



The Acorn

Photo of the day



Fred guards his prize from Alice

A week before the Crab Feed we all needed a distraction, and Beth provided one in the form of Energizer awards for Fred and Alice Rowe, recognizing all the work they do for the club from

Fred's recent leadership of the International project in Peru to our impressive growth under Alice's leadership of the Membership committee!

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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 Bob Deering

Upcoming Club Meetings

Feb 11, 2013

No meeting

Post Crab Feed recovery

Feb 18, 2013

No meeting

President's Day Holiday

Feb 25, 2013

Speech contest

Mar 04, 2013

Inner Wheel spaghetti night!

Update from our VERY HELPFUL
Inner Wheel Group!

Mar 11, 2013

Tobias Owen

Mars rover Discovery

Upcoming Club Events

23rd Annual Fair Oaks Rotary Crab Feed

Divine Savior Church

Feb 09, 2013 05:30 PM - 10:00 PM

FO Library Literacy Project work day

Feb 16, 2013 10:00 AM

Board Meeting

Wagner Home

Feb 20, 2013 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM

Stockton Thunder Hockey game - party bus

Feb 24, 2013 09:00 AM

Board Meeting

Cralle Residence

Mar 20, 2013 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM

District Assembly

Mar 23, 2013

Featured Event

RAFT Sacramento Invites you to Join us

The Constant by Jack Gallagher

Sunday, February 10, 2013

B Street Theatre, Sacramento, CA

6:00 pm - Silent auction and raffle including wine and hors d'oeuvres.
7:00 pm - Show begins.

Nationally acclaimed comedian and author of Letters to Declan, Jack Gallagher returns to B Street Theatre to perform his newest one-man show. Gallagher shares his experiences coming of age in 1960's, the songs that have stuck with him over the years, and the creative process that makes shows like The Constant come to fruition.

Tickets available for \$40 each at:

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/310422>

Enjoy discounts at the following restaurants:

The Firehouse: 25% off entrees

Ten 22: 25% off food only

Espanol: \$10 off \$30 or more food purchase

Wine is provided by Crystal Basin Winery



Welcome

Keith Walter

Attending a Fair Oaks Rotary meeting is a little like going on a blind date. You may have an idea of what to expect, but more often than not, a surprise or two awaits you.

Last week, we had an overflow crowd to celebrate the induction of several honorary members. This week, we had a relatively small and quiet meeting to cover all the last minute details before the Crab Feed.

As the editor, I have mixed emotions about the wildly different meetings we have week to week. Last week, the challenge is picking the



Is it ever good to have Bob standing behind you?



wait...it's my turn to talk!

best pictures and stories to include so you don't end up with a 20-page Acorn. This week, assuming you don't need yet another reminder of what you are doing for the Crab Feed, the news and pictures are fairly minimal.

I hope you enjoy this "lite" version of the Acorn and have a great time at the Crab Feed!



Did you know that since 1929, Rotary International has sent young people around the globe to experience new cultures? Currently, about 9,000 students are sponsored by Rotary clubs every year.



Now can I sit down?

Dave Claugus

Dave is our newest member, and apparently with little or no warning, Beth invited Dave to share a little bit about himself this evening.

Being a good sport, Dave took the mic and explained he was a local business owner, long-time resident of the Sacramento area, and that his sister is a well know, record holding long distance runner. Dave will be in Washington DC next week lobbying on behalf of hiking trails - one of his passions when he isn't helping on Rotary projects.



Lucky or Good?

Is it better to be lucky or good?

The "lovely Alice" seems to be both! In addition to being recognized for all her great work with Rotary, Alice also won one of this evening's Super Bowl lottery prizes.

Dan, showing by far the most 49er fan loyalty in his clothing this evening, acted as our master of ceremonies talking about the great party the Romines hosted and dispensing a variety of gifts and cash from the football lottery.



Acorn Photos

Once again Bruce Vincent provided the great photos you see in the Acorn each week. Due to limitations on what our Club Runner software can handle, the quality of the photos you see in the Acorn really don't do justice to the pictures Bruce sends me. If you spot a photo you really like, talk with Bruce who may be able to get you a copy with a lot more detail before you print it.

Rotary Club of Fair Oaks**Birthday & Anniversary Report**

Sorted By Name

**Member Birthdays**

Name	Date
Walters, Robert	Feb 28

Spouse Birthdays

Name	Spouse Of	Date
Diana	Cralle, Jim	Feb 01
Judy	Blatchford, Charley	Feb 15

Anniversaries

Name	Spouse Name	Years	Date
No anniversaries found.			

Join Date

Name	Years	Date
Chavez, John L.	38 years	Feb 01, 1975
Goya, Doris M.	7 years	Feb 01, 2006

Tonight's Guests and Associate Members

Dean Henricks

Molly Gilmore

Walter Malhoski

Debra Price

David Chen



Fair Oaks Rotary Networking Luncheon

The FORNL (Fair Oaks Rotary Networking Luncheon) this month will be information packed! Our own Keith Walter will be sharing with us the scope of services offered by SCORE, an organization of retired executives with expertise in growing and fine-tuning small businesses. SCORE, a division of the SBA, has a branch in Sacramento. The luncheon will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 19th at noon. The location is TBD. Mark your calendars!

News Flash!

If you want to promote your event or project in the Acorn, you need to send me the story and pictures.

Free advertising in the most widely read Rotary newsletter in Fair Oaks!



Meeting Minutes

Song for the Day

As is tradition, tonight we sang Happy Birthday for all our February birthdays.

Tonight's Dinner

It was post-Super Bowl "junk food" night! We feasted on two different types of "tube steaks" with all the fixings!

Sunshine Report

Buzz couldn't make this evening so the sun didn't shine.

Drawings

Maggie keeps the dream alive by not selected in the Ace of Spades.

Little Genius

New for this month, Peter successfully collected one fine or another from most of us before opening the floor to a number of Happy Fines.



Crab Feed

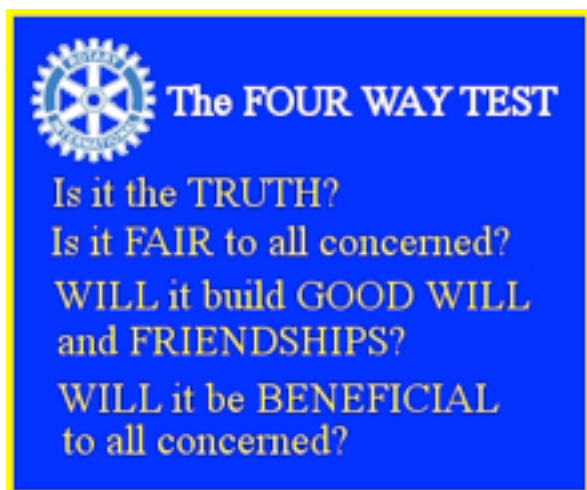
The vast majority of tonight's meeting was conducted by Ralph as he reminded each of us about our roles and the importance of Crab Feed to the club. I am going to make a leap of faith that if you don't know your role by this point, repeating it here in the Acorn won't change anything...so I'm going to save a little time and a few bits by not going over this material yet again.





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