protocol was if any radiation was found the person would have to strip completely naked and then be scrubbed down. He mentioned he was very careful what he touched while working there to avoid this.

President Dirk unveiled the Rotary Wheel of Misfortune. Under several different scenarios a member will spin the wheel and face the consequences or enjoy the reward. Barbara Long gave it a spin and seems quite happy. Greater details about the Wheel are to come.



Dick Campbell brought a guest, Dick England from Ace Hardware who gave us a brief synopsis of the business.

Rick Sprenkel was recognized as Rotarian of the Month for all of his work on the Wine Booth and Margarita Trailer. Without his hard work and the many club members who volunteered the Fair would not have been such a great success.





## >>CLUB CALENDAR: SAVE THE DATE<<

**Tuesday August 8-Board Meeting**

**TUESDAY August 8-Speaker: Will Pritchard, Amador Brewing Company**

**Saturday August 12-Rotary Leadership Institute at Sutter Amador Hospital**

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

**Tuesday August 22-Club Assembly**

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### **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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