

# ROTARY TAILINGS

Rotary Club of Jackson



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## District Governor's Comments Are Highlight of Meeting

DG Doug McDonald visited our Club and stated that all Rotary Clubs are important to their community. He feels it is important that we show the rest of the Community what Rotary is about. It is much more than meetings with meals and fellowship. Rotary cover a wide range of activities that benefit every aspect of our community.



He explained how the Rotary Foundation worked and how our donations help benefit both the local and the global communities.

Youth is an important aspect of Rotary. Continued support of Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE), Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership (REGL) and Rotary Youth Leadership Awakening (RYLA) has a dramatic effect on our youth.



The District Conference will be May 18-20,2018 and is entitled Camp Atlantis 2018. It will be at the Atlantis Casino and Resort and attendees can expect to:

- ◆ Be Inspired
- ◆ Celebrate Service
- ◆ Enjoy the Fellowship

Next DG Doug presented the "Quiet Rotarian" award to Alan Roberts. While not questioning Alan's special recognition for what he does for the Club a few members wondered about the "quiet" aspect.



The next award, "Making a Difference" was presented to Marv Hampton for all of the special things he does with the Club and in the community.



Doug closed the meeting by explaining at Camp Atlantis 2018 there will be a Pinewood Derby contest between Clubs and then he auctioned off a car kit with the right to be the Club's Senior Mechanic and Pit Boss at the contest. The winner could assembly and decorate the car any way they wanted to do so. After spirited bidding between Frank Manzano and Pat Crew the winner was Pat Crew with a \$500 donation which will go to Polio Plus.

Prior to making his comments, DG Doug was treated to a rendition of the Rotary Club of Jackson's unique version of the Happy Birthday song celebrating member birthdays and reacted appropriately to the song. He was quite pleased when it was finally over.



# MEETING HIGHLIGHTS SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

**Reminders:** Meeting of September 26 will be at Cooper Vineyards at the usual time. Meeting of October 3 will be a Big Game Kickoff Breakfast Meeting at Highway House at 7 am.

Revised date for Bowlathon is November 4, 2017.

Joann Sprengel contributed \$100 to the Rotary Foundation to celebrate her birthday. Keith DesVoignes spun the wheel for his anniversary and ended fine free for today. However, he went ahead and bought a square. John Swift added \$100 to his Paul Harris account to celebrate his anniversary. Tammy was in a good mood and added \$100 to her account. Sharon Hampton was pleased to report she ran 15 miles on her own on a trail route and likewise contributed \$100.

Art was "Happy" that he was able to play a round of golf at Mace Meadows. He reported however it is still a "work in progress". Dick Campbell was "Happy" that the Kids Fly Free program resulted in 74 kids being taken up for a quick flight over Amador County. Russ Nodder attended his second Club meeting.

At the end of the meeting excitement grew as the pot had reached \$135. First to spin was Ron Floyd. He won a Rotary pin. Next up was John Fritz—again—who won a free dinner—again.



Big Game hats will be made available to club members for only \$20.

## >>CLUB CALENDAR: SAVE THE DATE<<

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

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 24-Trick or Treat, it is Halloween

Saturday November 4—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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