

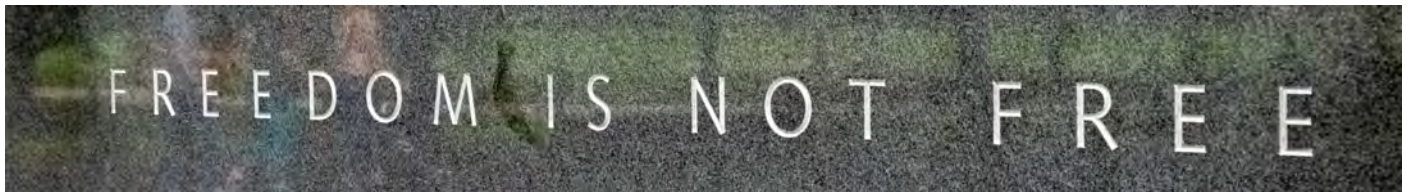
ROTARY TAILINGS

Rotary Club of Jackson



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Veteran's Day is officially Sunday November 11 and the holiday this year is celebrated on November 12. While Memorial Day honors those who lost their lives in the service of their Country and Armed Forces Day honors all individuals currently serving in the U. S. Armed Services, Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.

The Rotary Club of Jackson thanks all who served or are currently serving. We also thank their families.



American Flags surround Washington Memorial, Washington D.C.

What's Next?

As I sit down to write this week's APB, it is Veterans Day, a day that was initially the world's recognition of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. The US has broadened the meaning to recognize all of our men and women who have served in the military in both war and peace. I am proud to be one of you.



God Speed to those who perished and have passed. God protect those who were injured and the ones standing tall. Thank you all for your service.

We are moving closer to getting started on the shade structure at the women's shelter. The USA (underground utilities) inspection was to be completed last Thursday. The committee for the "Sutter Amador Hospital Infusion Center Garden," Chaired by Marv Hampton with member, Alan Roberts, met with hospital staff to do another site visit and discuss the best hillside location for the project and how to best use available resources. We will do measurements and have some concept drawings soon. It is the committee's intention to start the Infusion Center Garden as soon as possible after the sun shade is completed at the shelter. This will be an opportunity for the members to be involved in the hands-on projects so many have asked for.

At last week's Annual Meeting, I made an emotional plea to the club to have the same enthusiasm we have in our fellowship activities passed on to our other Rotary programs. This was mostly a need to get more involved and have a hand in leading and planning for the many activities that remain ahead of us. I will soon be asking specific Board members to appoint committees to plan and conduct future projects and programs. The club needs every member's involvement in a committee, especially as chairpersons. Thank you Eric for taking the reins of the Christmas Party Committee. And, thank you LEMONIA, Ben and John Fritz for volunteering to serve on the committee.

Next week is Thanksgiving week. We will be dark on November 20th.

Think about a personal donation to the Interfaith Food Bank, either cash or food items. No one should go hungry, especially this time of year.

Hope to see you all at our November 13th meeting.

YIRS,

Art

Meeting Highlights: Dick Campbell reported both the Club Accounts and the Foundation Accounts are in good shape. Pat Crew reported on the Clock Repair project. It has been fixed but currently has the wrong time. He also reported on contributions to the Rotary Foundation. The Club has donated over \$30,000 this year with a per capita of \$589. We may be the best in the District this year. We currently have five Major Donors and will shortly have six. For the first time in Club history we have a Major Donor Level 2. He anticipates 100% sustaining members and is shooting for 100% Paul Harris. Frank Verardi reported on Membership, our goal is to be +5 members but currently we are even with last year. It is up to each member to help find new members. Art reported on Interact. He was at Career Day at Argonaut High and gave out information on Interact and scholarships. Art reported on the State of the Club. The nominating committee has not able to find a candidate to be President in 2020-2021. There is an urgent need for members to step up to fill this position as well as to be active committee chairs.

>>CLUB CALENDAR: SAVE THE DATE<<

Tuesday November 13: Board Meeting at 4:30 p.m. —Cancelled

Tuesday November 13: Speaker tba

Tuesday November 20: Dark for Thanksgiving week

Tuesday November 27: Member Presentation, Michelle Porter

Tuesday December 4: Speaker, tba, Toy Drive

Friday December 7: Area 7 Christmas Dinner at American Legion

Tuesday December 11: Board Meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday December 11: Speaker tba

Tuesday December 18: Holiday Celebration at Teresa's

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Long Nov 7

Ron Floyd & Ben Larkey Nov 11

Dave Mason Nov 16

Frank Verardi Nov 17

John Fritz Nov 20

Rick Sprenkel Nov 21

Art Long Nov 29

Dan Barnett Nov 30

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Roger & Joyce Riggsby Nov 18

D'Arcy & Michelle Porter Nov 19

ARTICLES AND PHOTOS

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