



The Acorn

Photo of the day

Long time
Rotarian
Charlie
celebrates
having is his
wife Judy
back from a
recent health
scare



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Club Meeting Info

We meet Mondays at 6:45 PM
Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
7997 California Ave.
Fair Oaks, CA 95628 USA

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District Governor Glenn Fong

Upcoming Club Meetings

Jun 13, 2016

What are Rotary Fellowships?

Ever thought about joining a group of like-minded Rotarians that gather to drink beer, fly airplanes, read books, or whatever? Come find out about Rotary Fellowship Groups and what they are.

Jun 20, 2016

President Pete: The Year in Review

President Pete closes up his year.

June 27, 2016

No Meeting

Recovery time from the demotion!

Help Wanted

This club bulletin is in need of reporters, photographers, proofreaders and more. See Keith if you can help!

Upcoming Club Events

Club Board Meeting

Jun 15, 2016

The Demotion !

Jun 25, 2016

You are invited to Pete's Demotion Dinner/Party

Date: Saturday, June 25th

Pre-Party: 5:30-6:45pm at the Fair Oaks Bridge on Bridge Street

Dinner/Party: 7:00-10:30pm at the Fair Oaks Community Club House

Credits

This Acorn was possible because of certainly not least, proofreading by Vicki Walter.





Featured Speaker: Robert Sanger - Folsom Cordova Community Partnership

Shelley Weisman

This week we welcomed Robert Sanger, the Executive Director of the Folsom Cordova Community Partnership to our meeting. Robert is a graduate of the California State University system and has a wife and two boys, Jacob and Riley. He has a passion for his work with this organization and his overriding goal is to see families succeed.

He shared with us all that this organization does for the families of the community. It's focus is meeting a families' needs by enhancing them through education, welfare and well-being to achieve their greatest potential.

The scope of the organization is broad so it encompasses its objectives through community support programs, youth programs, employment programs and home visit programs. It is important to help families reach self-sufficiency.

A large part of their resources are focused on crisis management, so they are prepared to help with emergency supplies of food, shelter, payments of utilities and a safe haven program.

They are able to do all of this through the other many programs they offer such as:

1. Effective parenting classes - three different options of topics
2. Stress reduction groups
3. Fun family activities
4. Parent leadership programs

The parent leadership programs have been shown to be very successful and encompass home visits by FCCP staff, support groups, Domestic Violence services and Positive Disciplining courses.

For the organizations youth, there are many programs that allow the kids to get involved, stay engaged and learn while enjoying new friendships. Those programs are:

1. Group Mentoring Initiatives
2. Drug Free Communities
3. RC Youth Leadership Council
4. Growing Together (summer activities)
5. RC Youth Center (coming soon)

The FCCP also has programs and focuses efforts on helping families prepare for employment and creating job skills.

Last years the FCCP helped over 5,100 families, distributed over 9,750 diapers, gave out 1,177 bus passes and supported children with 175 backpacks with school supplies.

Their offerings are great and they serve a large population of needy families. All this is done through many different fundraising activities.

See the video at:

https://www.google.com/appserve/mkt/p/xi67xH1pOc3Jfi295MxEf-CVpuRnvnvKOlqgTno4lbhBOFAJfao33k2ZeT1HxmdUcqs2FOCuKHpS05l64RXGSJxKX3_9TgY8lcrGilcNGZA=



This Week's Guests

Diana Lynn Cralle

- ★ Suzanne Jones - guest of Ralph Carhart
- ★ Cynthia Serum - 2nd time attending, originally a guest of Alice Rowe
- ★ Alisha Young - guest of Lucy Martin
- ★ Robert Sanger - our speaker
- ★ Scott Mandeville and Cassie Carsten - guest of Pete Schroeder, helped with "Never Too Late Music"
- ★ Stine - our "daughter from Denmark"



Chicken Festival Vendors

Shelley Mathews

The Chicken Festival is September 17th. During the month of June I need help getting commitments from craft beer vendors.



Rotary at the River Cats

Keith Walter

On Sunday, June 5th, Maggie once again organized a "bus with benefits" to take baseball fans to the River Cats. Starting with Joe's famous Bloody Mary's and a great food buffet in the clubhouse parking lot, about 35 Rotarians from Fair Oaks, Granite Bay and Orangevale then boarded the bus to the game with a rolling party.



As true fans, we quickly determined the best vantage point to enjoy the game on a very hot day was from shady areas such as the beer garden!

The River Cats didn't win, but most of the game was close and well played.

The return trip turned into an adventure when our bus broke down; but in true Rotary spirit, the food and wine continued to flow while we waited for a new bus that got us back in time to enjoy the Warriors big game 1 victory over the Cavaliers.

Never-Too-Late Music Program

Pete Schroeder

Our club's Never-Too-Late Music program was a big hit with the seniors who participated, as well as the instructors who conducted the lessons! The program was made possible thanks to the cooperation of Tim's Music, the store from which we rented the instruments. And Tim's coordinated the logistics of instructors, locations, music books, etc. Scott Mandeville, owner of Tim's, and Cassie Carsten, our key contact, we're kind enough to visit our club this past Monday. They shared their appreciation in being part of the program, and offered to participate next year, too.





Future Rotarian

Drew and Nicole Young are delighted to let you know that their son, John, arrived at their home a few days ago. John is 18 months old, and they have been looking forward to this day for a long time and are eagerly waiting for his adoption to be finalized.

To celebrate the arrival of their son, John, with Drew and Nicole we presented a small gift from our club. Drew brought John for a short time to introduce him to everyone.

There was a card we hope most of you signed,, along with a basket that people contributed money to them. Congratulations Drew and Nicole, and welcome to our newest "future Rotarian"!

Blood Drive Challenge

Elaine Rock

The following people donated blood on behalf of the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks as part of the District 5180 Blood Drive Challenge during the past year:

Pete Schroeder, Christopher Hagel, Jason Summers, Ron Adams, Geoff Simcoe, Janice Simcoe, Sharon Newhall, Linda Aseltine, Steven Parsley, Steve Hoverman, Susanne Evans, Keith Walter, Dawn Abatemarco.

The blood donors were recognized as lifesavers and presented with a special Rotary pin.

Beth Wilcoxon



Rotarians at Play

Mary Cate Gustafson-Quiett

In an effort to better promote our club, we will be ordering "Rotarian at Play" t-shirts. They will look like your "Rotarian at Work" shirts (navy blue w/ yellow writing), but instead they will say "Rotarian at Play". You have the option to order the shirt in cotton (\$14) or dri fit (\$18.25).

Please use the link below to place your order.

<http://goo.gl/forms/e4FbgQs26Q7bONq83>



Fair Oaks Rotary Bike Trip - Ride for a Reason: Conquer Childhood Cancers

The Sacramento Century Challenge will take place October 1, 2016. This beautiful, fun, and flat ride for everyone starts and finish on Capitol Mall and meanders through the Sacramento Delta Wine Region. Celebrate and have fun at the afternoon Beer-garden Festival on Capitol Mall with live music after the ride. Contact Nancy or Keith for details about signing up and if we get enough interest we will join as a team!

Wine Pouring at the State Fair

On Monday, June 6th, Karen Romines passed around a sign-up sheet, but if it did not get to you and you are interested in wine pouring at the State Fair this summer, these are the dates and shifts available:

Sundays: July 10, July 17, July 24

Shifts are: 9:30-1:30, 1:00-4:00, 3:30-7:00 and 6:30-10pm.

Contact Karen directly at: docs4feet@yahoo.com or 743-4593





Little League

Pete Schroeder

Our club co-sponsored a little league team with the Orangevale Club. This past Wednesday, 10 Rotarians attended a game to cheer on our team of 5 to 8 year-olds. We were presented with a game ball and plaque with a picture of the team after the game. A great experience! We'll co-sponsor next year, I hope.

Safe Halloween

Bob Walters

It's not too early to start collecting children's books for our annual Halloween event - see Bob for details.

Book Sale Volunteers

Phone Jamie Schubert at [916-961-1888](tel:916-961-1888)

Thank you for being a Friend of the Fair Oaks Library. If you have ever had an interest in volunteering for the book sale - NOW is your chance! We welcome first-time volunteers as well as the old pros who return sale after sale. We need you all. No experience necessary. No heavy lifting involved (just single books). At each book sale, we make over \$2,000 that goes directly to the Fair Oaks Library services and programs.

Here is the list of times and job openings we need to fill:

Friday, June 17, 2016, 9 am – 2 pm? Setup. Volunteers will be unpacking boxed books and organizing the books in their specified areas. Volunteers can come in for only an hour or two or the entire time.

Saturday, June 18, 2016, 9 am – 5 pm We need 8 cashiers - 4 shifts of 2 hours each; 2 for each slot of 9am-11am, 11am-1pm, 1-3, and 3-5. Maybe also a few volunteers who will help restock the tables and tidy the books as items are sold, as well as to help shoppers find items and transport large purchases to their cars.

Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 10am – 8pm. We need 10 cashiers - 5 shifts of 2 hours each; 2 for each slot of 10am-noon, noon-2pm, 2-4, 4-6, and 6-8. Maybe also a few volunteers who will help restock the tables and tidy the books as items are sold, as well as to help shoppers find items and transport large purchases to their cars.

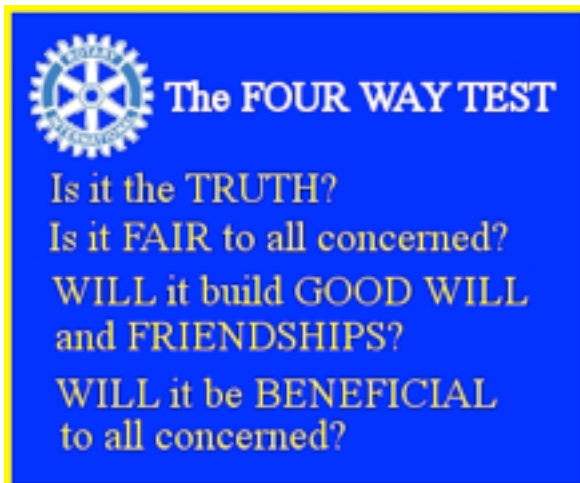
Wednesday, June 22, 2016, 9 am – 2 pm? Unsold books will be sorted and boxed up - either for use at the next book sale or to send to the Sacramento County Book Den. Volunteers can come in for only an hour or two or the entire time.

Volunteers get one free book of their choice for each hour they work!!



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