

# ROTARY TAILINGS



Club of Jackson

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## President Rick's Message



What a great event! The 25<sup>th</sup> edition of the Rotary Club of Jackson's Bowl-a-Thon was a huge success! Nineteen teams had an opportunity to raise funds and have fun doing it. There was a group of Jackson Rotarians that all helped to make the event run smoothly. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and to everyone that participated on a team. We need to keep this going and should already be planning for next year! Special thanks to Keith Sweet and Keith Des Voignes and Lemonia Yager for their work, to Frank Manzano for the great food, and to John Swift for making it all possible. Details on the amount we earned for the teams will be available later – we still need to get all the pledges from the teams and all the money from the sponsors.

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 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. More details to follow at the next meeting.

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. More info on this at the next meeting, as well as a sign-up sheet.

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 now if you will be coming – we need a count of attendees.

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!

Also, 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

## Past Presidents Have Fun and Raise Money

Led by Captain Art Long, a total of six Past Presidents had fun at the Bowl-a-thon and raised at least \$1,200. Art reports additional funds will be enthusiastically accepted. The money will go toward creating a vocational/technical school scholarship. Also bowling were Marv Hampton, D'Arcy Porter, John Sullivan, Dirk Wentling and Jim Wilmarth. Jim also bowled on the Umpqua Bank team which was raising money for the Interfaith Food Bank. Jim out-scored everyone else on both teams with a high score of 277. Note, for you non-bowlers, 300 is a perfect game.



## More Bowl-a-thon Photos







### Meeting Highlights from October 1:

PP Art Long filled in for President Rick. We had two guests, Carol Campbell and Jimmy's girlfriend J. Baker.

Alan Roberts was happy since he did an ancestry search and found his family's history in Amador County goes back quite a while. He is also successfully renting his house out as a B and B.

Jimmy Wilson, Anne Platt and Frank were all happy to see Jack Mitchell in attendance. Art put in a plug for a Shriner's Shrimp Feed on October 19th. See him for tickets.

Keith Des Voignes gave us an update on the Bowl-a-thon and also reported the Rotary/Lions Golf game will be on October 17th. See him for sign-ups.

Jim Wilmarth noted the Food Bank golf tournament will be on October 11th. Costs is only \$75. They need golfers, hole sponsors and prizes.

One of our RYLA students, Jackson Mitchell was present and discussed the program. It is less about leadership and helping others. Speaking of today's social media frenzy, he noted the weaker the WIFI the stronger the connection. He said strong friendships were formed, there was an emphasis on team bonding. The students also built bikes which were then donated to underprivileged youth who came to pick the bikes up.

Jackson brought along his father, Jack Mitchell who made positive comments about RYLA and noted he now feels closer to his son.



The meeting concluded with Marv winning the right to tell a joke and a dinner. Sharon earned the eternal gratitude of the Club when she failed to win half of the \$315 raffle pot.

>>CLUB CALENDAR: SAVE THE DATE<<

**Tuesday, October 8: Board Meeting at 4:30. Pat Crew-Issues facing Amador County**

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

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

**Saturday, October 26: 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 Costume 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:

Article: Rick Sprenkel

Photos: Dirk Wentling and Sandy Sullivan

Send articles, photos, speaker information, etc. to John Sullivan.

## ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Eric Johnson

Lee Travers

Keith Des Voignes

Ashley Carnicello

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