

Reminders: Meeting of October 3 will be a Big Game Kickoff Breakfast Meeting at Highway House at 7 am **SHARP.** No regular meeting at Teresa's.

Cooper Vineyards Site of Fun and Wine

... Or was it Wine and Fun? Either way it was a nice casual meeting with another fine dinner provided by Eric and his wife. Oh and did I mention we had fine wine? Of course Jeri had it all set for us to do a little wine tasting and then take bottles back to our table. Oh and did you remember to buy a couple of bottles to go? No formal meeting (Yea!) but Dick Cooper entertained us with stories about his life and the winery. It was quite a time.













Are you ready for some football? It's BIG Game Week!

BIG Game Week is upon us! There is so much fun to be had throughout the week! I hope everyone is ready to show their Rotary Club of Jackson spirit and join us as we celebrate a longtime community tradition. AND, kick off a new pre-game celebration that we hope will continue for many years.

On Tuesday, we will meet at the Highway House for breakfast (instead of at Teresa's for our regularly scheduled dinner meeting). Representatives from both Amador High and Argonaut High schools have RSVP'd that they will attend; approximately 14 highly-spirited athletes and school personnel will join the 17-plus Rotary Club members who have RSVP'd. Since this is a community project, as well as a fellowship meeting, guests are encouraged. Potential members, significant others, and past members are all welcome to attend. Please note, in order to accommodate the first class bell at the high schools, the breakfast meeting will start promptly at 7:00am and will end no later than 8:00am.

During the meeting, we will hear a brief history of the rivalry between the two schools and how the Rotary Bell Trophy has played a part of this tradition since 1971. Coach Bill Baker (Amador HS) will relinquish the Rotary Bell Trophy to the club and we will distribute the souvenir ball caps to the teams and their faculty. If you want to show your community spirit, there is still time to purchase your BIG Game ball cap for a donation of only \$20. If inventory allows, ball caps will be sold at a higher price to support the schools' booster club fundraising efforts. If you are unable to attend the breakfast and would like to purchase a ball cap, please contact Dirk before the end of the business day on Monday.

The actual big game event will be held on Friday night at Argonaut HS. Dress code for the night includes Rotary attire. After the whistle blows at the end of the game, the Rotary Bell Trophy will be presented to the winning team mid-field on the 50 yard line. Let your community spirit ROAR! Whether the winning team are Mustangs or Buffaloes, our entire Amador County community wins!

The enthusiasm level for this breakfast and the return of the Rotary Club's participation is over the top. Look for a newsletter article in this week's Ledger Dispatch. Listen for a live broadcast on KVGC radio the morning of the breakfast. Watch for the ball caps throughout the community. The Rotary Club of Jackson is making a BIG splash to an annual tradition. I hope you are able to be a part of the excitement and that you proudly proclaim, "I am a member of the Rotary Club of Jackson."



>>CLUB CALENDAR: SAVE THE DATE<<

Tuesday October 3-Offsite breakfast at Highway House-Big Game Kickoff Thursday October 5-Rotary v Lions Golf Challenge Friday October 6-"Big Game" at Argonaut High Tuesday October 10-Tammie Crabtree & Ashley Carnicello-Domestic Violence Awareness Month Tuesday October 17-Richard Harris-Reforestation Efforts, possibly RYLA Students will also speak Tuesday October 24-Pat Crew to discuss National Polio Day Tuesday October 31-Trick or Treat, it is Halloween Saturday November 4—Bowlathon

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
Crosby, Pat- October 2	Crosby, Maurine & Pat - Oct 2
Campbell, Carol- October 3	Platt, Ann & Bruce - Oct 25
Cilenti, Steve– October 3	
Sweet, Keith - October 14	

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