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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FAIR OAKS

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OPTIONS FOR YOUTH

HELPING AT-RISK STUDENTS SUCCEED



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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

Options For Youth Charter School

Speaker: Jocelyn Baldwin

Reporters: Bruce Vincent & Kyle Thompson



Jocelyn Baldwin
Principal
San Juan area

Successful charter schools are often accused of cherry picking the best students. Our speaker, Jocelyn Baldwin, described the teaching strategies at Options For Youth (OFY) that yield excellent results, even though OFY enrolls many seriously at-risk youth.

What is Options for Youth?

Options For Youth (OFY) is a free non-profit charter school open to students in grades 7 – 12. OFY's founders started the program in 1987 to provide at-risk and underserved students an alternative to traditional learning methods and environments. When California's Charter School Law passed in 1992, Options For Youth became the first sanctioned charter school in California. OFY now has 32 campuses in northern and southern California and has helped more than 135,000 students.

OFY has five centers within the San Juan Unified School District (Arden Arcade, Carmichael, Orangevale, Rancho Cordova and North Highlands) with a total of about 1,200 students. The results have been dramatic. Jocelyn described an encounter with an academic who flatly told her that there was no chance that any of her OFY students would ever be accepted at a four-year college. In 2014, one student was accepted at a four-year university and in 2015, the number increased to twenty-seven.

How is Options for Youth Different from Conventional Public Schools?

The program at Options For Youth includes:

- Independent study
- Small group classes
- Online courses
- Night classes
- One-on-one, single-subject tutoring
- Hands-on experiential activities, trips, and cultural excursions

Some of the components of OFY educational system that you won't find in conventional public schools include:

- Relationship building between teachers and students
- Team building
- High expectations
- Flexibility – for example the ability to change curriculum if necessary
- College visits
- Character evaluation
- Core values of mutual respect, integrity, compassion and trust

In her talk, Jocelyn Baldwin described how many new OFY students are sullen and withdrawn, coming from bad homes and difficult situations at their prior schools. They often arrive for their first day at OFY dressed completely in black, hair in their faces, with minimal desire to be social. The staff and teachers at OFY become the only adult friends and good role models they have in the world. Within a few months at OFY, many of their new students, have better social attitudes, dress better, better grooming and, best of all, they are learning, passing tests and getting decent grades.

The Meeting

CLUB NEWS

A First for the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks Two Members are Pregnant



Carsen Tazi (Left) is expecting a boy in June and **Kristin Kaminski** (Right) is expecting a girl in September. The club recognized them at the meeting, one day after Mother's Day. Received baby clothes and we all got to eat cake (Below).



The Meeting

CLUB NEWS

Two Firsts in One Meeting

Annual Scholarship Awardee Attends Meeting

Each year the club awards eight local graduating high school seniors with a check for \$1,000. One of 1915 recipients was Haleigh Yang. Haleigh and her mom, Claudette Yang, attended the meeting on Monday. Haleigh, who is more at ease speaking to a large group of people than most adults, took the microphone to formally thank the club. Her award covered books and tuition for her first semester at Sierra College.



The Meeting CLUB NEWS



Jeanne Maloney was awarded a bottle of good wine for organizing the Rotary booth at the Fair Oaks Fiesta.



FAIR OAKS UNCORKED

We have a date for the 2016 Fair Oaks Uncorked: **October 21**. We will need participating wineries, restaurants and breweries. You can help the recruitment effort by mentioning the club when you're out eating and/or drinking.

Mike Maddox volunteered to cover the cost of printing the tickets again this year.

The Meeting ANNOUNCEMENTS



RIVER CATS

Rotary at the River Cats is coming up on June 5. Maggie says the bus is almost full, so sign up soon or you won't be able to get a seat. The bus ride costs \$32 but it includes food, unlimited Bloody Marys and you save \$10 on parking.

This is a fund raiser for the End Polio Now campaign.



A TASTE OF FAIR OAKS

A Taste of Fair Oaks is an annual fundraiser for the Chamber of Commerce. It is on Friday, June 3 at the North Ridge Country Club. According to the website, less than 50 tickets are still available. Diana Cralle and Nancy Regan are selling tickets and they a few left.



WINE AT TOWN CENTER

Sherri Tobin (Left) is a member of the Rotary Club of Cameron Park. Sherri has tickets to another wine and food event: **Wine at Town Center**. For complete information, visit their website or just contact Sherri for tickets.



The Meeting

Announcements and Other Matters



**ANNUAL ROTARY DUES
PAY UP NOW
SEE NANCY REGAN
OR ELSE**

Do you ever wonder what happens to our leftover food?

Mike Maddox donates it to Clean and Sober on Madison Avenue.
After the meeting on Monday he delivered the leftover Mother's Day cake.



The President's Corner

Eradicating Polio in Pakistan

Here are the shifts that will finally eradicate polio in Pakistan, and thus, the world!

The president of a Rotary Club in Pakistan was a special guest, along with his wife and son - all doctors - at a club in the Chicago suburbs last week. I happened to be there to support a good friend who was being inducted that night. The Pakistani visitors shared what is now going on in Pakistan regarding the eradication of polio there. There are 3 new aspects to the fight against the disease ...

1. Religious leaders are the most respected leaders in the country. So now, religious leaders are accompanying all vaccination teams to "approve" of the work, so the people are cooperating as never before.
2. Previous attempts to spread the word about the vaccinations - places, times, dates, etc - were printed in English (at first) and then in the local language, but it never occurred to anyone that the general population, while hearing and speaking fluently, could not read! Consequently, printed information was largely ineffective. Now, there are audio messages broadcast around the country.
3. The eastern end of Pakistan is controlled by the military. After much persuasion, the Pakistani Army not only allows the vaccinations, the soldiers are now the vaccinators!

These major shifts in efforts will be the difference. A drastic reduction in cases should take place because of the new approach.

Of course, the 3-year window still applies. Only when a country has had no new cases for a 3-year period can it be considered rid of the disease. Mark your calendar!

Pete





2016 ROTARY DAY



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

Sacramento River Cats vs. Albuquerque Isotopes

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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: \$		_____

* River Cats will match every donation ticket purchased

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



Andy Romines, who is
serving in the US Navy was

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





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, Namsangori 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

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Japan

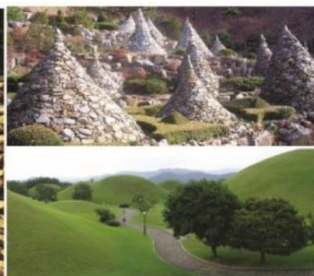
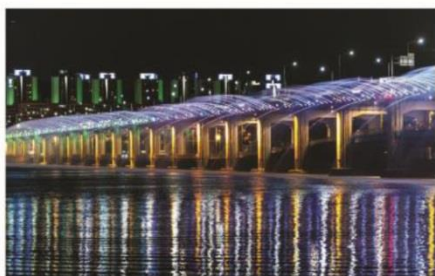
❑ Post-Convention Tour: Japan

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, Kiyomizu 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 & portage at the hotel
- Travel Documentation includes:
 - Passport wallet, luggage tags & personalized trip itinerary booklet
- Taxes, services fees included
- Travel escort to accompany the group



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or Georgia Shoemaker at Expanding Horizons: 714-975-9941
www.ehregister.com/rotary - coming soon!


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FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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: TBA	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
Demotion Dinner	June 25	

Birthday & Anniversary Report

Member Birthdays

	Date
Tazi, Carsen	May 03
Scheimer, Joe	May 15
Beck, Geri	May 19
Abatemarco, Dawn	May 20
Rinkel, Herman	May 21
McClain, Buzz	May 27
Broad, Nicholaus	May 31

Spouse Birthdays

Spouse Of

Date

Walter, Vicki	Walter, Keith	May 10
Wagner, Eriko	Wagner, Bill	May 20
McClain, Buzz	McClain, Bonnie	May 27

Wedding Anniversaries

Spouse Name

Years

Date

Vogel, Bob	Patricia	53	May 04 1963
Ward, Ray	Simmons, Gena	20	May 11 1996
Romines, Karen	Peter	36	May 25 1980
Bechthold, Russ		21	May 27 1995

Date Joined Rotary

Years

Date

Zarback, John	2 years	May 06 2014
Ballis, Gus	1 Year	May 11 2015
Weisman, Shelley	1 Year	May 11 2015
Walter, Keith	4 years	May 14 2012
Cralle, Jim	7 years	May 18 2009
Regan, Nancy	3 years	May 20 2013
Straehley 3, Cliff	9 years	May 21 2007
Mark, Beverly	16 years	May 22 2000
Mathews, Shelley	5 years	May 25 2011