



THE ACORN



THE ROTARY CLUB OF FAIR OAKS

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Rotary



THE CLUB'S 70th ANNIVERSARY

The Rotary Club of Fair Oaks

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Weekly Meetings

We Meet Almost Every Monday Evening

Social Hour 6:15 - 7:00 PM

Dinner & Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Location: Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse

7997 California Avenue

Fair Oaks

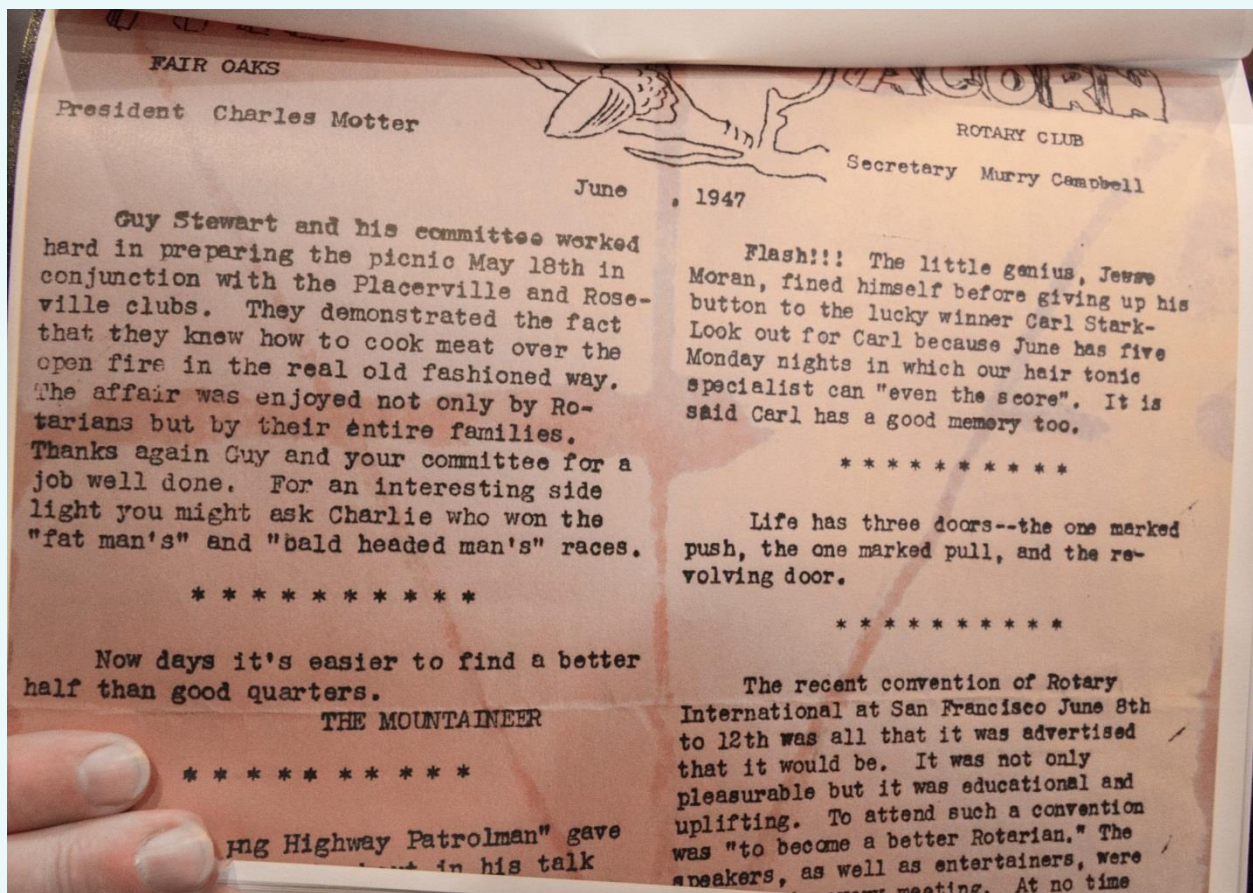
Visitors are Welcome

THE FOUNDING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF FAIR OAKS AND FAIR OAKS IN 1946

Reporter: Kirstin Kaminski

Linda Aseltine delighted the group with a discussion of the charter presentation from 1946, and gave us a brief history of that year. The top highlights: the war had ended and Rotary was fundamental in establishing the United Nations. The latest in ladies' fashion included gloves and hats and vivid lipsticks and nails. For men -- pinstripe suits. Frank Sinatra was the big name in the music business, and girls swooned over him. Families were buying TVs - which was likely a 10 x 12 inch screen in a brown box. People were out and about more: 1946 was one of the first years vehicles were sold as they weren't sold during the war.

An enjoyable memoir of a woman who moved to Fair Oaks in the 40s was read by Alice Rowe, Dianna Cralle, Mary Cate Gustafson, and Ralph Carhart. The memoir discussed the townhouse, which is much different than it was in the past. There was talk of a dam in the American River. Interest payments of failed banks and technocrats were the talk of the town. Technocrats, or those who were technically savvy, were among the elite of the town. A siren was sounded on the last Friday of every month. Elders were concerned with delinquency among the young. The Fair Oaks National Bank began.



This is a page from the very first Acorn. Of note: The club's first activity was a picnic with the Placerville and Roseville clubs, with an apparently rediscovered cooking technique: the barbeque. The very first Little Genius performed with admirable restraint by fining no one but himself (hopefully). The 1947 RI convention was held in San Francisco and attended by some new Rotarians from Fair Oaks.

The Meeting

CLUB NEWS



Reid Gustafson reported that the Little Free Libraries are all painted, roofed and ready for installation. In fact, the first two have been mounted on posts and the rest will be installed this week.

Deliver all book donations to **Bruce Hagel**, shown at the right, acting in his primary role as support staff for the people actually working on the Little Free Libraries.



Dan Smallhouse told the club that the work on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the club and the club's foundation is almost complete. It may be ready for review by the next meeting. For those not familiar with the Foundation, the MOU defines the working relationship between the club and foundation.

The terms are expiring for two Foundation Board members and thus Dan announced the upcoming creation of two vacancies on the Foundation Board. If you are interested in serving, send Bev Purcell an email and explain "why you should be on the Board".

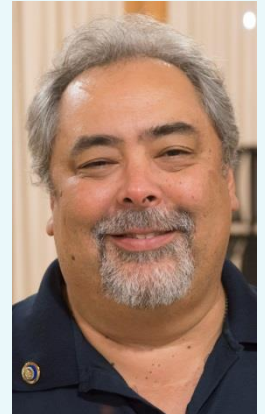
The Board meets three times a year and their next meeting is in May. All members are invited to attend.



In recognition of the time **Jim Wilcoxon** has donated to many club projects, Jim received his second Paul Harris Fellowship.

Bruce Hagel, far right in the photo, noted that they were only seeking "someone who had taken a shop class and had all 10 fingers". Bruce then noted that, without Jim, it would have been difficult to successfully complete the construction of the Little Free Libraries.

The Meeting ANNOUNCEMENTS



For the fast-approaching 2016 District Conference, **Ray Ward** has raffle tickets to sell at \$20 per ticket or seven tickets for \$100. More information on this later: Ray says he will keep announcing the raffle tickets until they are all sold.
Ed Note: My takeaway – buy lots of raffle tickets and make the announcements segment of every meeting end sooner.



About last weekend's fundraiser for the Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) students: the goal was to raise \$2,100. **Maggie Hoy** announced proceeds of \$3,800, almost doubling the goal.

The proceeds will allow our RYE students to properly attend the District Conference, staying in the hotel and participating in conference events, such as dinners and, hopefully, excursions.



Pete Schroeder gave an update on the Interact Club at Bella Vista High School. Principal **Peggy Haskins** (above, left) is creating a team to manage the Interact Club. The team will consist of four teachers and a vice principal. The club will also have a team of advisors, whose interim chair will be Ralph Carhart. Ralph would like more club members for the team.

Bella Vista is creating a new program, the Link Program, to help middle schoolers transition to high school. The club's Interact team will be helping with this program.

The Meeting

MISCELLANEOUS



Introducing the April Little Genius: **Jim Cralle**. Jim played a quick round of 1940s trivia, asking if anyone knew the meaning of “ducky shincraker” and “killer diller”. According to Jim, a ducky shincraker is a good dancer.

Jim did a good job of extracting money from the attendees – mostly from those that did not attend either of the last two Little Free Libraries work parties. (Ed note: those of us who worked at the first two LFL work parties still had to pay a fine.)



This photo of a **turkey** is space filler. Did you know – it has long been rumored that Ben Franklin suggested the wild turkey as our national bird – because of its intelligence, courage and parental abilities. Also, they are a lot of fun to watch.



Guest **Gabe Young** with his dad Drew Young



Guest **Judy Blatchford** & husband Charley



Some members came to the meeting in 1940's costumes. From the left, Maggie Hoy, Dawn Abatemarco, Ducky Shincraker, Geri Beck, Lucy Martin, Diana Cralle, Jeanne Maloney and Alice Rowe

The Meeting

PEOPLE IN COSTUMES



Future Event

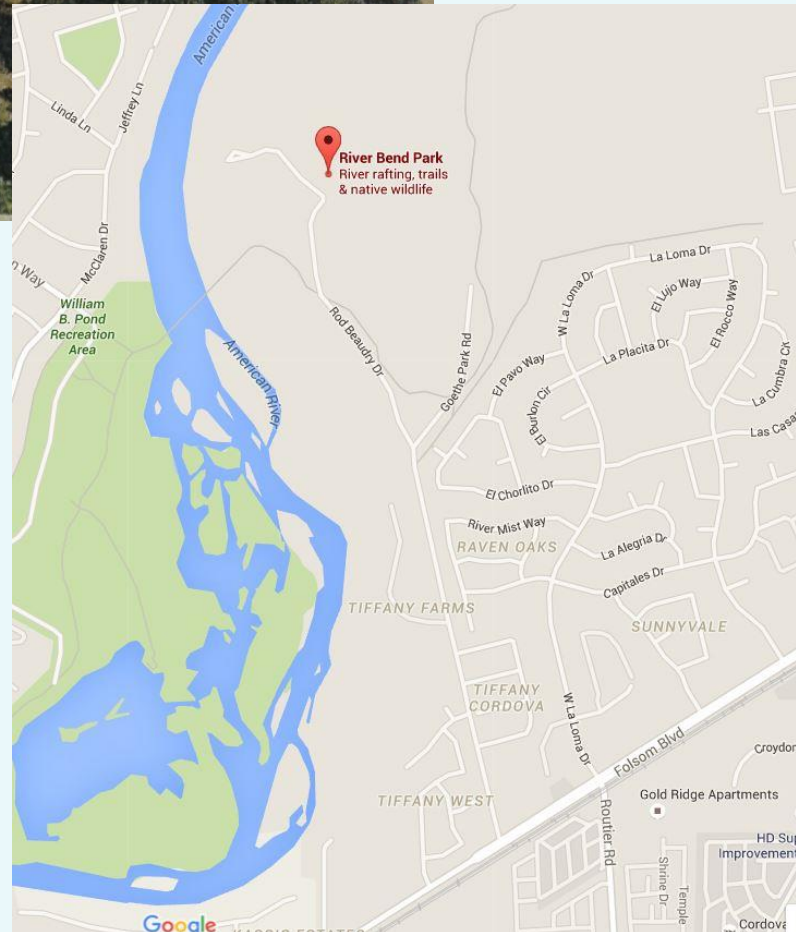
ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY



On September 29th, 2008 the County of Sacramento purchased the Camp Fire Day Camp (CFDC) from the Camp Fire USA Sacramento Sierra Council. Consisting of approximately 10 acres The CFDC is located in the River Bend Area of the American River Parkway.

Rotary District 5180 partnered with SaveMart and the Sacramento County Parks Department on a multi-year project to rehabilitate the Camp Fire Day Camp.

The 2016 work party will be held on May 30. The location is in River Bend (formerly Goethe) Park. Our work area is Nest 3, which is circled in red in the photo above. The map to the right should help you find the CFDC and Linda Aseltine says that Rotary signs are usually posted to help you find Nest 3.





SUNDAY MAY 1, 2016 in the Old Fair Oaks Village

Front Park

Chamber Info Booth & Raffles (raffle starts at 11am – 3pm, every hour on the hour)

Classic Car Show (Pre 74' & older)
8am – 4pm (Awards 2pm center of town by Car Show booth)

Arts & Craft Vendor Booths (9am – 4pm)

Live Music (11am – 1:30pm)

Merchant Shopping & Dining (9am – 4pm)

Local Law Enforcement Displays
(10 am – 2pm Russ Monroe's parking lot)

Come see all the different events, and displays not listed.

Back Park

Pancake Breakfast Club House
(7am -10am)

Sun Run/Walk/Kids Run (8:09am)

Toilet Bowl Racer display (10am),
Race Challenge at (1pm)

Free Kids Activities & Games (10am – 4pm)

Community Group Exhibits (10am -4pm)

Fair Oaks Honorary Mayor Booths

Miss Fair Oaks Crowning (11am, Band Shell)

Performers, Demonstrations, Live Music (every half hour 10am – 4pm)

**Free Shuttle provided by Clean & Sober living every 20 minutes, from Scandinavian Designs parking lot to Winding Way and Fair Oaks Blvd*

Presented By: the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce and our Community Partners



For more information visit: FairOaksChamber.com or call 916-967-2903

2016 District Conference

“Come Dressed To Play”

Don't
Miss
The
Fun



Where: DoubleTree by Hilton Berkeley, CA

When: Conference May 20-22, 2016

Excursions begin May 19th to 22nd

Registration www.Rotary5180.org

Limited Event Availability

Why Attend?

- Enjoy Friendship with Fellow Rotarians
- Explore the Bay Area
- Great Speakers
- Great Entertainment



To Sign-Up go to www.Rotary5180.org

Deadlines

- 4/25/2016 For Hotel Group Rate
- 5/6/2016 Conference Registration



No Deposit Refunds After July 1, 2015



2016 ROTARY DAY



Sunday, June 5 at 1:05 p.m.

Sacramento River Cats vs. Albuquerque Isotopes

Triple-A Affiliate of the Colorado Rockies



ENJOY THESE EXCITING BENEFITS!

- ★ Excellent Rotarian Seating Options - Senate & Assembly
- ★ \$22 Senate Seating (\$6 to End Polio Now), \$15 Assembly Seating (\$3 to End Polio Now) & \$10 Donation Seating (to be given away by the district) (\$2 to End Polio Now)
- ★ Seat selection based on best seats available at time of payment (yes, early birds get the 3rd base side)

Can't make it, but still want to support POLIO NOW? Tickets purchased for this game can be exchanged at the Raley Field's Round Table Pizza Ticket Office for any Sunday-Thursday regular season game.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS is JUNE 1st 2016! Remember early birds get the best seats

Name: _____ Member ID #: _____

Rotary Club of: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

		# OF TICKETS		
\$22	Senate:	_____	= \$	_____
	(\$6 Polio)			
\$15	Assembly:	_____	= \$	_____
	(\$3 Polio)			
\$10	Donated* Tickets:	_____	= \$	_____
	(\$2 Polio)			
		TOTATDUE: \$	_____	

To place your order,, please return this form along with payment (made payable to Rotary District 5180) to:

Tom Cicchini
2200-B Douglas Blvd., Suite 150
Roseville, CA 95661

For questions please contact: Tom Cicchini at 916.773.1938 or tom.cicchini@raymondjames.com

* River Cats will match every donation ticket purchased





107th International Rotary Convention

Seoul, South Korea & Japan — May 23-June 9, 2016



Please join us in South Korea &/or Japan

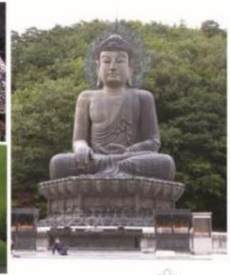
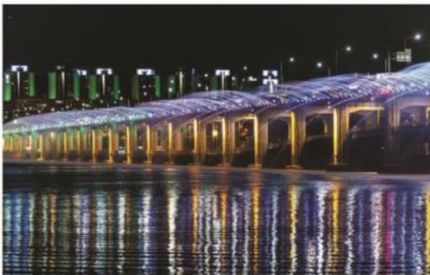
South Korea (Depart USA May, 23, 2016)

- ❑ **Pre-Convention Tour: South Korea**
May 24-28, 2016 — from \$1,549pp
 - 4-nights accommodation (4-4.5 star hotels)
 - Daily breakfast & lunches, Welcome Dinner & Reception
 - Tours: Seoul, Namsan Cable Car, Namsangoi Hanok Village, Dongdaemun Market & Design Plaza, Korea Folk Village, Kimchi making, Wawoojeonsa Temple, Daejeon Hot Springs, Daereungwon King's Tomb Complex, Cheomseongdae Observatory, Gyeongju National Museum & more...
 - Deluxe private motorcoach transportation
 - All entrances fees, service charges, taxes per itinerary
- ❑ **Convention Tour: Seoul**
May 28-June 1, 2016 — from \$1,199pp
 - 3-nights accommodation (3.5 - 4 star hotel)
 - Daily breakfast, lunch on tour days, Farewell Dinner
 - Tours: Gyeongbokgung Palace & National Folk Museum, DMZ full-day tour includes Imjingak Park, Freedom Bridge, the 3rd Infiltration Tunnel, DMZ Theater/Exhibition Hall, Dorasan Station & Unification Village & more...
 - All entrances fees, service charges, taxes per itinerary

www.ehregister.com/rotary

Japan

- ❑ **Post-Convention Tour: Japan**
June 1-9, 2016 — from \$2,929pp
 - 8-nights accommodation (4-5 star hotels)
 - Daily breakfast, lunch on tour days, Welcome & Farewell Dinners
 - Tours: Hiroshima, Peace Park & Museum, boat trip to Miyajima Island, Kiyomizo Temple, Nijo Castle & Gardens, Kinaku-ji Golden Pavillion, Craft Workshop, Gion Corner in Kyoto, Nara Todaiji Temple, Kasuga Shrine, Nara Dear Park, Hakone, Komagatake Ropeway, Lake Ashi cruise, Mt. Fuji 5th Station, Fuji Visitor Center, Tokyo city tour & a visit to several of Tokyo's distinct districts
 - All entrances fees, service charges, taxes per itinerary
 - Transportation by Bullet Train (Hikari) or Deluxe private motorcoach
- ❑ **Travel Services** *(Provided on all tours with a minimum 20 people)*
 - Arrival & departure assistance
 - Round-trip group airport transfers by motorcoach in South Korea & Japan
 - Luggage assistance & portering at the hotel
 - Travel Documentation includes:
—Passport wallet, luggage tags & personalized trip itinerary booklet
 - Taxes, services fees included
 - Travel escort to accompany the group



For more information, contact Dan McVeigh: 916-520-5438
or Georgia Shoemaker at Expanding Horizons: 714-975-9941
www.ehregister.com/rotary - coming soon!



FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Club Board Meeting	April 20 6:30 – 8:30 PM	Romines Abode 5949 Long Acres Ct
Club Meeting Rotary Youth Exchange Speaker: Stine Nicolajsen	April 25 6:30 – 8:30 PM	Fair Oaks Clubhouse 7997 California Ave
Honeymooners' April Meeting	April 27 6:30 – 8:30 PM	11943 Old Eureka Way Gold River
Rotarians at Work Day Nest 3	April 30 - Saturday	River Bend Park ?Maybe 9:00 AM – Exhausted?
Fair Oaks Fiesta Booth and Tiolet Race	May 1 – Saturday 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Old Fair Oaks Village
Club Meeting Peter Wick Travels in the Middle East	May 2 6:30 – 8:30 PM	Fair Oaks Clubhouse 7997 California Ave
Club Meeting Speaker: Jocelyn Baldwin Topic: Charter Schools	May 9 6:30 – 8:30 PM	Fair Oaks Clubhouse 7997 California Ave
Club Meeting Emily Butler: Splash Science Education & Outdoor Exploration	May 16 6:30 – 8:30 PM	Fair Oaks Clubhouse 7997 California Ave
Club Board Meeting	May 18 6:30 – 8:30 PM	TBA
District 5180 Conference	May 20-22	DoubleTree Hotel in Berkeley
Club Meeting Topic: Club Assembly	May 23 6:30 – 8:30 PM	Fair Oaks Clubhouse 7997 California Ave
Rotary International Conference	May 28 – June 1	Seoul, Korea
No Club Meeting	May 30	
Rotary Day at the River Cats	June 5 11:00 AM	Congregate at: Clubhouse Parking Lot For Bus Transportation
Club Meeting Speaker: Robert Sanger Topic: Folsom Cordova Community Partnership	June 6 6:30 – 8:30 PM	Fair Oaks Clubhouse 7997 California Ave
Club Meeting Speaker: Best Guess – Fred Rowe Topic: What are Rotary Fellowships?	June 13 6:30 – 8:30 PM	Fair Oaks Clubhouse 7997 California Ave
Club Board Meeting	June 15 6:30 – 8:30 PM	TBA
Club Meeting Speaker: Pete Schroeder Topic: The Year in Review	June 20 6:30 – 8:30 PM	Fair Oaks Clubhouse 7997 California Ave