

ROTARY TAILINGS

Rotary Club of Jackson



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Springtime in Amador County

It's hard to believe that spring is only a few days away. The current winter storms have caused a bit of a delay to the warm weather but there are many activities coming up that you might want to save the date for.

The Rotary Club of Jackson is planning our annual "Rotarians at Work Day" (RWD) for Saturday April 28th. This year's RWD is being coordinated by Ben Larkey and Keith Sweet which will have Vista Point as our "ground zero". Work begins at about 8:00am and friends, family and general public (read that: Potential Members) are welcome to assist. We will perform our highway cleanup duties, weed and perform maintenance, paint fire hydrants throughout the city of Jackson and if time and staffing allows, we will also paint bridge rails near the Highway 49/88 intersection. We will have our beverage trailer and BBQ trailer on site to offer beverages & lunch for the workers. Since this is an all-hands-on-deck work party, our meeting will be dark on Tuesday April 24th.

The Upcountry Rotary Club is coordinating a Rotary Social at the Roaring Camp in Pine Grove on Friday May 4th from 4:30 – 9:30pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance. The special Rotary discounted price of only \$35.00 per person includes New York Steak dinner, gold panning on the Mokelumne River and transportation to and from the camp. Family and non-Rotarian friends are welcome. President Dirk has tickets at this time if you are interested.

We have heard that the Lone Rotary Club's Cow Pie Bingo is about sold out. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, it would be advisable to contact AG Richard Forster ASAP.

The Plymouth-Foothills Rotary Club is holding a fundraiser at Amador Brewing on Sunday April 8th. The Brewery is open for business as usual, but the Plymouth-Foothills Rotary club is manning the BBQ and all proceeds from the food sales will benefit the club's community projects. Stop by, enjoy a brew and meet up with other Area 7 Rotarians.

Call for High School Photos

Dirk needs one of your high school photos. Show us how cute, handsome, beautiful, full-haired you were back in the day. Please bring a copy and loan it to him at a meeting or email a copy to him.

Trivia Challenge Update

PE Art Long gave a brief summary of the success of our third annual trivia challenge at last week's meeting. We had 31 teams participate. Everyone agreed that the Highway House was a great place to hold the event. We had great exposure to the community with everyone having a great time and promising to come back again next year with more friends. If they do tell all their friends to join in the fun, we may need to find an even larger facility.

Whereas all numbers need to be worked and bills need to be paid, it appears that we may have netted about \$5,200 for the RYLA program. Frank Manzano raised the question about which outstanding bills still needed to be paid. Art responded to the question stating that among the outstanding bills was the money owed to Highway House for the bar. Frank announced that he would donate his portion of the bar to the program which was acknowledged with a rousing round of applause.

THANK YOU FRANK!

Area 7 Rotarians Improve Leadership Skills

While many were enjoying Dandelion Days, a group of Area 7 Rotarians met at Sutter Amador Hospital to improve their leadership skills by attending the Rotary Leadership Institute II. They worked in various multi-club groupings on numerous tasks designed to enhance their skills. In addition, they learned more about Rotary. It also looks like they also had a bit of fun. More photos on page 3.





Everyone was all smiles when the teams displayed their Club Coat of Arms they designed which were to represent goals, accomplishments, traits and characteristics.



Earlier the tension was high but relieved by moments of laughter.

>>CLUB CALENDAR: SAVE THE DATE<<

Tuesday March 20: Trisha Frazier speaking on Labor Laws

Tuesday, March 27: Troy Bowers speaking on the history of the Amador County Fair

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

Tuesday April 3: John Stettler

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

Tuesday April 10: Dr. Phil Granchi speaking on new lung cancer screening program

Tuesday April 17: Bill Boon speaking on Achievement Beyond Obstacles

Saturday April 28: Rotarians at Work Day (Club Dark on April 24)

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

Leprechaun sayeth, wearing green brings good luck, failure to wear green brings misfortune.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Muller, Richard Mar 03

Hampton, Sharon Mar 20

Yager, LEMONIA Mar 23

Johnson, Gregg Mar 24

ANNIVERSARIES

Manassero, Robert & Carol Mar 18

Sullivan, John & Sandy Mar 21

ARTICLES AND PHOTOS NEEDED

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