

# ROTARY TAILINGS

Rotary Club of Jackson



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## Mardi Gras

## Valentine's Dinner

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Featuring:



And



Plus:



Happy Hour starts at 5:30 p.m. followed by Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**This week's Highlights: by John Sullivan**



Let's get the sad news over with first. Michelle Porter's raffle ticket was drawn. After a spin of the wheel she went home \$305 richer. While she did not leave with a sad face the rest of us were dismayed to learn this meant the drawing fund would reset to zero for this coming week. To make matters worst her husband D'Arcy had his number pulled Again! He went home with a bottle of wine from Dirk's private wine cellar. Oh well, if attendance is great at every meeting the fund will grow rapidly to a large amount again.



More sad news for most of us. Rick Sprengel and Dave Mason went home with Super Bowl cash. The other winners were from Native Sons. I guess we should have bought more squares.



Recognized as Rotarian of the Month was John Sullivan for his work on the Newsletter and the Club website.



Ron Floyd updated the Club on the wonderful reception he and President Dirk received when they distributed dictionaries to third grade students.



Michele Porter reported on the distribution of beverages at the Operation Care Fun Run. We distributed fruit and water to the participants. She suggested we get a better location next year.



AG Richard Forster joined us for dinner and complimented the Club on the dictionary distribution. He also took a few minutes to point out where exactly the winning square would be on the Rotary Club of Lone's Cow Bingo on May 12, 2018. He will be happy to sell us tickets.



# Happy Bucks & Club Assembly

The majority of the meeting was taken up with Happy Bucks and a Club Assembly.

## HAPPY:

**Ron Floyd** was happy because his grandson make it to the state finals for skiing.

**Keith Des Voignes** was happy because he made a bet on the Eagles in the Super Bowl while on a visit to South Lake Tahoe.

**Aaron May** was happy that **Marv and Sharon Hampton** sponsored “Dilly Dilly” night. (As were the rest of us.)

**Anne Platt** was happy because Sutter Amador Hospital is now certified as a Baby Friendly Hospital. It took three years of work to receive this recognition.

**Sharon Hampton** was happy because she recently completed an “Ultra” race and finished ahead of someone noted for this and longer races.

**JoAnn Sprengel** was happy because of **Ron Floyd’s** work at the crab feed for St. Patrick’s Catholic Church.

## ASSEMBLY:

**Art Long** brought up the Trivia Challenge and the need for action on the promised teams.

The beverage trailer was discussed and **Alan Roberts** was thanked for his work on repairing and cleaning it up. There needs to be a coordinated approach to its use including pick up and return.

Membership continues to be an issue. **Pat Crew** made a suggestion on inviting prospective members.

**Frank Verardi** reported that a new Club flyer featuring the new branding is nearing completion.

**D’Arcy Porter** indicated the Club should conduct a needs assessment to aid in planning for fundraising and activities.

Sharon Hampton mentioned we need to look at school needs.

Achievement Beyond Obstacles was mentioned as a possible future project. This features assisting students who have gone through difficult times to graduate high school and apply for college.

**PE Art Long** indicated the Club would have a retreat before the May 18, 2018 District Conference. In addition to the Board, all members are welcome to attend.

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

Tuesday February 13: Mardi Gras, Valentine's Day Dinner

Tuesday February 20: Board Meeting, Warren Alford, Caltrans Dist. 10 Public Information Officer

Friday February 23: Area 7 Foundation Dinner at the American Legion Hall

Tuesday February 27: Rotary Area 7 Speech Contest

Tuesday March 6: President Elect Art Long

Thursday March 29: Area 7 Music Contest, St. George Hotel

Saturday April 7: Club Learning Assembly at the Nugget in Sparks

Friday-Sunday May 18-20: District Conference at the Atlantis in Reno

Avoid a fine. This week you are requested to wear a smile.

### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Molinelli, Paul Feb 2

Roberts, Alan Feb 11

Porter, Michelle Feb 21

Eastman, Doc Feb 23

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Campbell, Dick & Carol Feb 16

### **ARTICLES AND PHOTOS NEEDED**

We appreciate the assistance offered by the members in creating the newsletter:

John Sullivan: Articles and Photos

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