

# ROTARY TAILINGS

Rotary Club of Jackson



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## Team Work Makes the Dream Work



I strongly believe that “team work makes the dream work.” When you consider the adage that “it takes a village...,” our village is The Rotary Club of Jackson. Over the years, we have done so much for our Amador County community and our club still has so much to offer. Just imagine the impact that we can make if we all embrace teamwork.

It’s been said that the sum is greater than the parts. Our club includes members who each bring different commitments of time, professional or personal talent, and a variety of treasure. Leveraging our club member’s time, talent, and treasure will serve to make a significant impact to our community. No one person can do it all. Just imagine the impact that we can make if we commit to dusting off one or more of our time, talent, or treasure contributions.

Most of us have heard of the 80/20 rule where 80% of the work is done by 20% of the membership. This approach can lead to burnout, frustration, and confusion because many of the same people are digging into their time, talent, and treasure. Not a sustainable approach for our club or for our Amador County community. Just imagine the impact that we can make if we set a goal of 70/30, or even 50/50.

Our support system of friends and family who are not currently members of our club serve to strengthen our “village.” We’ve witnessed spouses, significant others, children, and friends help with a variety of community projects performed throughout the year. Business liaisons have contributed materials and offered discounts, whenever possible. Neighbors have planted daffodil bulbs at Vista Point and helped to erect the Welcome to Jackson sign. Just imagine the impact that we can make if we share the spirit of Rotary on a daily basis.

People like to support, encourage, and be part of a winning team. Growing our team, growing our village, will help our club make even a greater impact on Amador County. Let’s help our team grow by inviting local business people to join us for dinner to see how much we are doing and how much fun we are having while we do it! Just imagine the possibilities...

## FUN FOR ALL AT DEMOTION NIGHT

Everyone had a fun time at Mike Flagg's Demotion Night. See the photo page which follows.



## Rotary Leadership Institute Is Coming to Jackson

See the included flyer about the Rotary Leadership Institute which will be conducted in Jackson at Sutter Amador Hospital on August 12, 2017. No cost to members and you need not hold a particular position to attend. See John Sullivan for additional information.

## EARLY CLEANUP TACKLES BIG PROJECTS AT THE WINE BOOTH

On July 8, 2017 a crew tackled some of the larger projects to get the Wine Booth ready for the Amador County Fair including a new refrigerator and power washing. There are still lots of things to be done on July 18. Be sure to show up ready to work. See photos on the attached page.

### Inbound RYE Student Needs Host Families

The District has a 16 year old male inbound RYE Student from Germany and host families are needed. He was originally scheduled to go to Susanville and they have pulled out of the program so he needs find a host club for the upcoming year. The ideal situation is that he be hosted by 3 separate families during his 10-11 month stay. He does have dual US/German citizenship so will be traveling on his US passport - meaning there is no a visa requirement. The three host families do not need to be Rotary members. In fact, maybe one of our Interact families would be willing to host. If you would like to consider being a host family or know of someone who could do so please notify President Dirk immediately.

## PROUD TO BE A ROTARIAN

President Dirk Wentling's first official action was manning our beverage trailer during the 4th of July Parade in Mokelumne Hill. We were well located in front of the park and next to the local Lion's Club booth.

The Parade brings huge crowds to the little town of Mokelumne Hill so the crews of the trailer had a lot to do to serve all the thirsty people.

Very early in the morning Jim Wilson put the trailer in place and connected the electricity. Soon afterwards Rick and JoAnn Sprengel arrived and started making the mixtures for Margaritas and Bloody Mary's. Irene Perbal brought her containers with White Sangria. She had volunteered to work in the trailer but a cold or flu made her decide not to contaminate her fellow Rotarians or serve beverages with viruses!

Dave Mason was the next to arrive, followed by President Dirk, Keith Des Voignes and his daughter Kristen. After the Parade more people came for drinks even when we started closing.

One member of the Lion's Club complimented us on the perfectly organized trailer, way easier than their booth that came in dozens of pieces in several trucks. They asked if we will come back next year.





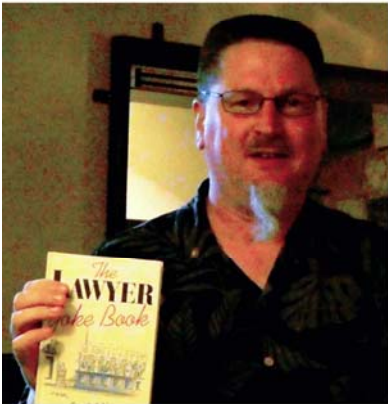
A few final words



How About a Shave and a Haircut?



A good turn out



But I would rather read Sci fi



Mike Flagg Demotion Night



Tina is happy



Will the real Mike Flagg identify himself



A nice memento

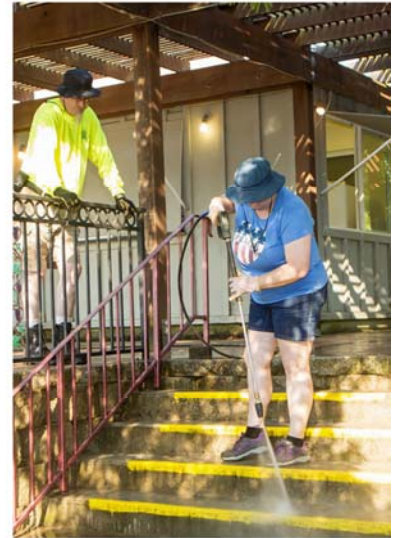


Lots of happy folks



Irene reaches to give Mike his Past President Pin





Early Clean-up at the Wine Booth



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

Tuesday July 11th– Speaker: Judge Hermanson. Topic is Veterans Court which offers alternatives to case proceedings that address underlying problems which contribute to criminal activity or other court involvement.

Tuesday July 18th– Pre-Fair Cleanup: Meeting at Fairgrounds

Tuesday July 25th– Pre-Fair BBQ with dignitaries: Meeting at Fairgrounds

Tuesday August 1--Meritorious Service Dinner, Speaker: TBD

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

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### **JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Petralli	Chris	July	2
Flagg	Tina	July	19
Wilmarth	Jim	July	26
Rigsby	Roger	July	30
Swift	Ed & Margaret	July	11
Barnett	Dan & Dianne	July	14
Flagg	Tina & Mike	July	19

### **ARTICLES AND PHOTOS NEEDED**

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

Dirk Wentling: Article and photos.

Irene Perbal: Article

Please send articles, photos, speaker information, etc. to John Sullivan at:

[jasd5190@gmail.com](mailto:jasd5190@gmail.com).

### **Rotary Club of Jackson 2017-2018 Board of Directors**

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## Rotary District 5190

### WHAT?

- RLI is a series of leadership development courses.
- The courses emphasize both leadership skills and knowledge of Rotary. Leadership education has a positive impact on membership retention by creating enthusiasm and furthering engagement for Rotary.
- The courses are designed to reinvigorate long time members and serve as a basis for future engagement of new members.
- RLI I will be a four-club, Area 7 event.

### WHO?

- Potential club officers
- All other club members, including those who have recently joined the Club.

### WHY?

- Leadership Development
- Rotary Knowledge
- Exchange of Ideas
- Member Engagement
- Strategic Planning
- Improved Communications
- Team Building
- Public Relations
- Service Project Leads
- International Perspective
- Attract/Retain Members

### WHEN AND WHERE?

Saturday August 12, 2017 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sutter Amador Hospital, Meadow Mountain Room #200. No charge to members. Contact John Sullivan [jasd5190@gmail.com](mailto:jasd5190@gmail.com) to register. Space is limited so please register early.