



The Acorn

Photo of the day



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Mary Cate's answer to the question...why vacation in Iceland...because she can!

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 Meetings and Events

Event Date ▲	Event Name	Location	Event Chair
15-Jun-16	Club Board Meeting	Jeanne's house	Pete Schroeder
16-Jun-16	Concerts In The Park	Village Park	Warren McWilliams
17-Jun-16	Library Book Sale	Fair Oaks Library	Bruce Hagel
18-Jun-16	Amboy Rambler Show	American River Brewing Company	Beth Wilcoxon
20-Jun-16	Club Meeting- President Pete: The Year in Review	Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse	Diana Cralle
21-Jun-16	Library Book Sale	Fair Oaks Library	Bruce Hagel
22-Jun-16	Library Book Sale	Fair Oaks Library	Bruce Hagel
23-Jun-16	Concerts In The Park	Village Park	Warren McWilliams
25-Jun-16	The Demotion of the President	FO Bridge and Club House	Jim Cralle
30-Jun-16	Concerts In The Park	Village Park	Warren McWilliams
11-Jul-16	Club Meeting- Welcome New President, Karen	Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse	Bonnie McClain
20-Jul-16	July Honeymooners	The Rows'	Mary Cate Gustafson-Quiett
5-Aug-16	Club Camping Trip	Lake Francis Resorrt	Maggie Hoy



Featured Speaker: Kirsten Chang - Using Amazon Smile to support Rotary

Kirsten Chang



How would you like to support the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks with its mission to help our local and international communities without it costing you anything?

Well, if you purchase items from Amazon, a portion of the proceeds will be contributed to the Fair Oaks Rotary Foundation if you sign up for the AmazonSmile program.

Here are the details:

- Amazon donates 0.5% of purchase price to Fair Oaks Rotary Foundation
- Purchasers need an account with Amazon
- To sign up go to website: www.smile.amazon.com

How to sign up:

1. Go to website: www.smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in to your Amazon Account
3. You will be asked to select a charity
4. Select "FAIR OAKS ROTARY FOUNDATION INC" click "Select"

In the future, simply log in using www.smile.amazon.com and purchase as you normally do.

Featured Speaker: Jim Cralle - Rotary Fellowships

Jim Cralle



Rotary Fellowships are independent groups of Rotarians, family members, program participants and alumni who share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends from around the world.

WHAT FELLOWSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE?

Fellowship activities vary widely. Members come together around hobbies or interests such as cricket or jazz, or vocations such as writing or medicine. Some groups are purely social while others use their fellowship for service projects. [View a list of Rotary Fellowships.](#)

HOW DO I JOIN A FELLOWSHIP?

You can also contact a fellowship directly by using the information listed in the Rotary Fellowships directory. Or search our discussion groups to find Rotary and Rotaract members with similar interests.

ESPERANTO?

Jim began his presentation with a story about Esperanto (a little-used “constructed language”) that was supposed to be connected to Rotary Fellowships. As he didn’t give me a copy of his speech and I could find no reference that

seemed to confirm this connection, I leave it to you to speak with Jim to learn more about this connection if you are interested!

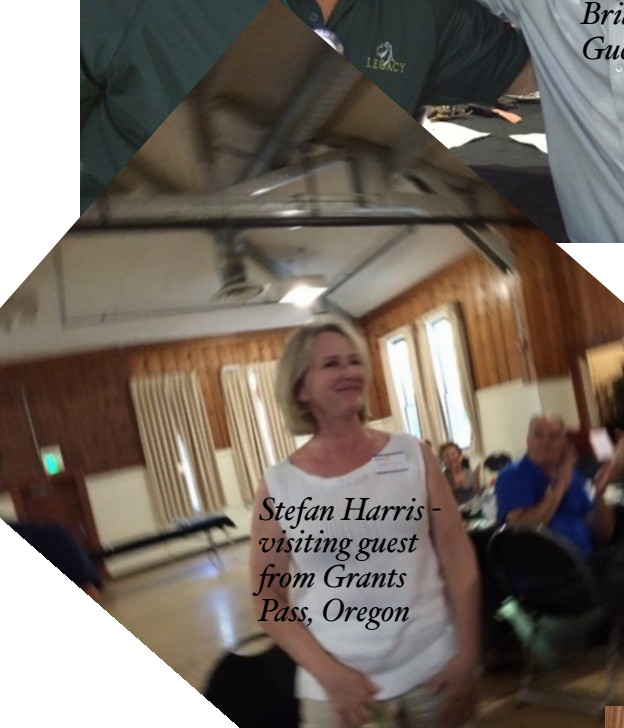
This Week's Guests



*Brian Chen -
Guest of Alice's*



*Alisha Young - guest of Lucy
Martin*



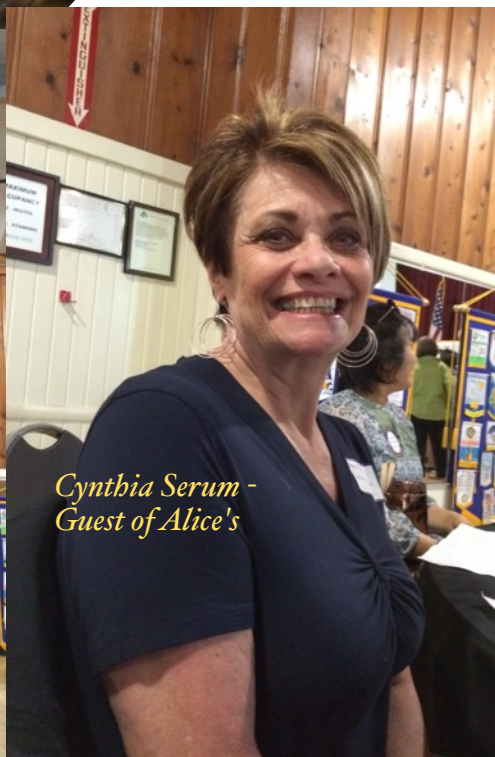
*Stefan Harris -
visiting guest
from Grants
Pass, Oregon*



*James Moore -
guest of Kirsten
Chang*



*Alex Cota - our
exchange student who
is going to Sweden*



*Cynthia Serum -
Guest of Alice's*



*Kelly Sakpichaimongkel - guest
of ? just moved here from
Thailand*

Also... Judy Blatchford
- Charley's wife

Rotary Club of Fair Oaks

Birthday & Anniversary Report



Sorted By Date

Member Birthdays

Name	Date
Hagel, Bruce	Jun 04
Rowe, Alice	Jun 07
Hoy, Maggie	Jun 08
Martin, Lucy	Jun 08
Chirwa, Elitas	Jun 17
Golshanara, Ted	Jun 22
Wagner, Bill	Jun 26
Brothers, John	Jun 28

Anniversaries

Name	Spouse Name	Years	Date
Scheimer, Joe	Scheimer, Marie	42 years	Jun 08 1974
Wilcoxon, Beth	Wilcoxon, Jim	48 years	Jun 08 1968
Rinkel, Herman	Therese	31 years	Jun 09 1985
Smallhouse, Cathy	Smallhouse, Dan	14 years	Jun 15 2002
Rowe, Alice	Rowe, Fred	41 years	Jun 28 1975
Rowe, Fred	Rowe, Alice	41 years	Jun 28 1975

Date Joined Rotary

Name	Years	Date
Carhart, Ralph	29 years	Jun 01 1987
Hinkelman, Lloyd	38 years	Jun 01 1978

Name	Years	Date
McClain, Buzz	10 years	Jun 01 2006
Rinkel, Herman	20 years	Jun 01 1996
Lamb, Blaine	18 years	Jun 15 1998
Rowe, Fred	10 years	Jun 27 2006
Karley, Marsha	13 years	Jun 30 2003
Monroe, Steve	3 years	Jun 30 2013
Smallhouse, Danno	19 years	Jun 30 1997



Life Looks Good on You and so does a Life Vest

Susan Peters

Summer is here, the weather is warm and the river is calling your name. Visiting Sacramento County's public waterways and rivers is a traditional way to cool off and enjoy the outdoors.

But before you take the plunge remember "Life Looks Good on You" and so does a Life Vest. Drowning Doesn't!

Putting a life vest on before going into the river is the smart and safe thing to do. If you don't have one, there are borrowing stations along Sacramento's waterways and at local fire stations.

And remember it's the law for children under 13 to wear a life vest because kids don't float. Wearing one could help save a life.

There are 11 life vest **borrowing stations** in the Sacramento area including on the **American River Parkway**: at **Discovery Park** (2 sites -- kids and adults), **Ancil Hoffman Park** (kids only), **Howe Avenue** river access (kids only), **Watt Avenue** river access (kids only), **River Bend Park** (kids only), and **Sunrise** river access (kids only).

For more information, visit Sacramento County [Regional Parks website](#).

It's time to CELEBRATE 100 years of Doing Good in the World!

In 2016-17, our Rotary Foundation turns 100. That's one century of Rotarians improving lives and communities all over the world. And that's definitely something worth celebrating.

Our Foundation stands at the forefront of humanitarian service, having supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, and provide people with basic education — and one historic project dedicated to eradicating polio worldwide.

Our centennial is the perfect time to share this impressive record of success with the world. Let's make sure that all Rotarians and everyone in our 35,000 Rotary communities know about the great work of Rotary and its Foundation.

Here are just a few ways you can celebrate this historic milestone:

- Host a birthday party, a PolioPlus fundraiser, or other event to create awareness of Rotary and its Foundation in your community.
- Promote your club or district projects that are funded by the Foundation.
- Find out how your club or district can develop projects in one of the six areas of focus, and apply for funding from a Foundation global grant.
- Give to The Rotary Foundation and encourage others to do the same.

Find more ideas and resources at www.rotary.org/foundation100.



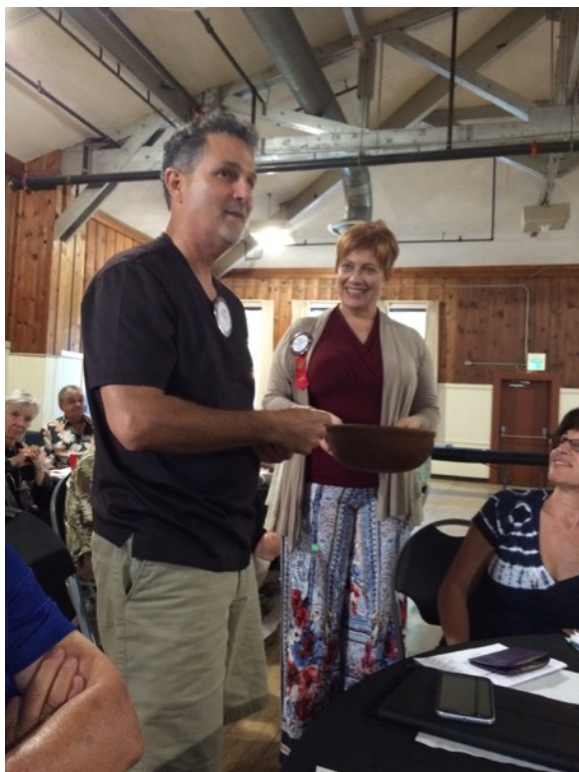
Rotarians at Play

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>



Gus pays a happy fine and suggests the next great Rotary cause should be the elimination of hate in the world.

Honeymooners - July 20th

Honeymooners will meet on July 20th from 6 - 8pm at Alice Rowe's House. All club members in their first or second year are invited. If you did not receive an invitation, please contact Mary Cate (574) 904-1188 for details.

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 finishes 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. To join Nancy, Keith and Neil sign up today at <http://www.sacramentocentury.com/>

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

Safe Halloween

Bob Walters

My brief presentation regarding SAFE HALLOWEEN was to continue the request that club members start NOW TO COLLECT BOOKS to be given away on Safe Halloween to children who come to the Village for the event. Our target population is kids who are in pre-kindergarten up through grades 6 or 7, but we will take any NEW OR GENTLY USED BOOKS. Let us remember that Halloween is on October 31 and we need to have about 1,000 books so that we can have a good selection for that day and, if we have some left, to put in the Holiday baskets that we do each year.

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!!

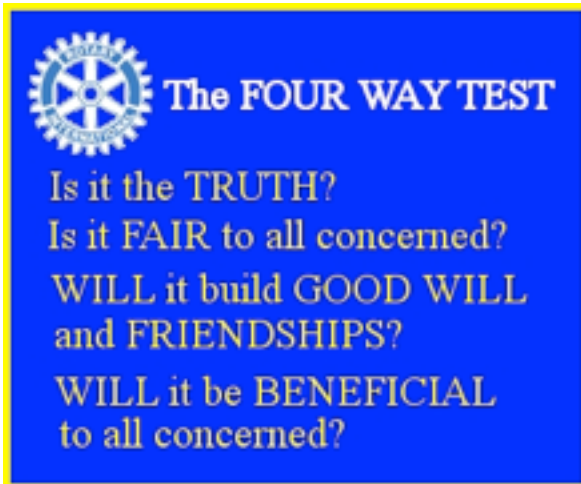


Joe shares his Fellowship experience



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