



The Acorn

Photo of the day



Mike M, Bruce V, Bruce H, Pete S

In the newest of a very long list of local projects the Fair Oaks Rotary supports, Mike Maddox, Bruce Vincent, Bruce Hagel, and Pete Schroeder pose for the camera before serving dinner at

the St. John's Shelter Program for Women. New member Ron Adams sponsored this project and is looking for volunteers to serve next month, where you also could look like this!

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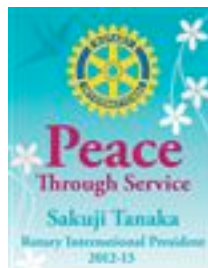
Club Meeting Info

We meet Mondays at 6:45 PM
Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
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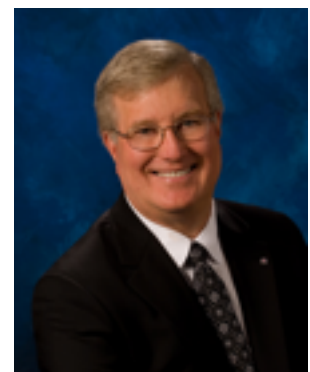
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District Governor Bob Deering

Upcoming Club Meetings

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](#)

Mar 04, 2013

[Inner Wheel spaghetti night!](#)

Update from our VERY HELPFUL Inner Wheel Group!

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 - The Fair Oaks Rotary Crab Feed - **Sold Out!**



That's right, event tickets are gone...

but MegaDraw tickets are still available!

If you'd like a chance to win one (or more) of the \$1000+ prizes, then see your favorite Fair Oaks Rotarian or click [here](#) to buy on-line.

Your Tax Deductible Donations to help support the local Fair Oaks Rotary projects that benefit our schools, seniors, and parks can also be made in any donation anytime!

See inside for more details about the Crab Feed.

Welcome

Keith Walter

Is it natural as one gets older to become more gullible?

Ralph takes charge....



A month or so ago Ralph approached me and asked what I wanted to do to help with the Crab Feed. My answer (that being the editor of the Acorn seemed like way more than enough for any member to take on) didn't seem to phase him.

How would you like to sell tickets?

He suggested ticket sales, telling me it just involved collecting money a couple weeks before the event. The thought of collecting money at a Rotary event, rather than handing it over, seemed like a nice change of pace, so I said yes.

Since most of you have heard far more from me regarding ticket sales than I'm sure you wanted, perhaps you now question my sanity as well as my gullibility.

The good news is, once again, you all did more than your part and we are sold out with two weeks to spare!

Now, about next year...

Before I completely put this ticket selling behind me, I'd like each of you to consider one more change for next year. Since we seem to sell out on a regular basis, shouldn't we try and reward our regular customers?

At this year's Crab Feed, I would like to let anyone who wants to, sign up for early notification of next year's Crab Feed, so they have the option to buy tickets before we open it up to the general public.

My guess is we could pre-sell 200-300 tickets during the 2013

holiday season, ensuring our best "customers" they have a seat and significantly reducing the work required in January-February 2014.

Crazy?

You want how many more tickets?



A very popular meeting tonight!

Featured Speakers

Assistant District Governor Fred Rowe opened tonight's presentation with the Fair Oaks Rotary's International Project to deliver Wheelchairs to Peru, by introducing his team:

Alice Rowe, Jim Cralle, Joe Scheimer (Rancho club), Marc Krizack (Executive Director of Whirlwind Wheelchair), Bob Incerti (Engineer at Whirlwind), Pat Palley (Alice's friend, social worker, Spanish teacher) Jan Graber (Alice's friend, physical therapist).



Fred, Alice, Jim, Joe Scheimer, Marc Krizack, Jan Graber, Bob Incerti, Pat Palley and (seated) Dave Graber



Bob Incerti

Millions of people worldwide suffer from impaired mobility; meaning they can't get around on their own, or have major difficulty trying to.

Today, thanks to the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks, 176 of those people in the area surrounding Iquitos, Peru, have received a marked improvement in their lifestyle in the form of RoughRider wheelchairs. The RoughRider was designed by Whirlwind Wheelchair International, based at San Francisco State University, specifically for conditions in the developing world.

The Fair Oaks club headed up a group of 13 other local Rotary clubs in raising funds for the project and received a matching grant from The Rotary International Foundation; the total project cost was in excess of \$37,000.

The team shared many stories and slides, some serious, many fun, but everyone agreed the project was a success and they were happy to have been a part of it.

Recognition

New Honorary Members

Howard, Warren, and Alice had the pleasure of announcing the induction of several new Honorary Members this evening.

We feel fortunate that Past President **Jerry**

Stauber (President in 73-74), **Bev Purcell** (wife of Jim 02-03 & 04-05), **Mollie Hardy** (wife of Tom 99-00), and **Naoni Monroe** (wife of Russ 01-02) were able to join us for tonight's induction.

Jean Applegate (wife of David 63-64), **Alice Ainsworth** (wife of Laurence 82-83)



Howard, Bev Purcell, Naoni Monroe and Mollie Hardy

Betty Beattie (wife of Richard 69-70; recently deceased), Bobbie Floyd (wife of John 61-62), and Shirley Huss (wife of Mac 83-84) were also inducted this evening, but were not able to join us this evening.



Paul Harris Awards

In recognition for their contribution to the Peru Wheelchair program, Fred and Alice Rowe, and Bruce Hagel presented Marc Krizack, Jan Graber, and Bob Incerti with Paul Harris Awards tonight.

Pat Palley, another of Alice's friends, and an invaluable member of the team that went to Peru due to her Spanish language skills, had previously been awarded a Paul Harris by Alice.

Acorn Photos

Once again Bruce Vincent has provided the great photos that help make the Acorn so much fun to read. If you haven't taken the time to really look at the photo at the bottom of page 3, you are missing out on some creative photography.

If anyone wants to see a better copy of the photo, just send Bruce an email.

Tonight's Guests and Associate Members (37 tonight!)

Beverly Purcell
Bob Deering
Bob Incerti
Bonnie McClain
Charlotte Garcia
Chris Deering
Cynthia Marx
Dave Graber
David Chen
Debra Price
Diana Cralle
Geoff Simcoe
Jan Graber

Janet McWilliams
Jerry Stauber
Jinhee Staplefeld
Joe Scheimer
Kathy O'Brien
Marc Krizack
Mollie Hardy
Molly Gilmore
Monica Incerti
Naoni Monroe
Natasha Owen
Pat Palley
Pat Vogel

Ramon Flores
Randy Marx
Rebecca Monroe
Rosemary Lamb
Russ Johnson
Sergey Nemolyaev
Sheri Tobin
Toby Owen
Tyler Happe
Vicki Walter
Ruth Elliott





Dianna Cralle and Pat Palley



Cynthia Marx with uncle Art



Molly Warren & Janet



Geoff Simcoe



John Brothers with his guest Kathy O'Brien



Monica and Bob Incerti

Announcements

Tuesday, Feb. 19th

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!



Molly Selected for RYE

Maggie announced that Molly Gilmore, one of our most active Interact students, has been selected as Citrus Height's outgoing RYE student for next year.

Crystal Basin Winery will be pouring and I can personally vouch for their quality and selection. An added treat for us this year!

Sure hope you can join us and don't hesitate to bring friends! Please let me know if you will be able to attend.

As always, thanks for all that you do to support education and our teaching community.

Eddi

For Tickets please go to: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/310422>

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



Initial meeting with BVHS on plans for Career Day.

Pete

Pete Schroeder, Vocational Services Director for our club, met with BVHS principal Peggy Haskins and 70 members of the faculty on the afternoon of January 15th to announce plans for a Career Day that will take place next fall. Pete will be looking for a few volunteers to meet with selected faculty members as "the committee" to

make this Career Day happen. Pete feels that with the diverse collection of professionals we have as Fair Oaks Rotarians, plus his connections at the Chamber of Commerce, as well as several local networking groups, assembling representatives of 30 to 40 careers will not be a problem. Please contact Pete if you are interested in being a part of this valuable endeavor.

Meeting Minutes

Song for the Day

Rebecca Monroe, daughter of Rotarian Steve Monroe and one of our guests this evening, who sang the National Anthem at Rotary's Kings game, led us tonight in singing My Country, 'Tis of Thee.



Shelley & Ruth enjoy dinner in the overflow section

Tonight's Dinner

We enjoyed Salmon and pasta, complimented by green salad and dessert this evening. Compliments to our cooks, Shelley, and Don as we had enough food to go around in tonight's very well-attended meeting!



Bob Deering & Joe Scheimer



Is it wrong to be happy when someone loses?

Sunshine Report

Jean Applegate is recovering from surgery at Eskaton, however due to flu concerns no visitors right now please.

Bev Marks had a wonderful time in Hawaii, however she is now in her wheelchair and not very mobile - but expects to be at the Crab Feed.

Drawings

After several false starts, we finally gave away a free dinner to Jeannie in this evening's drawing.

Tonight's Ace of Spades drawing was worth \$400 (again), and one of our visitors, Monica Incerti, kept our hopes alive by drawing the 6 of Spades.

Last but not least, Peter Wick was selected to be Little Genius in February.

Little Genius

Bob Walters, rushing to make time for our Featured Speaker, fined all the Rotary members, (because he could) before singling out Art, Dave and Warren for special fines.

Maggie, Jim Cralle, Bob Vogel and others enriched the club as they shared happy fines on this loud and boisterous evening.

President Beth on Being a Rotarian

Beth

The ENERGY in the room at our meeting last Monday evening was a highlight of this year for me! Did you feel it? Not just one or two or three people produced this volunteer "high". The high ENERGY level at our meeting was because of ALL of us, working for weeks, months and years to bring us to this point.

The benefits of being a Rotarian, or a volunteer in any organization, don't come "free"... Just think of the time and money we are spending to put on our Crab Feed so we can support our projects. Talk about feeling "low" and worn out and tapped out at times...

Some of us have more time than money, others have more money than time, and some years, there will be members who don't have much of either. For any of us who have felt like we can't offer what might be "expected", being part of a volunteer organization can feel pretty dreary... I've been there, and I remember the strong urge to start back pedaling...

Well, here I am, still a Rotarian, and I'm so glad I talked to another Club member when I

was at such a low! There will always be weeks and months when we each can do only "so much", but talk to one of us... remember those "highs", the benefits of being a Rotarian, and that we need, want and enjoy each of you as we serve our communities, contributing when and how we can...

"Peace Through Service"...this is where I find my ENERGY, my "high" to keep on serving!



District Fireside Chat

On Jan. 30th, several Fair Oaks Rotarians joined 50 or so other District 5180 Rotarians at Sammy's Rockin' Bar and Grill for one of three District Fireside Chats. Fred did a very nice job of squeezing his ten minute

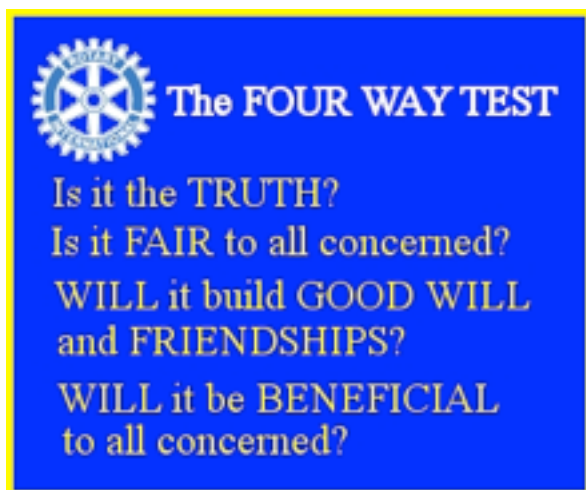
presentation on Polo Plus into 17 minutes as the other speakers hadn't quite filled their time slots;). These are great events intended for newer members, but based on how late everyone stayed, it seems you don't have to be a new member to enjoy a night out with other Rotarians!





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