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FOUNDATION AWARDS – CONGRATULATIONS ABOUND



In an amazing, heartwarming night, more than 80 Rotarians, spouses and guests assembled in the upstairs of the Community Clubhouse to recognize 18 new Paul Harris Fellows, 20 multiple Paul Harris awardees, 5 Paul Harris Society members, 12 Rotary Foundation Benefactors, 2 new Bequest Society families and major donors Beverly and Howard Mark.

On hand to present these awards and talk about the work of the Rotary Foundation was an assemblage of dignitaries including Assistant District Governor Glenn Fong, District Foundation Chair and past District Governor Clarence Parkins, District Annual Giving Chair Frank Woods, and keynote speaker Jean Irwin.

The occasion was, of course, our annual Foundation Recognition Night and most everyone was dressed in finery (excepting our dental doc). Adding to the festivity was a well-stocked open bar tended by Daniel Savino. Wine on the tables and the absence of Little Genius for the night cinched it for a wonderful evening.

GUESTS

With so many visitors, the sign-in sheet was grossly incomplete, but it can be noted that visiting Rotarians included Dru Torvend and Jerry Stauber. Other sign-in guests included Jay, Sarah and Michelle Mark, Joel Hatton and Margaret Voorhees, Cheryl and Len Atkinson, David Hatfield,

and Bella Vista Interact Advisor John White, who brought with him a dozen or so Interact Club members who served our meals with grace and smiles. Many spouses and Rotary offspring were also in attendance.

While the Interact students served our meal and we dined, all were entertained and informed by keynote speaker, **Jean Irwin**, member of the Folsom Rotary Club and a 1989 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar to Nottingham, England.

Jean related unexpected ways in which her interactions as an Ambassadorial Scholar improved understanding, even between similar America and England cultures. She discussed her career as a teacher of persons with hearing impairments, where adapting insights from computer artificial intelligence enabled her to help her students turn “the inarticulateness of deafness in to self advocacy”. Jean reported that 80 percent of her students go on to graduate from college.

We learned that Rotary Foundation contributions fund the Ambassadorial Scholar program as well as polio eradication, Group Study Exchange, peace and conflict resolution, and programs for education and literacy, clean water and sanitation, health and nutrition, and economic and community development. Jean's presentation earned her a warm round of applause.

Frank Woods came to the podium to explain the “Every Rotarian, Every Year” program. This past year our club exceeded the minimums to qualify for this program. In fact, we exceeded our goal by 181 percent, with contributions totaling \$14,489, or \$315 per member. In addition, we also contributed \$5,576 to restricted funds such as Polio Plus and our own wheelchair project. So far this year we have contributed \$9587, or 106.5 percent of this year's goal.

Frank also touted the “Paul Harris Sustaining Member Award”. This is a commitment of at least \$100 per year towards a Paul Harris. The contributions can be unrestricted or restricted.

Our club's remarkable performance will be recognized at the November 19th District Foundation Dinner. President Romines noted that we have ten reserved seats still open and unclaimed for the Dinner. See President Pete to sign up!

FAIR OAKS FOUNDATION REPORT

Fair Oaks Rotary Foundation Chairman Bob Walters gave a report on our club's own foundation. We fund our scholarship awards, speech contest, senior luau, RYLA, third grade dictionary project, Safetyville and other projects to the tune of \$8,000 each year. We presently have a total of \$136,000 in the Foundation coffers. The Foundation is funded through activities such as gourmet beer tasting at the Chicken Festival and the Fair Oaks Uncorked event, as well as special birthday and anniversary "happy fines."

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS



At this point in the evening, amid the flash of digital cameras, President Pete and PDG Clarence Parkins formally presented the first-time Paul Harris Fellow awards, including certificates and pins, as follows:

Betsy Alberts from Tom Alberts
 Cheryl Atkinson from Len Atkinson
 Shaun Carhart from Ralph Carhart
 Kirsten Chang from Rick Chang
 Mercedes Forte from John Chavez
 Adam Hoverman from Steve Hoverman
 Joseph Hoy from Maggie Hoy
 Joe Maloney from Jeanne Maloney
 Lynda McWilliams from Warren McWilliams
 Naona Monroe from the Fair Oaks Rotary Club
 Eddi Rains from Tom Rains
 Daniel Savino from Fred Rowe
 Barbara Sestito from Dan Smallhouse
 Tony Sestito from Cathy Smallhouse
 Marion Straehley from Cliff Straehley
 Brian Walters from Bob Walters
 John White from Ted Darrow
 Cliff Straehley from Cliff Straehley III



CALENDAR

This color means: Spouses/S.O. Night
Underlined means: Attend or make up

November	
14 Mon	<u>Nicolai Nissen, RYE student, Denmark</u>
16 Wed	Board Meeting @ Straehley
19 Sat	Holiday Tree light installation District Foundation Dinner
21 Mon	<u>Football Night @ Romines 5:30 pot luck OPEN BAR</u>
28 Mon	TBA
December	
1 Thur	Super STRS 5:30 @ 500 Calvados Ave, Sacramento.
5 Mon	<u>Bruce Hagel and Warren McWilliams- Ukraine tales</u>
11 Sun	Stockton Thunder Hockey Trip
12 Mon	<u>Club Assembly- Election of new Officers</u>
14 Wed	Holiday Basket Shopping and Distribution
17 Sat	<u>Christmas Party</u>
19 Mon	No Meeting
26 Mon	No meeting
January	
2 Mon	No Meeting
9 Mon	<u>TBA</u>

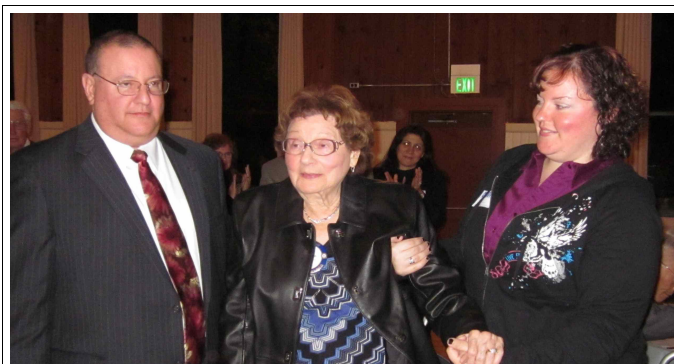
Next up—ADG Glenn Fong and Frank Woods presented **multiple Paul Harris Fellow** pins to the following Rotarians: Charley Blatchford (+4), Ralph Carhart (+2), Rick Chang (+2), Ted Darrow (+1), Ted Gloshanara (+1), Bruce Hagel (+5), Joe Horyza (+1), Maggie Hoy (+2), Mike Maddox (+1), Jeanne Maloney (+1), Warren McWilliams (+6), Howard Papworth (+1), Tom Rains (+1), Peter Romines (+2), Alice Rowe (+2), Fred Rowe (+4), Cathy Smallhouse (+2), Cliff Strahley (+1), William Wagner (+7), and Robert Walters (+4).

Bill Wagner announced the club's **Paul Harris Society Members**, to wit: Bruce Hagel, Peter Romines, Alice Rowe, Fred Rowe and Bill Wagner. Each has committed to contributing \$1,000 per year to the Rotary Foundation. There are only 35 Society members in District 5180, and we have 5 of them!

Frank Woods announced the Rotary Foundation Benefactors—those who designate \$1,000 or more from their estate to the Foundation's Permanent Fund. They are Charley Blatchford, John Chavez, Lloyd Hinkelman, Beverly Mark, Warren McWilliams, Herman Rinkel, Alice Rowe, Fred Rowe, Carsen Smith, Fred Vaske, William Wagner and John Yetto. Thank you all. May you live long and prosper!

Clarence Parkins then recognized new **Rotary Foundation Bequest Society** members, Fred and Rose Mary Vaske and William and Eriko Wagner. They join a select group of 7,500 worldwide in making a bequest to the Foundation. May you prosper more!

Beverly Mark and her late husband and PDG, Howard, were recognized with a standing ovation as **"Major Donors"** (more than \$10,000) for their exceptional contributions to the Foundation throughout a lifetime of Rotary service.



Closing the evening, President Pete enumerated his goals for the 2011-12 Rotary year: quadrupling our Polio Plus goal to \$9,000, plus \$9,000 in annual program funds.

A great evening for Rotary! And our meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Seats still available

ROTARY DISTRICT 5180 ANNUAL FOUNDATION DINNER

Saturday November 19, 2011

Radisson Hotel Sacramento

6:00 –7:00 No Host Cocktail

Reception & Silent Auction

7:00 pm Dinner & Program

Keynote Speaker:

STEPHEN R. BROWN,
TRUSTEE OF THE ROTARY
FOUNDATION



Rotary Club of Fair Oaks

**Chartered January 1946 Club
Number 0525**

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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.

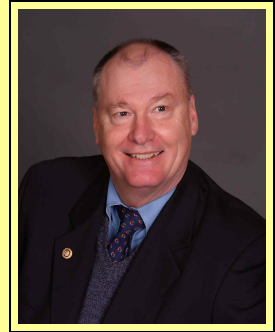
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