

ROTARY TAILINGS

Rotary Club of Jackson



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The Rotary Club of Jackson is proud to have been a significant part of the Big Game for many years. We have provided a Big Game Bell Trophy for the winner of the annual Big Game.

This year, we are expanding our participation in this tradition by hosting a Big Game Kick-off Breakfast for principals, athletic directors, coaches, and team captains from each school as well as the club members. Breakfast will be held at the Highway House (627 S. Highway 49, Jackson) on Tuesday October 3, 2017 starting at 7:00am. Acknowledging the tight school schedule, breakfast will end promptly at 8:00am.

You may have noticed the "Big Game 2017" logo at the top of this column. All team members who play in the Big Game will receive a ball cap to commemorate their participation in the 2017 game. At breakfast, we are asking that the bell trophy be relinquished to the Rotary Club for presentation to the winner at the end of the Big Game on Friday evening.

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District Governor To Visit Club On September 19

Doug McDonald, District 5190 Governor for 2017-2018 will visit the Rotary Club of Jackson on September 19, 2017. Prior to the regular meeting there will be a Special Board Meeting to discuss various aspects of the Club with him. All Board Members and Committee Chairs should be prepared to summarize the progress being made this year.



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Club members should be aware that we will not be meeting at Teresa's for dinner since we will be meeting at Highway House for breakfast. Club members are also encouraged to attend the big game in their Rotary attire and Big Game hat (if they have purchased one). Big Game hats will be made available to club members for only \$20. Any hats not sold by October 3rd will be offered to the schools' booster clubs as a fund raiser.

Please RSVP to Past President Marv if you plan on attending the breakfast and/or the game.

Meeting Notes-September 12, 2017

Guests: Joining us for his third time was Ben Larkey as the guest of Ann Platt. Also joining us was Russ Notter, a friend of Jimmy Wilson.

Art and Barbara Long and Irene Perbal reported on their attendance at the Avenues of Service. Lots of topics to choose from. Key takeaway is that Rotary is not a fundraising organization for others. Also, we need to have more fun and be less serious.

Dirk reminded us the Hospice "Celebrate Life" event will take place on September 22. It will feature dinner and wine and will be at Karmere Winery. We already have a full table but additional tickets are available. Contact Renee at 223-5500.

On September 26, the Club will meet at Cooper Winery for dinner. More information to come.

The "Big Game" kickoff breakfast will be on October 3 at Highway House. It will start promptly at 7 am and end at 8 am so the students can make it to class. The actual game is on October 6. Logo hats will be available for \$20. While not shown on the image they do include a Rotary logo.

The Rotary vs. Lions golf game will be held on October 5. Cost is \$25 which includes golf and dinner.

Feel like dining on a little steak and lobster? The Rotary Club of Lone will have their annual event on October 7.

Lots of "Happy" Rotarians including Ann Platt, Marv Hampton and Doc Eastland. Especially Happy were Dirk Wentling, safe return from vacation during which he visited with his grandbaby, and Steve Cilenti whose son was in Irma's path but everyone is safe.

Our speaker was Steve Dollens, CEO of SunnyCal Solar, Inc. His early career was as a design engineer working on everything from CB Radios and hearing aids to Star Wars Defense. Later he and his son started an Electric company and San Jose and as the solar business grew SunnyCal Solar was soon off and eventually located to Jackson. Recently the price of solar has been dropping due to a reduction in the cost of panels. This was primarily the result of a change in Nevada law that benefited the utility companies and hurt solar. Panels were dumped into the California market. Coming soon is a 30% tariff on foreign panels as well as elimination of the tax credit. He stated the break-even point for a system is when your electric bill averages \$85 per month.

The drawings had a maximum potential of \$103. John Fritz won a dinner and Jimmy's guest, Russ Notter did also. Consequently the \$103 will roll over to next week.

Reminder

For our Veteran's Day meeting Dirk wants to do a special program celebrating our veterans. He needs a photo of each of our members who were in the service showing them in uniform. Either email the photograph to Dirk or bring a physical copy to a meeting to give to John Sullivan who will copy it and return it to you.

>>CLUB CALENDAR: SAVE THE DATE<<

Tuesday September 19-Special Board Meeting, DG Doug McDonald

Saturday September 23-Rotary Rumble on the Range-Amador Upcountry Car Show at Mace Meadows from 1-6 pm

Tuesday September 26-Offsite at Cooper Vineyard

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

Saturday October 21—Bowlathon

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sullivan, John-September 12

Hampton, Marv-September 13

Sprenkel, JoAnn-September 17

Wentling, Dirk-September 18

ANNIVERSARIES

Sweet, Keith-September 4

Crabtree, Tammie-September 17

Mason, David-September 21

Wilmarth, Jim-September 22

ARTICLES AND PHOTOS NEEDED

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