



The Acorn

Photo of the day



Happy volunteers make for a great Crab Feed

The 23rd Annual Crab Feed is history, but this special edition of The Acorn offers one last chance to enjoy in pictures and words this once-a-year event. With over 600 guests and volunteers, many

in Mardi Gras clothes, beads, and masks, this was a grand celebration that also happens to be our club's primary fundraiser for all the projects we do throughout the year.



Special Crab Feed Edition

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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 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

Mar 18, 2013

[Greg Roeszeler](#)

Playmakers - after school football
and literacy program

Mar 25, 2013

Upcoming Club Events

[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

[FO Library Literacy Project Celebration](#)

Mar 30, 2013 12:00 PM

[Board Meeting](#)

Mathews Residence

Apr 17, 2013 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM



Our 23rd Annual Mardi Gras-themed Crab Feed was awesome!

Ralph

As general chairman, the most gratifying part for me was having everyone jump in and do their jobs so efficiently and effectively. As a result, our patrons seemed to enjoy the event more than ever and our fundraising goals were well met. I heard many people remarking how much fun they had and how incredibly good and abundant the food was.



Thanks to all of you who sold tickets, solicited or gave donations and advertisements, and staffed the event. Special thanks to the committee chairs and others who made my work so easy:

Keith Walter— ticket sales and communications

Debra Price and Warren McWilliams— design/print tickets and flyer

Peter Wick— hall rental/licenses/insurance/security/seating arrangements

Fred Rowe— program development

Bruce Vincent— publicity and audio/visual

Peter Romines— setup and cleanup

Karen Romines and Jeanne Maloney— decorations

Sabrina Bernardo and Fair Oaks Park District Youth Advisory Board— setup crew

John White and Bella Vista Interact Club— setup and serving crews

Nita Castro— adult volunteers

Maggie Hoy— check-in

Howard Papworth, Beth McCall and Roberta Orr— supplies, food purchase and preparation

Bob Scott and Howard Papworth— crab coordinators

Carson Smith— evening ticket sales

Rick Chang and family— dessert auction





A look behind the scenes





When I read the list in the Crab Feed program of some of the projects that we do, I felt immense pride. Remembering our positive impact on our community renews my enthusiasm as a volunteer and helps to keep my perspective on the work involved to make the Crab Feed such a successful event.

Congratulations again

Beth

Crab Feed 2013 is now history, and we each have had a few days to think and talk about it. I am still feeling so much gratefulness for the generosity of your time, ideas, donations and enthusiasm! Thank you!

Our treasurers have reported that the income from the Crab Feed is outstanding. Final numbers will be available soon after all the bills are paid. This is wonderful news as the goal of this event is to be our main fundraiser of the year and to have sufficient funds to carry over into the next Rotary year.



Congratulations again and a huge thank you to everyone, including members of our families and our friends, for your participation. The ENERGY of the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks was shining bright!



From kitchen...to table...our cooks and Interact students make it look easy





Fun Draw

Debra Price

Kerfuffles, minor setbacks, and ultimately GREAT results.

It was fun to see the crowds of people circling the Fun Draw tables dropping in the tickets and hoping for good luck. Ralph Carhart won about 3 or 4 prizes and another participant, who someone said bought \$200 worth of tickets, walked away with a box full 'o fun.



I want to thank all the people who helped with this great event and busted their arches standing on the concrete floor while setting up the tables. A shout out to Eriko Wagner, who "floofed" the display, the inestimable Tyler Janes, fresh in from LV, who kept us entertained with her patter, and Anne Browning, who kept us cool and bought lunch. Bonnie patiently did the database, and Beth did a guardian angel thing and helped with label printing. Bruce Vincent ran the numbers for us and Chris Hagel did

some data entry while his fingers were still sticky with crab. Bruce Hagel did something unheard of and "ran" for the prizes. There are many others who helped, and many who DONATED GREAT PRIZES and I thank them all, but the evening is a bit of a haze as of now. When I see you again, I will thank you in person. Hooray for the Crab Feed Fun Draw and JOIN THE TEAM NEXT YEAR!





Acorn Photos

My thanks to Bergie Berggren, Bruce Vincent, Beth and Maggie, who all contributed photos for this special edition. Let me also apologize to each of them for the poor quality of their photos as displayed in this edition in order to keep the file size under the limit required to email the Acorn to you.







Dear Beth,

I'm sorry not to have been able to get a thank you note to you and the Fair Oaks Rotary Club before this time. I have been home a week now but so much to do with having therapy that I have not found extra time. I feel very honored to be a member of Rotary as it was an organization in that my husband was very active. Many thanks to Alice Rowe for bring the plaque over to me and for the card from Buzz McLain. All of you are special people to me.

Sincerely,

Jean Applegate

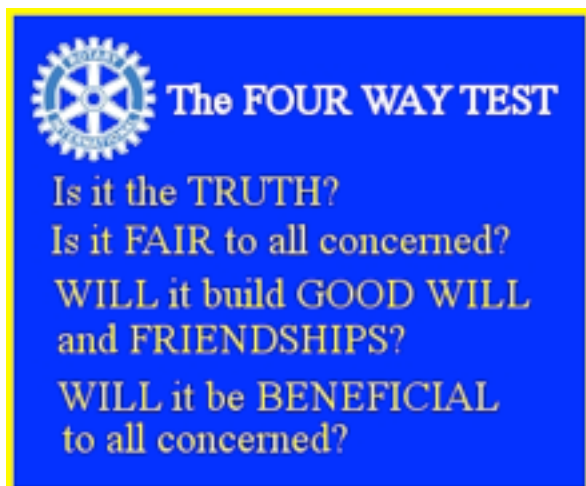






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