

ROTARY TAILINGS



Club of Jackson

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President Rick's Message



Well, we finished the work at Vista Point!!!

We had another 18 people show up – mostly Rotarians, but also folks from Umpqua Bank, the Garden Clubs, a friend of mine, and 4 fire fighters from Jackson Fire! And those fire fighters made all the difference! They were younger and in much better shape than most everyone there today. When we finished all the planting, the fire fighters bought in their water truck, and watered the entire Vista Point. Well Done!

Remember also to consider buying a brick for Luke Hermanson's Eagle Project at Victory Village who was one of two speakers last week. See Page 3 for further information.



Our second speaker was Molly Sherman, a student from Amador High School who attended the second week of Camp RYLA.

There will be sign-up sheet at the meeting for the Area 7 Christmas Party at the meeting this week and next. It will be at Highway House on December 7th. More information at the meeting.



Also, remember to bring Winter wear – the Interact Club at Argonaut is collecting jackets, scarfs, and other warm clothing, and we have a collection box in the back of the banquet room.

If this is your Rotary Anniversary month, make sure to pick up your extra raffle ticket, and, as always, wear a pin every day!

November's theme is Rotary Foundation. We will have a short presentation at the meeting on the 26th about Foundation Giving.

YIR

President Rick

See Page 2 for an important message from Art Long regarding future Club projects.

Member Memo:

There are a couple new items that I should have brought up at last Tuesday's regular meeting.

KENNEDY MINE PROJECTS

On October 11, 2019, President Rick and I visited the Kennedy Mine property to look at several projects that they would like us to consider at the Visitors Center. There were six (6) we looked at and presented to the Board last Tuesday. Unfortunately, our current available funds are too low to consider doing them all this year. There was one however that the Board felt comfortable with.

At the rear entrance to the visitors Center there is a brick paved walkway (approximately 19 ft. x 12 ft.) that over the years has become a tripping hazard. The project would be done in two parts. First, we would harvest old bricks from several locations on the property assuring there are a sufficient supply of usable old bricks. We will have access to the property during week days to harvest bricks. Then, we would remove the current bricks, dig down 6 to 8 inches to native soil and level the surface. We will then fill the dug-out area with sand or other like material, compact and level it. Next, we will replace the bricks to grade. Then, sand will swept into the seams between the bricks and vibrated to stabilize the new surface and provide a smooth walking surface. Materials are roughly estimated to be approximately \$1,200. Feel free to discuss your questions or concerns with me, Rick or any Board member.

JACKSON GATEWAY SIGN PROJECT

A possible new project has come to light this past week. The Jackson Gateway sign at S/R 49 and Scottsville has rotted and collapsed. We have been asked if our Rotary Club would like to take on the task of designing a new one and replacing it.

As many of you remember, we and the City of Jackson, replaced the Gateway sign near the north city limits in 2015 at an estimated cost of \$3,170, with \$1000 committed by Jackson Rotary. The sign needing replacement is not as big a project as the one we replaced. This new location is much more confined and will not accommodate a sign as big as the first one.

The Board was made aware of the collapsed sign at the last Board meeting. No action was taken until we got a feeling from the membership as to your willingness to take on the project. We cannot estimate the cost until we have a concept design, but for discussion, I would guess that the cost would be about \$1,500. Please make your thoughts or concerns known to any member of the Board.

TRIVIA CHALLENGE

March 7th will be the date for the next Trivia Challenge. This will mark our 5th year using the Challenge as a source for raising funds for Rotary Youth Leadership Awakening, (RYLA). It will also be the third year we have held the event at the Highway House Banquet Room. The cost to send one student is almost \$900.

We will all need to participate in conducting and selling out the 30 tables reserved for the teams. Each 4 person team will pay a \$100 entry fee which, if we sell out, the \$3,000 entry fees will only cover 3 RYLA students and that's only if the prize money is returned. The no host bar will produce about \$500 to \$700. The entry fee includes the food table.

So, what I'm asking you to do is think of ways we can increase our cash return from producing the event. We will be sending at least 6 students to camp this year. Please make me aware of your ideas either by email, text or in person. Your ideas could be the answer to making the event fully fund our 6 RYLA students.

YIR,

Art Long, Past President

Eagle Scout Project for Luke Hermanson



ALL GAVE SOME -SOME GAVE ALL.....

In honor of those who have proudly served, past and present, Victory Village is establishing a commemorative brick square to flank it's new flag pole project. Amador's Victory Village, located off Highway 88 in Jackson, CA, is a local non-profit organization that assists our veterans. To be a part of this endeavor, purchase an engraved commemorative brick to honor family and friends. You may purchase a brick to honor ANY veteran and you may purchase bricks for more than one Veteran. Establish a lasting legacy today to honor your special service member.

Be a part of tomorrow... today!

See <https://www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/vva> for details.

Vista Point Daffodil Planting Week Two



>>CLUB CALENDAR: SAVE THE DATE<<

November 19th – Kevan Spence – Local Author

November 26th—Meet The Member (It is a Surprise)

December 3rd—Dark

December 7th—Area 7 Christmas Dinner at Highway House



November is Rotary Foundation Month

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Long-Nov 7

Ron Floyd & Ben Larkey-
Nov 11

David Mason-Nov 16

Frank Verardi-Nov 17

Robert Manassero-Nov 18

John Fritz-Nov 20

Rick Sprenkel-Nov 21

Art Long-Nov 29

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Roger & Joyce Riggsby-Nov 18

D'Arcy & Michelle Porter-Nov 19

Tom & Lisa Dickson-Nov 30

ARTICLES AND PHOTOS

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

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ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Michelle Porter-Nov 4

David Mason-Nov 16

Ben Larkey-Nov 7

Robert Manassero-Nov 18

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