

ROTARY TAILINGS



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DAN BARNETT, PAST PRESIDENT 1977-1978



We have lost another Past President. Last Tuesday, Dan Barnett suddenly passed away. Many of you did not have the opportunity to know Dan as a Rotarian and businessman. I had the good fortune to get to know him through his son, Kevin and my son Brett's early friendship in grammar school. Dan also introduced me to Rotary in 1975, when he invited me to be a guest speaker at a Rotary meeting held at the old Pioneer Rex on Main Street Jackson.

Dan, at that time, was the publisher of one of three county newspapers, The Dispatch. Eventually, he would become the owner of the Ledger Dispatch which was a merger of the three papers, the Progress News, the Ledger and the Dispatch. The Dispatch was going through a lot of transitions until Dan became the owner and a true county newspaper was created.



He was a big sports supporter of the Jackson High School Tigers and the Argonaut Mustangs. He was a driving force in the development of the athletic field at Argonaut High that proudly carries his name.

After he sold the newspaper, he traveled all over the country. But when Dan would occasionally return to Amador County, he always made it a point to return to his Rotary club to catch up with what we were doing and share stories of his travels.

I met with his son, Kevin, on Wednesday morning to offer my and the Club's sincere condolences and delivered a Rotary lapel pin that the family had requested. Kevin also asked if we could give the family his membership badge. It will sit in a place of memorial in Dan's office at the Buy and Sell Press. His badge will be delivered after Tuesday's meeting.

Dan's services will be held on Thursday, June 6, 11am, at Daneri Mortuary, 415 Broadway in Jackson.

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BUSY COUNTY WEEKEND

There was a lot going on in the county this weekend. The Italian Picnic at Sutter Hill Saturday and Sunday and the annual Sutter Creek Parade on Sunday.

On Saturday evening, Operation Care held its first "Heroes Roundup" at St. Sava's community center. The weather was perfect and in spite of other events, was well attended.

When Barbara and I arrived, we were proud to see Jim Wilmarth and Aaron May, wearing their blue "Rotarian at Work" shirts, cooking a bunch of Rotary donated sausages as part of an outstanding meal. Tammie and Ashely were busy welcoming everyone and keeping the program on track. I can't overlook seeing Michelle Porter very busy in the kitchen preparing food for the buffet.

Thank you, Jim and Aaron, for giving your time to support the event. Thank you, Operation Care for the club's recognition in the program.

THIS WEEK

Our meeting this week will be special as the Giurlani family will present this year's golf scholarship to Carter Swingle as a part of the evening activities. His parents and coach will be in attendance as well. We will also have Captain Encouragement return and report on his follow-up visits to the local grammar schools.

Rick will be hosting a Board Retreat on Saturday for the 2019-2020 Board to set the agenda for the coming year.

Hope to see you all there at Tuesday night's meeting.

YIRS,
Art

Meeting Highlights

Last week a number of members brought guests including Paul Molinelli, Dick Campbell and Luisa Almeida.

Keith Des Voignes was happy he had a birthday and Stan Lukowicz acknowledged his anniversary, both made donations to the Annual Fund. Irene was happy the Longs' gave her a ride to and from the 4-Way Fest and that she had fun singing karaoke. Keith Des Voignes was also happy his wife just got a new car. Stan played in a Make-A-Wish poker fundraiser and finished 9th out of 279. Ben was happy about the Operation Care fundraiser and Anne Platt enjoyed a visit with her daughter. D'Arcy was happy and Dirk enjoyed his 10-day visit to Ireland. President Art was happy he is a "short-timer". (A short-timer is a military term indicating a person has only a short period of time left to serve on a tour of duty.)

Steve Cilenti enjoyed his 50-year Army OCS reunion at Ft. Sill, OK. He also mentioned his grandson is at West Point and will graduate next year. He bought a square. Dick Campbell bought Ben a square to thank him for the excellent care his wife Carol had been receiving at Kit Carson.

Quick reports came from Tammy on the Operation Care Fundraiser. It was also reported our selections for both RYLA and REGL have been completed. The Bowl-a-thon will be held on October 5.

In the weekly drawings Michelle won the right to a free dinner in exchange for a joke. Luisa struck out and pulled a white marble. The \$1,085 will roll over and grow for this week.

>>CLUB CALENDAR: SAVE THE DATE<<

Tuesday, June 4: Captain Courageous Re-Cap.

Saturday, June 8: Board Retreat at Highway House 9-12 am.

Tuesday, June 11: Speaker: Chad Barfield, "Preserving Amador History".

Tuesday, June 18: Speaker: EPA re Argonaut Mine and more.

Tuesday, June 25: Debunking and Alumni Dinner.

Thursday-Sunday, July 25-28: Amador County Fair.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Irene Perbal-Jun 01

Aaron May-Jun 23

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Dirk & Nancy Wentling-June 21

Art & Barbara Long-Jun 25

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