

# ROTARY TAILINGS



Club of Jackson

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## President Rick's Message



I sent out the latest update to the bylaws for a final review. The board has approved all the changes, and you have a chance to review them as well. At the meeting on Tuesday, we will have the club members present vote to approve the changes.

At the last board meeting, we agreed to fund an International Project to provide a school in France with materials in English for special needs students. We will provide books, games and puzzles.

I missed Ben Larkey's visit at the October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, but the board did approve a Leave of Absence for Ben. Since he had resigned his position on the board as the Youth Service Chair, I am happy to announce that the board approved Renee Davis as the new Chair. She will be a great addition to the board!

We have a busy month of October ahead of us. October 24<sup>th</sup> is World Polio Day. You will be able to watch the RI WPD event that evening at 5:00 pm on Facebook. Then on October 27<sup>th</sup>, all of the area 7 clubs will be have an informational display about WPD at Cooper Vineyards to get out information about polio and Rotary's work in eradicating the disease. The clubs will also be giving out specific information about when each club meets and what each club is doing in the community. We will be looking for 3 or 4 volunteers from our club to work that event. Let me know if you can help. The shifts are from 10:30 to 1:00, 1:00 to 3:00, and 3:00 to 5:30. The extra time at the beginning and at the end are for setting up and cleaning up.

On October 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a work party to prepare Vista Point for the 4,000 daffodil bulbs we (along with the members of the community) will plant on November 9<sup>th</sup>. The work that we will be doing on the 26<sup>th</sup> is to dig the holes for the daffodil bulbs. Looking for 7 or 8 people to use an auger to dig the holes.

On October 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting the Big Game breakfast at Highway House for the two teams and their coaches. Let us know if you will be coming. There were about 10 or so that we counted at the last meeting.

Also, on October 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a Halloween Party at Teresa's. No meeting, just dinner and a social event. But if you are coming, wear a costume. And bring a carved pumpkin – there will be an award for the best (worst) carving job! And, by the way, it will be a beverage night! And if you come in costume, you will get an extra 3 tickets for the raffle!

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Also, remember, starting this month, if it is your Rotary anniversary month, you will receive an extra raffle ticket at each meeting during the month.

That is all for now.

Remember – wear a pin every day!

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President Rick

### **Meeting Highlights from October 8:**

Our sole guest this week was Luisa's husband, Kevin Hempson.

Dirk's birthday was acknowledged for which he had already made a contribution.

Aaron was late and was about to be fined until Marv volunteered to pay it.

Barbara was happy to see Dan Floyd after his recent open-heart surgery.

Rick fined himself \$20 for missing the RYLA speaker as well as other matters.

Pat Crew was our speaker and discussed his duties as a Supervisor. It is not just the twice a month meetings but he also serves on 13 boards and committees.

One very prominent committee deals with the homeless problem. It is not any easy one to solve with lots of controversy. There is a split between those who say the homeless need to take steps to help themselves versus those that say everyone should be helped. On some occasions the homeless consider the help offered to be inconvenient. At the Jackson City Hall the outdoor electrical outlets have been capped so they cannot use them to charge their cell phones.

Pat also serves on the economic development team. They are close to receiving a \$85k grant to conduct a comprehensive survey. Currently the County has a stagnant population which is anticipated to drop 3% in the next 15 years.

Miscellaneous items he reported on included that the air is cleaner than it was five years ago. The County is working with the University of Reno to install a 360 degree camera as a fire lookout at the Kennedy mine.

With his background as a businessman he concentrates on the business of the county. He noted that all of the union contracts with the various bargaining committees have been renewed and will now expire at the same time. This should reduce the expense of negotiations.

The County has been working with CalPERS to reduce the County's exposure to unfunded pensions and other benefits.

As the meeting drew to a close, Pat Crew won the right to a free dinner in exchange for a joke. The second ticket holder (oops I failed to record the name) pulled a white marble earning the eternal gratitude of the Club.

>>CLUB CALENDAR: SAVE THE DATE<<

**Tuesday, October 15: Lauren Hartwick, PE Passport Club of Amador County**

**Tuesday, October 22: David Towson, Special Olympics**

**Tuesday, October 24: World Polio Day**

**Saturday, October 26, 8 am: Vista Point Work Party**

**Sunday, October 27: Area 7 World Polio Event at Cooper Vineyards**

**Tuesday, October 29: Big Game Breakfast at Highway House, 7 am sharp**

**Tuesday, October 29: Halloween Party at Teresa's at 6:30. Note this is a beverage night**



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Pat Crosby-Oct 02

Steve Cilenti-Oct 03

Keith Sweet-Oct 14

### MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Anne & Bruce Platt-Oct 25

### ARTICLES AND PHOTOS

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

Articles: Rick Sprenkel and John Sullivan

Send articles, photos, speaker information, etc. to John Sullivan at [jasd5190@gmail.com](mailto:jasd5190@gmail.com)

## ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Eric Johnson

Lee Travers

Keith Des Voignes

Ashley Carnicello

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