

ROTARY TAILINGS

Rotary Club of Jackson

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sunday October 4 - We had a very interesting meeting with two couples from Rotary Club Fresno, Walt and Diane Parrish, Herman and Katy Wage as well as Carlos Galvez from the Rotary Club of Guatemala del Este and Al Stehli from R.C. Folsom, and Dom Nuccio, my partner in service for solar activities. All of them have been actively involved in Integrated Solar Cooking for years. From our own club we had myself, our P.E. and Mary Wald, and some of our friends. It was informational and brought a lot of exchange of ideas and brain storming.

The focus was mainly on the newest Rocket Stove projects "Smoke Free Villages" of Carlo's club.

They partner with the villagers who pay a minimum of \$20.00 and provide labor while the



brings the technology and organization. The greatest innovation is that those stoves can be build inside the kitchens, replacing the smoking and dangerous existing open fires.

The smoke is a cause of many illnesses of the eyes, respiratory systems and even deaths in Guatemala and other developing countries where open fires are used.

In one year R.C Guatemala del Este installed 627 indoor Rocket Stoves which enables each family to avoid the yearly \$360:00 bill for firewood, and so many trees have been preserved. With the Rocket Stoves there is fuel reduction of 60%, smoke and toxic emission reduction of 80% and a greater heat output. A quart of water can boil in 5 minutes.

Our P.E. got a lot of useful technical information, we will keep in touch with all the participants. The Rotary Club members of Fresno are even interested in partnering with our club for an international project, as well as presenting the Integrated Solar Cooking at PETS where we can reach a great number of clubs.

Rotary Club complete with \$ 25.00 to reach the \$ 45.00 necessary to make one stove, and

On Friday 9 October, I will give a class at the Calaveras Health and Human Services Agency in San Andreas, and still need to find a date for a teaching class at the Resource Connection.

I also want to do a follow-up for our Interfaith Food Bank of Amador who showed interest in the Rocket Stove now that the sun becomes insufficient for solar cooking. And on October 17 I will do a demonstration for the West Calaveras Rotary Club during their "Oktoberfest" at La Contenta Golf Club in Valley Springs.

A message from John P. Hewko, RI General Secretary

We recently marked one year without polio in Africa. While this progress is momentous, we haven't finished the job of eradicating polio yet. Now, more than ever, we need to redouble our efforts to reach a polio-free world.

On 21 November, a team of Rotary staff and I will join Rotary members from Arizona and around the world in El Tour de Tucson to raise funds for polio eradication. The 104-mile race, which attracts more than 9,000 cyclists a year, is one of the top cycling events in the United States. Our Miles to End Polio fundraising goal is \$10 million.

Is your club looking for fundraiser to support polio eradication? Would you like you like to join the team? Take part in the Indoor Ride to End Polio! Ride a stationary bike at your local gym or at home any time from 14-21 November. More information can be found below. Register today or feel free to encourage fellow Rotarians to register or you could ride with us in Tucson.

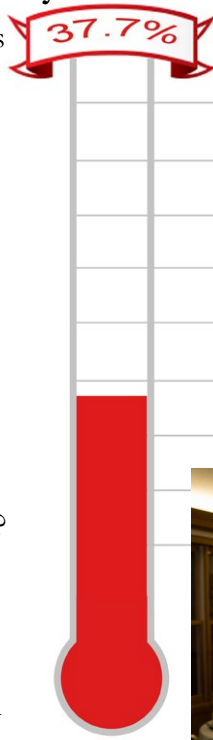
ANNUAL GOLF CHALLENGE

Beau Gillman has issues us a challenge for the annual Lions vs Rotary Golf Tournament. It will be held on Thursday Nov 12, 2015 at Castle Oaks Golf Course in Ione. Shotgun starts at 3:00pm with dinner to follow at 6:00pm. The cost is only \$25 per person and it is only for a quick nine holes. For more info or to sign up, contact Keith DesVoignes.

WEST CALAVERAS ROTARY CLUB NEWS

President Ray and Past President Pat Bettinger from the West Calaveras Rotary Club (shown here with President Irene) were visiting our club to announce their club's first Oktoberfest event to be held on October 17th at the La Contenta Golf Course in Valley Springs. Only \$20 per person includes food, fun and entertainment. Also, should you find yourself in Valley Springs on a

Thursday morning, you are invited to join them at their breakfast meeting for a fun way to start the day.



100%

Our goal

Have you paid your PHF sustaining member payment yet? So far 23 of 61 members have made their payment this year. Watch as our thermometer grows to 100%



Six more PHF Sustaining payments made during DG Ellingwood's visit

THE CLUB'S FUTURE LEADERSHIP

By special board meeting following our regular meeting, it was agreed that Past President's Pat Crew, Jim Wilmarth and Marv Hampton would be this year's nominating committee for our upcoming club officers. They immediately met and discussed the future of our club. Results of their discussions will be announced when they make a decision.

INTERACT CLUB

Our Interact Club's primary goal is to get our local high school students active in service projects, whether it's local or national. A local project we are planning is an elementary book drive. Our members are planning on collecting donated books from Argonaut High and then visiting Jackson Elementary to read to some first and second grade students and then give them the donated books. Like Rotary, our motto is 'Service Above Self' and it is our goal to spread the word and the joy that living by what those words mean.



Adelaide Cahill

BOWL-A-THON 2015 WAS A GREAT EVENT



LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER: JUSTIN MENDOZA (TRI-ATHLETE)

Justin shared with us the long road of challenges that he has endured which lead him to becoming a tri-athlete. After losing his father at an early age, he tried soccer, moto-cross and other sports. His family home burned down and he had multiple accidents on his moto-cross bike. Finally he discovered the challenge and satisfaction of being a tri-athlete. He shared with us his various awards that he has won in a short period of time including coming in second at a recent race at Lake Tahoe. He was also proud to share with us that his girlfriend said YES when he

proposed to her after that race. They plan on moving to Colorado where he will "get serious" about his racing because he tells us that you are not paid to race, only if you win! Good luck Justin, we wish you the best in the races to come!



CLUB CALENDAR: SAVE THE DATE

- Tuesday, Oct 6th** Barbara Long- Speaking on behalf of Hi Cap
- Tuesday, Oct 13th** Ruthella Turner: Read Across Amador
- Tuesday, Oct 20th** Trivia Challenge run through by Art Long and Committee
- Tuesday, Oct 27th** Halloween Party ((Details to follow?))
- Tuesday, Nov 3rd** Vic Slaughter, PDG: District Foundation Chairman
- Saturday, Nov 7th** Trivia Night Sutter Creek Community Center
- Tuesday, Nov 10th** Gary Halvorson: World War I & II
- Thursday, Nov 12th** Rotary/Lion Clubs Golf Challenge
- Tuesday, Nov 24th** Club Dark for Thanksgiving
- Tuesday, Dec 15th** Christmas Family Dinner. Bring your spouse or significant other.
- Tuesday, Dec 22nd** Club Dark for Christmas
- Tuesday, Dec 29th** Club Dark for New Year
- May 13-15, 2016** 2016 District Conference at Atlantis Convention Center in Reno



BRAZILIAN DINNER

Due to circumstances beyond our control, our Brazilian Dinner became a wine and cheese gathering. None-the-less, we are happy to announce that we raised about \$602 which will be donated directly to the Butte Fire victims.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Pat Crosby	October	2
Steve Cilenti	October	3
Keith Sweet	October	14
Chris Waters	October	14

You don't HAVE to attend the club meeting every week, you GET to enjoy a dinner with friends once a week. Meet new friends by "making up" at other clubs whenever you get a chance!

THANK YOU

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