



The Acorn

Photo of the day



Fred Rowe

With less than a month before the Crab Feed, Fred needs your help!

If you haven't already picked up your MegaDraw tickets, now is the time!

If you have, tickets, it is time to sell them!

Dreams for sale!

Club Events

Board Meeting

Romines Residence
Jan 16, 2013 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM

Inner Wheel Bunco Night

Jan 26, 2013 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM

23rd Annual Fair Oaks Rotary Crab Feed

Divine Savior Church
Feb 09, 2013 05:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Board Meeting

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

Board Meeting

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

Club Meeting Info

We meet Mondays at 6:45 PM
Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
7997 California Ave.
Fair Oaks, CA 95628 USA

[Venue Map](#)

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[District Site](#)



District Governor Bob Deering

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Welcome

For the record, it has been cold the last few days. This has nothing to do with Rotary, but I'm sometimes curious who actually reads this section and by tossing random comments in here, it seems to increase your comments.



Buzz McClain

Your Feedback

Last week I previewed some changes and asked for feedback. Many of you said you liked the new look of the Acorn, so with your ongoing support, we will continue the increased use of pictures and links to more detailed comments.

Input to the Acorn

I also asked for input to help fill out announcements, stories, projects and other newsworthy stories here.

Would you believe that in the middle of getting ready for Crab Feed, I haven't been overwhelmed with new material?

Editorial Opinions

Sometimes we plan, and sometimes things just sort of happen. I didn't plan for this section to become my soapbox, but for the moment I'm feeling like king-of-the-hill. Standing atop this editorial mound, it seemed like a good time to share how fortunate I feel to have found this club, which has welcomed both Vicki and me with such open hearts. I would invite each of you to make the time to send me your thoughts or comments and maybe I will relinquish my position on the hill, and your opinion will grace the next issue of the Acorn.

Keith Walter



Maggie & Alice

Featured Speaker

Mike Maddox

Usually this space would contain a brief background on the speaker and a summary of what the speaker shared with the club, complemented by pictures of the speaker.

Unfortunately the editor's recorder was mysteriously turned off before our featured speakers began, so I am reduced to telling you

that Stacie Wagner and the Fair Oaks Rotary GSE student Rachel Ostwald presented a very complete slide presentation of their time in South Africa touring schools.

I have reached out to our speakers and asked if they would share their presentation material and, if possible, I will include a summary in a future edition.



Stacie Wagner and Rachel Ostwald

Recognition

Tom Rains - Holiday Food Baskets

Beth awarded the much coveted and seldom seen Energizer Bunny award to Tom for the outstanding work he did in making this year's Holiday Food Basket project such a success. We not only packaged and distributed 83 baskets (the most ever), Tom managed to bring the project in under budget.



Beth presents to Tom

Rotary Club of Fair Oaks

Birthday & Anniversary Report

Sorted By Name



Member Birthdays

Name	Date
Browning, Anne	Jan 04
Maddox, Mike	Jan 21
Papworth, Howard	Jan 18

Spouse Birthdays

Name	Spouse Of	Date
Browning, Anne	Schroeder, Pete	Jan 04
Price, Debra	Hagel, Bruce	Jan 14
Rock, Chris	Rock, Elaine	Jan 17

Anniversaries

Name	Spouse Name	Years	Date
No anniversaries found.			

Join Date

Name	Years	Date
Darrow , Ted	18 years	Jan 01, 1995
Maddox, Mike	6 years	Jan 08, 2007
Wagner, William	11 years	Jan 01, 2002
Yetto, John	36 years	Jan 01, 1977

Another great Acorn. The pictures are a real asset to the comments of the publication. Keep up the good work.

Warren

Tonight's Guests and Associate Members

Stacie Wagner
Bonnie McClain
Jim Wilcoxon

Molly Gilmore
Natasha Owen
Toby Owen

Vicki Walter
Rachel Ostwald



Natasha & Toby Owen



Rachel Ostwald & Stacie Wagner



Buzz, Maggie, and Bonnie

Announcements

Visit our new convention website for the latest news, tips on Lisbon

We've just made it easier for you to plan your trip to the 2013 RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, 23-26 June. Our convention website contains the latest news, travel tips, online registration and housing reservation forms, and other useful information about Rotary's largest annual gathering, all in an easy-to-navigate layout.

Explore the [convention website](#)

Find resources to help you [promote the convention](#)

Watch the [Lisbon promotional video](#)



Library Project

We just had our final planning meeting on the Library's end in heading towards our finish line, and have identified Saturday, Feb 16 as a key date for us in moving and packing up our juvenile collection. I would like to start the recruitment and discussion now of how many Rotary club members would be available to work for a large portion of that day in this endeavor.

Please let me know as soon as you can,

Lana Adlawan



RAFT Project

Fresh off his success with the Food Basket project, Tom is now busy promoting RAFT.

Rotary Club Meeting Changes

The **Rotary Club of Granite Bay** reports a change in their meeting place beginning the first of the year. They will now be meeting at **Eight American Bistro, 8230 Auburn Folsom Rd., Granite Bay**. They will still meet on Friday's at 12:15 p.m. Change your bulletins to reflect the new meeting place.

The **Rotary Club of South Sacramento** reports a change in both a meeting day and meeting place beginning the first of the year. They will be meeting at **Iron Steaks Restaurant, 2422 13th St. (Corner of Broadway and 13th Street), Sacramento**. They are changing their meeting day to **Thursday** and will begin their meetings at **noon**. Change your bulletins to reflect these changes.

Meeting Minutes

Song for the Day

Ralph led us in singing America the Beautiful.

Sunshine Report

J.B. Buzz McClain

Buzz recognized Duane Day and Blaine Lamb, who have both been dealing with health issues, but were with us this evening. Warren, feeling left out, volunteered he also would like recognition.

We also want to keep Tony Sestito in our thoughts as he is under the weather.

Thought for the Day

Charley offered the following: "to get something you never had, you need to do something you have never done".

Tonight's Dinner

This evening we had chicken over biscuits with green salad followed by carrot cake.

Drawings

Pete Schroeder was tonight's winner of the free dinner drawing.



Natasha gets ob so close

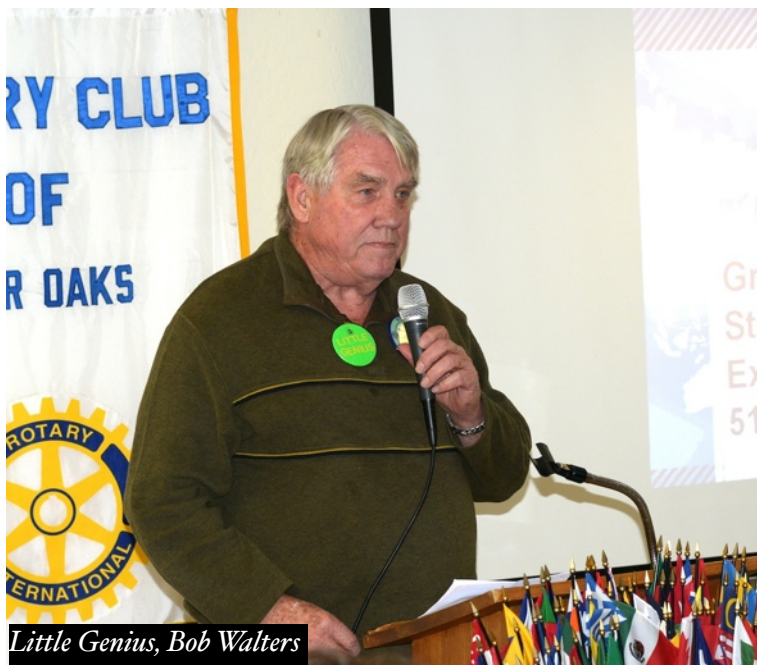
Tonight's Ace of Spades drawing was worth \$400, and one of our visitors, Natasha Owen, came very close, drawing the Ace of Clubs.

Little Genius

Bob Walters was again our little genius for this evening, and began by putting your editor on notice that my comments from the last Acorn had in fact been read, and they would cost me.

After chastising Fred for taking, what he deemed a very long time to do announcements, which could already be found on our website, Bob proceed to take, what your editor deemed a very long time, to dishing out fines.

This could end up being an expensive month!



Little Genius, Bob Walters

Credit Where Credit is Due!

Photos in this Acorn are once again brought to you compliments of **Bruce Vincent!**

More Announcements

St. John's Women's Shelter

Ron Adams announced that we are taking over a project this year with the **St. John's Women's Shelter**. January 15 will be the next time we go down to help. Talk with Ron for more details.



Crab Master, Ralph

Crab Feed Tickets

This year we are handling Crab Feed ticket sales differently than in years' past.

In order to make sure we sell out, and to encourage an early sellout, we have distributed far more tickets than we can sell.

What does this mean to you?

If we sell out, and you have not committed to selling your tickets, your tickets will become invalid.

Don't find yourself without tickets for you or your friends. Update Keith with any changes so you don't get shut out.

Crab Feed Silent Auction Items

Debra Price and Cathy Smallhouse are still in need of silent auction items. If possible, please commit to three items. When you make a donation, you need to complete the Rotary

donation form. Donations should be dropped off at Cathy's house.

Crab Feed Assignments

Prior to this evening's meeting, Ralph hosted a get together with the crab feed volunteers. Everyone should now have a Crab Feed assignment.

Crab Feed Mega Draw Tickets

Fred Rowe has the tickets for the Mega Draw and reminded us time is running out to sell them.

Beth reminded all of us that this is our major fundraiser and everyone has a role. If you don't know what yours is, check with Ralph

Singing & Playing

Well, the holidays have come and gone, and we'll be back to singing and playing some folk, blues, rock and pop - who knows what else - at The Clubhouse (5201 Primrose, just south of Madison - at the intersection of Wildridge & Primrose).

The 3rd Thursday of this month falls on the 17th, so mark your calendars!

Invite a friend or two for an evening of fun!

Some great local musicians and singers to lead the group. Lyric sheets provided for most songs.

7:00 - 9:00 PM --
5201 Primrose Dr. in
Fair Oaks (free
parking!)

January 17th

Bring a beverage
and a snack to share.

See you at The
Clubhouse!

Pete Schroeder



John is back!

Speakers & Meetings

Jan 21, 2013

[No Meeting](#)

MLK Holiday!

Jan 28, 2013

[Fred Rowe, et al](#)

Peru Wheelchair Project

Feb 04, 2013

[Club Assembly: Pre-Crab Feed meeting](#)

Upcoming Crab Feed

Feb 11, 2013

[No meeting](#)

Post Crab Feed recovery

Feb 18, 2013

[No meeting](#)

President's Day Holiday

Feb 25, 2013

[Speech contest](#)

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Is it FAIR to all concerned?

WILL it build GOOD WILL
and FRIENDSHIPS?

WILL it be BENEFICIAL
to all concerned?

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