



THE ACORN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF FAIR OAKS

The Acorn for November 9, 2015

Rotary



OAK PARK ROTARY HOUSE



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4070

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Weekly Meetings

We Meet Almost Every Monday Evening

Social Time 6:15 - 7:00 PM

Dinner & Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Location: Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse

7997 California Avenue

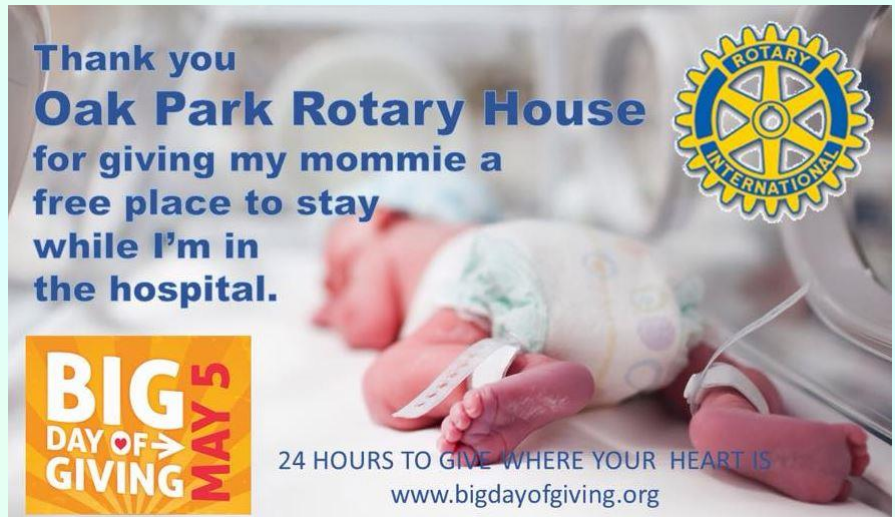
Fair Oaks

Visitors are Welcome

The Oak Park Rotary House

Speaker: Lynette Anderson

Reporter: Greg Herrick



Our speaker on November 9th was Lynette Anderson from the Rotary Club of North Sacramento. She told us about the construction and success of the Oak Park Rotary House.

The Oak Park Rotary House (the House) is a free single family two bedroom, one bath, temporary residence for families (one family at a time) whose child is being treated at UCD medical center. The House was built by a group of seven Sacramento-area Rotary clubs and is managed by a foundation established and operated by these seven clubs. It is a shining example of what Rotary clubs and Rotarians accomplish in the Sacramento community.

The Oak Park Rotary House was conceived of in 2005 and was opened to its first occupant family in December of 2012. They started with an empty lot and finished with an 850 square foot, two bedroom, one bath home that is a nice looking addition to the neighborhood, which is close to the UC Davis Medical Center. The bathroom is complete with a wheelchair accessible bathtub.

The House was built by Rotarians and volunteers from around the Sacramento area. Lynette offered special thanks to Steve Braford (of Braford Construction) who donated his Saturdays for a year to supervise and train the volunteers. Steve also loaned his tools and equipment to the project. Almost all the materials were either donated or purchased by Rotary clubs in the area. Lynette said one of the things that helped them stay focused during the years-long project was the Chinese saying "Be not afraid of going slow, be afraid only of standing still." The following is from an article on the House that was recently posted by Lynette.

The current family's child is 8-year-old Tyson. Tyson has brain cancer. After several surgeries, he is now undergoing radiation and chemotherapy. He'll require treatments for six months to a year. Rotary House allows him and his family to have a continuous place to stay during Tyson's entire course of treatment. They won't have to worry about where they'll stay in Sacramento or about the cost to constantly travel between home and the hospital. Cancer patients have compromised immune systems and the isolation of Rotary House actually helps patients limit their exposure to diseases like the common cold and flu. Tyson's grandmother said, "Rotary House is a godsend. It is important to be near the hospital and to keep Tyson in isolation from others. I cannot express how much this means to us."

The Oak Park Rotary House

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The home is administered By UC Davis Children’s Hospital but is maintained and paid for by the Oak Park Rotary House Foundation. It currently takes a bit more than \$6,500 a year to maintain and cover the costs of the property. If you want to look at the home, go to Google maps and search out 4070 2nd Avenue, Sacramento, CA. This is the stuff that makes Rotary such a great organization.

If you want to be a part of this rewarding project, you may volunteer to become a member of the caretaker or maintenance committees. You may also encourage your club to become a partner in the Oak Park Rotary House Foundation, make a financial donation, or refer a child. For more information, call Lynette at (916) 925-2787 or email at landersen@lawtml.com.

You can see more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/9125/Stories/rotary-house-allows-families-with-a-seriously-ill-child-to-focus-on-what-s-important#sthash.LTgHkKzE.dpuf>

Lynette Anderson is a Child Custody Attorney and a partner at Tobey, McClure & Lemmon LLP in Sacramento where she has worked since graduating from McGeorge School of Law. Soon after joining the firm in August 1993, she joined Rotary. She is a member and current Secretary of the Rotary Club of North Sacramento and has served as District Assistant Governor and is currently the District Peace Chairperson.

CLUB BUSINESS



Bob Walters

Bob was recognized for his six-year tenure as President of the Fair Oaks Rotary Foundation Board of Directors. During Bob’s tenure, our Foundation significantly increased the amount of money it grants back to the club and the amount of money in its corpus.

Bob gave credit for the Foundation’s success to the membership of the club. Bob said, “It’s all of you. Thank you.”



Tom Rains will once again be managing our holiday basket project. The club teams up with Northridge Elementary School to provide large quantities of nutritious food to more than 80 needy families. Northridge has once again been certified as a Title 1 school, which means that the majority of the students come from low income families.

Holiday baskets will be distributed on December 17 at Northridge. The most immediate need will be for empty cardboard cartons. The collection of cartons will begin on December 1.

FAIR OAKS UNCORKED

This is a list of the wineries and restaurants that participated in Fair Oaks Uncorked this year. The 2015 event was a success in all possible ways. Patronize them and, when you do, be sure to thank them for helping us with Fair Oaks Uncorked. We could not have done it without them.

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| 9 Gables | Carmelitas |
| Amador Cellars | Dad's Kitchen |
| Berryessa Gap Winery | Diandra's |
| Cooper | Elephant Bar |
| Karmere | Fabians |
| La Chapelle Winery | Logan's Roadhouse |
| Milliare | Love at First Bite |
| Sentivo Vineyards | Mirabelle Café |
| Vino Noceto | Player's |
| WildeRotter | Spendid Gourmet |
| Wise Villa | Steve's Pizza |
| Work Vineyard | Takieng Thai Cuisine |
| Fair Oaks Brew Pub | The Salsa Chick |
| Amador Brewing Company | Tres Bien Creamery |
| American River Brewery | Two Hot Chicks |
| | Village Bistro |
| | Zinfandel Grill |



BATTLE FOR THE OAK

Pete Schroeder thanked **Joe Horyza** for organizing another successful Battle for the Oak.



It was a spirited game! 29-26 at the half - anyone's ballgame, as they say. The stands were packed as the P. A. Announcer alerted the crowd to "stick around after the game for the presentation of the Jim Purcell Memorial Trophy from the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks to the winning team, along with a \$1,000 award to the school who wins the Battle For the Oak."

Bev Purcell, Jim Cralle, Pete Schroeder and Bruce Vincent were on hand as the game ended. Before the game, Joe Horyza and his assistants, distributed USA flag pins to all veterans who attended, and of course, our club picked up the cost of each veteran's ticket.

Bev presented the trophy to the winning coach, who was very gracious and appreciative. The team assembled for pictures, with Bev front and center - and asking them to smile was not necessary. Grins were from ear to ear! It was a great moment! The trophy has spaces allocated for 8 plates, engraved with the winning school and coach. This was the 8th year, so a new trophy will be purchased before next year's game. FYI, the same school and coach's name fill all 8 plates! Maybe we should start a trophy for the winning Aca-Deca team (Academic Decathlon), which Bella Vista wins every year. See if you can make it out to the game next year. It's a lot of fun!

Pete Schroeder
Reporter and President



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, 2015

Hi, everyone:

Here's a notification, a request and some information regarding the Rotary International Convention in Seoul, Korea **from 28 May** (Saturday) to 1 June (Wednesday), 2016:

Notification about registration fees: they are currently \$310 per Rotarian or guest, and on December 16 they increase to \$375, meaning the cost per couple to register will go up by \$130.

Request: if you register, let me know. If you are thinking about it or want to chat about going to a Convention, give me a call.

Information:

Hotels: RI has lined up a group of hotels that you can reserve through their website; the main advantage to these is that shuttle buses will run from them to the convention site, which is 30 miles or so out of town (though it looks like a subway line runs there also). My perusal has led me to believe that these hotels are more expensive than what you'd pay for similar quality, so I'm inclined not to use them, but to book a hotel near one of them so that we can use its shuttle bus. It's nice if we can all stay at the same place, which is the main reason I want to know if you're going---> to put you on an email group so that we can talk about plans.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks/ Fred



SNIPPITS

From President Pete Schroeder

As you may (or may not) know, our club is developing some great "teams" that are productive and fun! A good example of this is the Honeymooners, who ran the Halloween mtg. and are planning events and projects. If you're a newer member, please join in! Of course, there are the teams that get together to produce an event (think: Uncorked, Crab Feed, Craft Beer Booth, Safe Halloween, Senior Luau - you get the picture). A fun project that will take place soon is the Float Party! Karen Romines has all the details. So, join a team, and have fun with Rotary! (You'll be glad you did.)

GUESTS

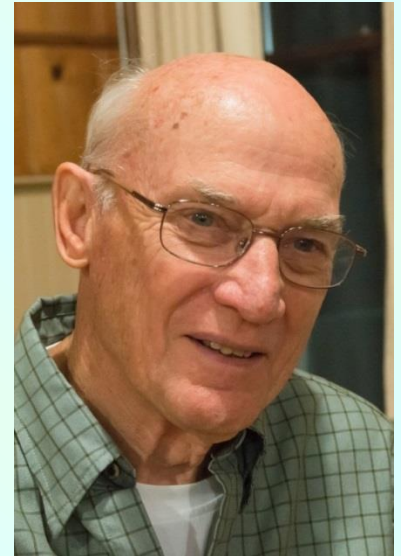
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Dev Khangura
Rotary Club of Rancho Cordova



Betsy Gade
Sacramento Breakfast Club



Jerry Foote
Rotary Club of Rancho Codova

BATTLE FOR THE OAK PHOTOS



BATTLE FOR THE OAK TWO MORE PHOTOS



MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOS FROM THE MEETING



The first meeting of the Crab Feed Committee



John Brothers (Center) returns



Pete Schroeder had a birthday in November. In the photo, he's admiring the special birthday dessert that the cooks made for him.



Little Genius, **Anne Browning**, auctions of a wine glass that someone forgot to take home after the last meeting.



Were we hungry?
This was what was left of Pete's birthday cake (Ed Note: before I got to the cake)



Pete Schroeder and **Cliff Strahley**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Member Birthdays

Name	Date
Chang, Rick	Nov 05
Schroeder, Pete	Nov 08
Sutter, Art	Nov 08
Regan, Nancy	Nov 11
Gaston, Todd	Nov 14
Walter, Keith	Nov 14
Vogel, Bob	Nov 15
Adams, Ron	Nov 17
Grabbe, Virginia	Nov 20
Mathews, Shelley	Nov 23
Sammakieh, Dino	Nov 28

Anniversaries

Name	Spouse Name	Years	Date
Wagner, Bill	Wagner, Eriko	33 years	Nov 26 1982

Date Joined Rotary

Name	Years	Date
Blatchford, Charley	27 years	Nov 01 1988
Hoverman, Steve	25 years	Nov 01 1990
Smallhouse, Cathy	23 years	Nov 01 1992
Maloney, Jeanne	18 years	Nov 24 1997
Castro, Nita	3 years	Nov 26 2012
Smith, Carsen	7 years	Nov 29 2008
Stapelfeld, Bill	5 years	Nov 29 2010



NIGHT AT THE KINGS

Rotary District 5180

Come support the End Polio Now Campaign

- Enjoy an exciting game between your Sacramento Kings and the Toronto Raptors or Dallas Mavericks!
- A portion of the ticket proceeds will benefit PolioPlus
- Save up to 50% with special group seating!

Order Date _____

of tickets ____ @ \$25.00 Upper Level, Sideline (\$6 to Polio)* = \$ _____

of tickets ____ @ \$20.00 Upper Level, Corner (\$3 to Polio)* = \$ _____

*Once the above ticket allotment sell out, ticket prices are subject to increase.

Total # _____ = \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Club _____ Rotary Member ID _____

*To place order, return completed form and check made payable to ROTARY DISTRICT 5180 to Tom Cicchini at 2200 Douglas Blvd., Suite 150B, Roseville, CA 95661



TOR: Sunday, November 15, 2015 @ 6pm
 DAL: Monday, November 30, 2015 @ 7pm