



# THE ACORN

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***EVERYONE REV YOUR ENGINES...THE CRAB FEED IS HERE!***

## ***VISITORS***

Visiting Rotarians: Pat Orelli (Rancho Cordova club), Merlin Mauk (Rancho Cordova club), and Rick Polastri (Past President of North Sacramento club).

Guests included: Ted Henderson, Keith Walter, Debra Price, Karen Romines, Daniel Savino and his better half Ashlan, Maddy Wells (InterAct President), Bailey (InterAct Secretary), Diana Cralle, Elaine Rock (application pending), and Bonnie McClain.

## ***MEETING NOTES***

The bell was rung and all Crab Feed tickets officially became the property of their holders. However, we are essentially sold out - so if you have extra - we have a waiting list!

The meeting began and guests were introduced. Bill Stapelfeld had a few Thoughts for the Day, my favorite of which was "Minds are like parachutes - they only function when open."

Vocational Speaker: Bruce Vincent discussed his prior job exposing him to extensive researchers, and he summarized the scientific arguments regarding global warming's existence.

## ***CLUB BUSINESS***

### **Sunshine Report:**

Duane Day's checkups are going well post-foot surgery. He will be joining us for the crab feed. John Yetto is in good spirits at Eskaton and sends his best regards to everyone. He would love to have more visitors and misses the ACORN. Beverly Mark is doing fine and will also be at the crab feed. John Chavez's mother in law passed away. She and her family will be in our thoughts.

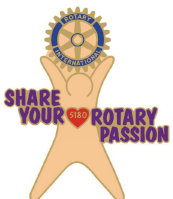
### **Other Announcements:**

There will be a RAFT fundraiser on February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Tickets are \$40 per person. See Tom Rains for more information, but Charley Blatchford saw the play and says it is great!

The dictionaries were delivered to Northridge Elementary and Jim Cralle will be delivering the rest to Laguerre this week.

RYE Students: We are looking for a couple good homes (2+ families in addition to Maddy's family).

Rotary Day at the RiverCats (4/17/12): Maggie is organizing a bus trip for \$20 per person. Fair Oaks Rotary will be supplementing the entry ticket prices until 4/1/12/ Entry tickets are therefore \$15 per person prior to April 1, 2012 and \$21 after. If you are interested in riding in the bus, call Maggie ASAP to reserve your spot before she fills up the bus!



**Rotary Club of Fair Oaks**

**Chartered January 1946 Club Number 0525**

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[www.rotaryfairoaks.org](http://www.rotaryfairoaks.org)

We meet Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Oaks Clubhouse.  
7997 California (at Temescal)  
[here](#) for a map.

Read Across America day will be Friday, March 2. Volunteers will be reading to all levels of children at Northridge. You can bring your own books or they will be provided to you. See the lovely Alice Rowe for more information.

Jeanne Maloney won the dinner drawing . Karen Romines drew the 8 of Clubs and kindly left the Ace of Spades for future drawings...

## ***FINES AND SHOUT OUTS***

Little Genius Tyler Janes started out by fining all those in the room who were not wearing their Rotary pins or who had not worn their pin all day. Mike Maddox was cited for his shoes. Peter Romines had forgotten to introduce Daniel Savino and Alice Rowe for Ashlan. Jim Cralle celebrated Diana's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday (Happy Belated Birthday!). Bill Wagner was fined as InnerWheel was unable to get a hold of Erico.

Bruce Vincent very generously donated a lot of wine for the crab feed, but did not fill out the forms completely. Peter Romines was blamed for not hosting a Superbowl party this year. Tyler questioned the group as to what our vocation speaker, Bruce Vincent, had done prior to retiring and only 3 people knew so fines all around!

Blaine was fined for not working at the crab feed. Bruce Hagel was cited for his "less than fabulous" introduction of Debra. Lastly, Carsen Smith was fined for not timely getting an ACORN to John Yetto.

Happy fines:

Maggie Hoy hiked Mount Diablo (but admittedly started half way up). Ted Darrow paid a happy fine in appreciation of Ralph Carhart doing all the student achievement certificates and the labels inside each student dictionary that was handed out. Warren McWilliams was appreciative that Joe Hoy cleaned the whole kitchen at Bunco night leaving him with nothing left to clean up.

Ralph Carhart celebrated applying for his social security. Tom Albert's daughter placed 1<sup>st</sup> at a crew tournament as a Freshman at St. Francis.

## ***FINAL CRAB FEED PREPARATIONS: "The Mike and Bob Show"***

As our final pre-Crab Feed meeting, the typical speaker presentation time was spent reviewing and finalizing all preparations. Every helping hand is appreciated and everyone is participating. Thank you to all who are chairing a committee and to our co-chairs Mike Maddox and Bob Walters!

The doors will be opening at 5:30 pm (and not a minute sooner!) unless you are personally working that shift. Howard Papworth will be guarding the kitchen door. Please respect the cooks and volunteers and do not try to come into the kitchen (and no, they cannot set aside food for you).

Please come and join in the setup first thing in the morning. Many hands make light work! Ralph Carhart has 38 InterAct student volunteers decorating and serving. If high school students can make it there on a Saturday morning - so can you!

## **CALENDAR**

**This color means: Spouses/S.O. Night**

**Underlined means: Attend or make up**

	<b>February</b>
11 Sat	CRAB FEED 5:30 pm
13 Mon	No meeting – Crab Feed Recovery Day
20 Mon	<u>President's Day Holiday – no meeting</u>
27 Mon	Speech Contest
	<b>March</b>
5 Mon	Inner Wheel Spaghetti Feed!

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#### THE FOUR WAY TEST

*Of the things we think, say or do:*

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

#### The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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