



THE ACORN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF FAIR OAKS

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REMEMBERING DEPARTED CLUB MEMBERS

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

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REPORTER: MARY CATE GUSTAFSON



Most people know **Rob Stewart** from his show “Rob on the Road” on KVIE. His show features fascinating people and intriguing places all in Northern California. On Monday, KVIE aired a special edition of his show titled “Heroes and Helping Hands”. This episode, inspired by his grandparents, highlighted local heroes who are changing their communities in big ways.

Speaker **Rob Stewart** with MC Anne Browning

Rob was excited to share the incredible story of programs like CalPIA (California Prison Industry Authority) that provides rehabilitation to California prisoners and St. John’s Program for Real Change that provides support for struggling families. The show also featured two individuals, Sami Kater, a fitness and motivational speaker who speaks out against bullying in California schools and Bobby Avrut, a 98 year old woman who knits hats and booties for babies. But Rob didn’t come to Rotary to talk about his show. He even skipped watching the live airing of a special episode mentioned above because he wanted to share in our club’s “Forget Me Not” dinner. Rob has a personal connection to Rotary through his grandfather.

Rob grew up in South Carolina and was very close to his grandparents. Growing up, it was a treat for him to go to Rotary meetings with his grandpa. And he fondly recalls reading the Four Way Test that hung above his grandparent’s telephone. Later in life, when his grandpa had Alzheimer’s, Rob would drive him to Rotary meetings. Although his grandpa often did not know where they were going, once they got to the meeting, things seemed familiar again for him. One of his Rotary memories that is closest to his heart is the “Forget Me Not” dinners. His grandparents were the ones who initiated the dinners for their club in South Carolina and he saw firsthand how impactful these dinners were to current Rotarians and the family members of deceased Rotarians. To this day, Rob treasures his Rotary memories and tries to live by that wise and simple Four Way Test that now hangs in his office.

After Rob’s talk, he offered the microphone to the family members of deceased Rotarians to share their stories. Betsy Alberts took the opportunity to thank the club for their immense support at the time of her husband’s unexpected death. Then, Virginia Grabbe took the mic and shared loving memories of her partner, Ernie Droege.





Tony & Barbara Sestito

TONY SESTITO

Remembered by Cathy Smallhouse

Tony walked Cathy down the aisle when she married Dan Smallhouse. Cathy became part of the Sestito family when her daughter married Tony's grandson.

Cathy remembered Tony as man with a generous heart. His vision, commitment and devotion made the Fair Oaks Amphitheatre the best outdoor stage in Sacramento County. Barbara Sestito is an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks.



Tom Alberts & Bruce Hagel

TOM ALBERTS

Remembered by Rick Chang

Tom was one of Rick Chang's dental patients. Rick sent Tom to the Fair Oaks Rotary Club. Rick told Tom that, if nothing else, he could get three free dinners. After a few visits, Tom transferred to our club.

Tom had a degree in economics from UC Santa Barbara, a degree in electrical engineering from Arizona State University and an MBA from UC Berkeley. He worked for Intel for 25 years and had expertise in marketing. Tom worked on a number of service projects and organizations including the Global Food Bank, the Salvation Army and the children's vaccination program. He taught at CSU Sacramento in the Executive Management Program. Betsy Alberts thanked the Rotary Club for everything that the club did for her and her family after Tom suddenly passed away.



Jim and Bev Purcell

JIM PURCELL

Remembered by Maggie Hoy

Maggie said that Jim was the reason she is a member of the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks. Maggie visited a number of local Rotary clubs. The Folsom club was not, at the time, completely open to women members. The meeting times for the Orangevale and Citrus Heights clubs didn't work for Maggie.

When Maggie visited our club, Jim welcomed her warmly, talked to her for quite a while and even remembered her kids' names when she visited the club the following week. Jim was the only member to have been president of the club two times. "Listen up" was how he started many meetings. From time to time Maggie asks herself, "What would Jim do?"





Naona & Russ Monroe

RUSS MONROE

Remembered by Howard Papworth

Russ was the consummate gentleman, always concerned about everyone but himself. He never mentioned his arthritis, which began when he was in his 30s.

Russ was married to Naona for 69 years. He was always the greeter at the crab feed. A long time ago he was president of the Kiwanas club. He was always a friend to everyone and he is really missed in Fair Oaks.



ERNIE DROEGE

Remembered by Rick Chang
and Virginia Grabbe



**Ernie Droege
& Virginia Grabbe**

Ernie was a retired instructor at American River College and a long-time Rotarian. Before joining Fair Oaks Rotary, Ernie was president of the North Sacramento club. Ernie's partner of 17 years, Virginia Grabbe, is an honorary member of the club.

Ernie developed the Technical Vocational Program at American River College. Ernie said that he was "down in the dumps" when he met Virginia Grabbe and that Virginia saved his life. Ernie played piano at the meetings (Ed note: back then, the club had a song book and sang three songs at the start of every meeting) and brought a log of happiness.



HOWARD MARK

Remembered by Rick Chang

Howard was a Rotarian for 59 years. In 1967, the president of Rotary International, Luther Hodges, asked Howard to form the first integrated Rotary club.

The club was chartered in 1968 on the same day that Martin Luther King was assassinated. Howard received a prestigious Rotary International service award for his commitment and volunteering.



Bev Mark



Bev & Howard Mark with their son, Jay Mark

DICK HILL

Remembered by Warren McWilliams and Ralph Carhart



Dick was Warren McWilliam's boss for ten years and Warren got to know him quite well. Dick was a Past President of the North Sacramento club. He and his wife both worked for KCRA. They bought the Oaks Hardware store in Fair Oaks Village as a semi-retirement project.



According to Ralph Carhart - The hardware store was known for having at least a few of every possible esoteric hardware items one could need. You could drop in, take what you needed and put it on your tab, which was your personal receipt book in a cubbyhole. Dick was a Fair Oaks honorary mayor, known to wear a heavy red robe that looked like recycled theater curtains. Dick perpetually wore suspenders fashioned like a yellow measuring tape. He was notoriously known to nod off during Rotary speakers, often lightly snoring.



JOHN YETTO

Remembered by Art Sutter

Art worked with John Yetto at Aerojet. John was reluctant to join Rotary but after joining the club he eventually became president. John was famous for his poker club and reportedly asked all new members if they would like



Art & Dorthy Sutter

John liked to sing and participated with enthusiasm in the three songs that traditionally began every club meeting. He donated the huge clock located at the corner of Fair Oaks and California in the Village. According to Pete Schroeder, the clock will very soon be repaired and telling the correct time.



DUANE DAY

Remembered by Howard Papworth

Howard first met Duane in 1969. He was the very best designer of business forms. Duane came to California from Washington, where his family owned a lumber company. He coached Little League teams. He was a very pleasant man and he never got excited – both of which are excellent attributes for a Little League coach.





EILEEN CARHART

Remembered by Anne Browning

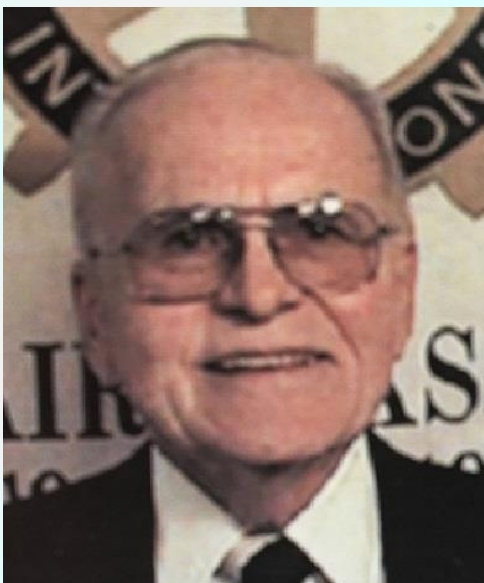
Eileen was an Inner Wheel woman who did an amazing number of things for the club.



DAVE APPEGATE

Remembered by Bob Walters

Dave Applegate was a family physician who made house calls. His family owned a historic ranch near Plymouth, which his son still manages. His office was in a historic building in Fair Oaks Village – in fact, it's now the Fair Oaks Brew Pub. Bob Scott also had his office in the building, which continues to serve the health and dietary needs of the Fair Oaks community.



JOHN FLOYD

Remembered by Howard Papworth

Howard remembered John Floyd as a gentle, rather quiet man who served as Secretary and Treasurer for many years.





DON GAYNER

Remembered by Steve Hoverman

Steve remembered Don as his mentor. Don was an avid gardener who brought great tomatoes to meetings to share with the members.



LARRY AINSWORTH

Remembered by Anne Browning

Larry was a banker and a prominent member of the community. He served as President of the club. Warren McWilliams was Community Service Chair under Larry.



Don't Stop Here!

On the Following Pages You Will Find

- Photos of guests at the meeting
- A summary of the March Board of Directors meeting
- Information about a workshop on water-efficient watering
- Information on bicycle ride to raise money for End Polio Now
- An International cook out to support Rotary Youth Exchange
- A schedule of future events
- And finally, a flyer for the 2016 District 5180 Conference

GUESTS AT THE MEETING



Betsy Alberts (center) with her daughter **Erin Alberts** (right) and **Pat Hinkelman** (left)



Norita Bryant (left) and **Barbara Sestito** (right) with President Elect **Karen Romines**



Nick and Trish Hayhurst - Trish is Don Gayner's daughter



Dave Hill, son of Dick Hill



Joyce Zarback with husband and member, **John Zarback**



Dean Henricks



Eleanor Strathman,
Nancy Regan's mother



Janet McWilliams

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

THE MARCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

A SUMMARY – By Diana Cralle

ROTARY CLUB OF FAIR OAKS BOARD MEETING



March 16, 2016

Presiding: President Pete Schroeder

Board Members Attending: Alice Rowe, Bob Walters, Dawn Abatemarco, Diana Cralle, Fred Rowe, Jeanne Maloney, Jim Cralle, Karen Romines, Linda Aseltine, Maggie Hoy, Nancy Regan, Pete Schroeder, Ray Ward, and Ron Adams.

Guests Attending: Marlow Simonetto and Bonnie McClain

Meeting was called to order by President Pete Schroeder.

Secretary's Report – Diana Cralle:

- Minutes were handed out to the Board and they were given time to read them for approval after in the meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Nancy Regan:

- Financial reports were emailed earlier to the Board so they would have time to go over them prior to the meeting.
- Bar supplies are over budget by \$681.22. We have a lot of wine left over from Crab Feed. We should watch this.
- Inner Wheel Dinner budgeted \$550; got a check for \$402. They took the Bar and money collected for Little Genius, so we don't know the income.
- Speaker gifts are over budget by \$39 and we have 4 months to go.
- Crab Feed was over budget by \$2300.
- Motion to approved Treasurer's Report by Jim Cralle and seconded by Ray Ward. Motion carried.

President's Report:

- Little League that we are sponsoring was rained out on their first day. Their first game will now be April 2nd.
- Never-Too-Late Music Program – Bruce Vincent and Jerry Foote went to classes at Eskaton on Tuesday and saw all three classes. Jerry wrote up an article and it will be in the Acorn.
- The MOU – Ray, Dan, Karen and Pete met to review the MOU and take a look at the club Bi-Laws. Bob Walters is also helping. They will talk about it at the Fair Oaks Foundation Board meeting next weekend, Saturday morning at 9am at Pete Schroeder's Club House.
 - Main highlight is that there are 2 funds: Restricted Fund and General Fund. All Club Fundraisers go into General Fund.
 - The discussion of the MOU will be postponed until next meeting.

International Chair – Ron Adams:

- \$500 was designated to "Feed the Hungry Now" to Citrus Heights.
 - For that money, it will provide 1742 meals to four different countries.
 - We can sign up to help Bag the meals March 30, 5:30-7:30pm.
- Save-the-Rain made a presentation and they were very well received. Originally budgeted \$6000 for Water Straw Project, but would like to eliminated to move the \$5000 for Save The Rain.
 - Fred moved we take the \$6000 from Water Straw Project and put \$5000 towards Save the Rain and the other \$1000 towards an International Project to be determined. It was seconded by Ray Ward. Motion carried.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SUMMARY

Membership – Alice Rowe

- We at 86 members with the additional of Betsy Gade, an increase of 7 for the year so far.
- We need to discuss how much we care about members coming to meetings; or if we should consider service projects and fundraiser's counting.
- There was discussion on this; and it will be discussed further.

CIO – Jim Cralle:

- Baja Trip – Jim and Diana Cralle and Karen Romines attended a work project in Los Barrilles, painting the boys' and girl's dorms and discussed their experience. This is a project that we are looking to do next year that all members can participate.

Coummunity Services – Jeanne Maloney

- Next event is "My Park Day" on April 9. Sign-ups are now available.
- Fair Oaks Fiesta is May 1st sponsored by the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce. All community groups are asked to have a booth with an activity with the kids. Rotary will be working on a kid's activity.
- Adopt-A-Next – Neil Shepherd has volunteered to do it for our Club.
- Jeanne would like to have a local project that we could do in our own area.
- April 30th – Playmaker's Dinner is taking sign-ups. Ron Adams has a table and we are hoping to start a program at Northridge.

District Communications – Ray Ward:

- Club Runner has a cleaner template and he's working on updating our site. If there is a need for new banners, etc., please contact Ray
- Everyone is encouraged to write an article in the Acorn.
- District Conference is coming up and everyone is encouraged to attend. Things we need to finalize is our room blocks, table display and Hospitality Suite.
- Young professionals – Members aged 45 and under in our District are getting together to talk things out. Young people have different lifestyles. One requirement is that we send 1 young professional from our Club, plus one Board member to go with them. Alice Rowe was asked to go as current Membership Chair. The event is fully funded by RI, but they have to sign up. Date is April 15-16.

Vocational Services – Linda Aseltine:

- Anniversary Party – we only have 30 sign-ups so far.
 - Suggesting that we get a couple from Passport Club to be our bartenders.
 - Have one more meeting to finalize details.

. Youth Services – Maggie Hoy:

- Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) is having their first fundraiser – an International Cook Out, Sunday, April 17, at the Veteran's Hall in Folsom. Tickets are \$20 each. If you'd like to make food, let her know. The purpose of the fundraiser is so we can raise the funds to house the RYE kids at the same hotel we are staying and District Conference and eat meals with us.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SUMMARY

Foundation – Fred Rowe:

- President Pete's goal was \$15,000. We are currently at \$12,000.
- We are at \$150 per capital, usually at \$200.
- Polio Plus Goal is \$6000, we are at \$5500 so far.
- EREY – We are too far away and doubtful we will make it. We have 36 members not donating. We have until April 15th. Checks have to be in 10 days in advance.
- We are the 4th Club to qualify for Presidential Citation this year. Only 5 clubs have qualified.
- District awards: Governor's Award for Achievement. We qualified for all of them.
- We are recognized as a Good Club in Foundation Giving!

Club House Services – Dawn Abatemarco (not in attendance – no report).

Further Discussion on Crab Feed:

- Karen Romines is extremely disappointed in money raised for Mega Draw. It was less than \$5000.
 - She attended PETS and heard how many smaller clubs are doing their fundraisers and raising so much more money.
 - We should consider doing other activities; ie., Casino Night or Breakfast with Fire Departments, etc.; and we should start them earlier.

Secretary's Report – Diana Cralle:

- Jim Cralle moved we accept the Secretary's report; Ron Adams seconded it. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24pm.

Next meeting will be held on April 20th.

SAVE THE DATE

From the Desk of President Pete Schroeder

District 5180 will host its Annual Training Assembly on Saturday, April 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Inderkum High School, 2500 New Market Drive, Sacramento (near Sleep Train Arena.)

FUTURE EVENTS

WATERSMART IRRIGATION

Getting the Best Yard for the least Water

Hosted by the Fair Oaks Water District & admission is free

Seating is limited and online registration is recommended

**April 9, 2016 at 9:00 AM at Fair Oaks Water District Administrative Offices
10326 Fair Oaks Blvd**

This class will be taught by Cheryl Buckwalter of EcoLandscape California

For more information, contact Cheryl at 530-887-9887, cheryl@ecolandscape.org, or visit EcoLandscape.org

Learn about the watershed-based approach to healthy landscapes:

- Reducing run-off of water and pollutants from our yards and into waterways
- Selecting, grouping, and spacing plants for our climate and conditions
- Placing emitters and plant water needs from establishment to maturity
- Converting and upgrading irrigation systems for efficient use of water, including sprinklers and low-volume drip
- Using WaterSmart irrigation scheduling tools and resources

Information on registering can be found on the homepage of the Fair Oaks Water District website:

<http://www.fowd.com/>

BIKE TO SCOTT'S ON THE RIVER

Raise Money for End Polio Now

For riders of all levels. A 38-mile ride (mostly downhill and flat) along the American River Bike Trail from Folsom Lake to Old Sacramento, across the Tower Bridge to Miller Park, and then next to the Sacramento River finishing at Scott's on the River Restaurant for lunch on the North Patio. Cyclists start at Beale's Point (start of trail at Folsom Lake) at 7:30 a.m. or can join up under the Watt Avenue Bridge about 10:00 AM. Pack your own water, power bars, bike tubes and equipment as this ride is NOT supported, and there is no SAG. The cost of this event includes lunch and a \$25.00 donation to Polio Plus (a program of Rotary International) to help support the eradication of polio. The event also is open to non-riders serving as shuttle drivers for cyclists. Each rider should plan his/her own return transportation. For questions, contact Sandi Sava at (916) 947-1958 or sava@mjlplawfirm.com.

The total cost of the ride is \$50.00 and the website for the event is

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bike-to-scotts-on-the-river-tickets-20571612246>

Scott's Seafood: 4800 Riverside Blvd in Saramento

SUPPORT ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

International Cook-out

Sunday April 17

Folsom Veterans Hall
1300 Veterans Way
Folsom Ca 95630

1:00-4:00

\$20.00 donations, 100% of proceeds helps fund RYE students at District Conference.

Please come taste food from around the world. The Rotary Youth Exchange students will be making a dish from their country. We also need adults to help make dishes from their heritage.

For more information Please contact:

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FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Club Meeting Eric Anderton: Motivation	March 28	At the Clubhouse
District 5180 Annual Training Assembly	Saturday April 2 8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Inderkum High School Registration is free
No Meeting	April 4	
Regional Speech Contest Final	April 4	Doubletree Hotel 2001 Point West Way 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Club Meeting Estate Planning Speakers: Nancy Regan, Tyler Happe, Kristin Kaminski and Fred Rowe	April 11	At the Clubhouse
Rotary Youth Exchange International Cook Out \$20 Donation	April 17 1:00 – 4:00 PM	Folsom Veterans' Hall 1300 Veterans Way Folsom
Club Meeting Rotary International Foundation	April 18	Round Table Pizza 9500 Greenback Lane 6:45 – 8:30 PM
Club Meeting Rotary Youth Exchange Speaker: Stine Nicolajsen	April 25	Clubhouse
Club Meeting Peter Wick Travels in the Middle East	May 2	Clubhouse
Club Meeting Speaker: TBA	May 9	Clubhouse
Club Meeting Emily Butler: Splash Science Education & Outdoor Exporation	May 16	Clubhouse
District 5180 Conference	May 20-22	DoubleTree Hotel in Berkeley
Club Meeting Topic: Club Assembly	May 23	Clubhouse
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: TBA	June 6	Clubhouse

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



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