



The Acorn



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Club Events

Fair Oaks Chicken Festival

Sep 15, 2012 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Fair Oaks Senior Luau

Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
Sep 19, 2012 11:30 AM - 01:30 PM

U.N. International Day of Peace

Sacramento City College Performing Arts Main Theater
Sep 21, 2012 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Board Meeting

Regular meeting room in the clubhouse
Sep 24, 2012 05:00 PM - 06:30 PM

Fair Oaks Uncorked

Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
Oct 12, 2012 07:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Speakers & Meetings

The Pre-Meeting

The secret to a good Rotary meeting is quality bar tenders...



Sep 17, 2012
[Larry Masuoka, San Juan Unified School Board](#)
Latest Developments in the SJUSD

Sep 24, 2012
[Bob Deering, District 5180 Governor](#)
Make Your Vision a Reality

Oct 01, 2012
[TBA](#)

Oct 08, 2012
[NO MEETING](#)
It's Columbus Day... or whatever it's called now.

Oct 15, 2012
[NO MEETING](#)
We're recovering from Fair Oaks Uncorked!

Oct 22, 2012
[TBA](#)

Oct 29, 2012
[TBA](#)

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Club Meeting Info

*We meet
Mondays at
6:45 PM
Fair Oaks
Community*

and meticulous speaker preparation.



Let the meeting begin!

President Beth began the meeting promptly on time with the clang of the bell bringing order to our sometimes unruly pre-meeting celebration.

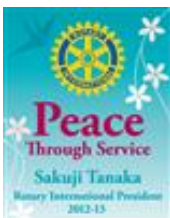
Anne Browning led the club in the Pledge.

Beth asked everyone to observe a moment of silence in remembrance of Rachel Gray who passed away on September 2nd.

We are celebrating several birthdays in September including: Don Hicks, Cathy Smallhouse, and Cliff Straehley.

Pete led us in song, singing Happy Birthday as only the Fair Oaks Rotary Choir can. Dinner is served! Tonight's main entree was

Salmon, complimented with a green salad, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, and carrot cake for dessert.



Clubhouse
7997 California
Ave.
Fair Oaks, CA
95628
USA

Service
Above Self



Venue
Map



Duty
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District
Site

Photos

[July 30, 2012 Meeting - Rotary
Club of Fair Oaks](#)

[120827 Rotary Club Meeting](#)

[July 23, 2012 Meeting - Rotary
Club Fair Oaks](#)

[2012 District Conference](#)

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Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Welcome visiting Rotarians Dave Harris from Orangevale and Jerry Stauber, past Fair Oaks Rotary President visiting us tonight from Surprise AZ.



We would also like to thank our 7 guests and (and sponsors) for joining us tonight - Ruth Elliott (Shelley) Molly, David, and Ramone from our BVHS Interact Club, Janet McWilliams (Warren), Peggy Haskins (Beth), and Alberta Shook (Jerry)



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Reports and Announcements

Sunshine Report—Buzz

- Blaine-He is doing well - some days are better than others. He misses going to Rotary, but not up to it yet according to Rosemary.
- Tom Alberts - undergoing tests to confirm nothing has been missed according to Betsy

Community Service – Jim

- Senior Luau Wed, 9/19—see Jim Cralle to volunteer, Anne Browning for donations

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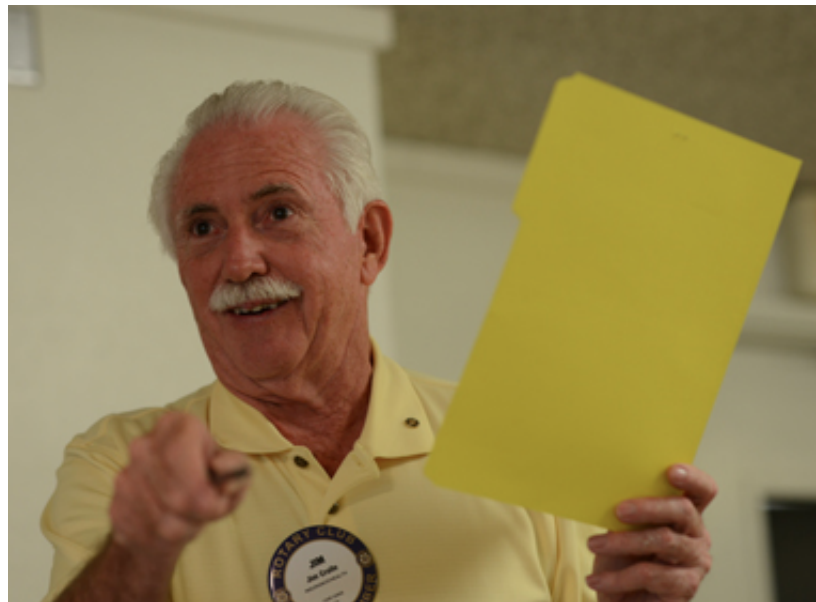
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Club Service – Shelley

Chicken Festival—Bob Walters & Shelley Mathews still looking for more volunteers to serve beer



Bruce explaining Chicken Festival dance steps?

Crab Feed, Feb 9th—Ralph Carhart - not too early to start planning, volunteers need for most

chair positions



Vocational Service – Pete

- On Saturday, Oct 20th at 9:30 we will be touring Blood Source where members are also encouraged to donate blood
- There has been enough interest in monthly lunch meetings that Pete is looking to start them soon
- Vocational Service Awards will be given out at the end of the month - please send Pete worthy candidate nominations
- Planning now underway to support a Career Day at Bella Vista High School



Our Featured Speaker

Peggy Haskins, Principal BVHS



Mike introduced Peggy, sharing she has been Principal at BVHS for 6 years. Her own educational background includes UC Davis, Sacramento State, and did I hear him say time in France?

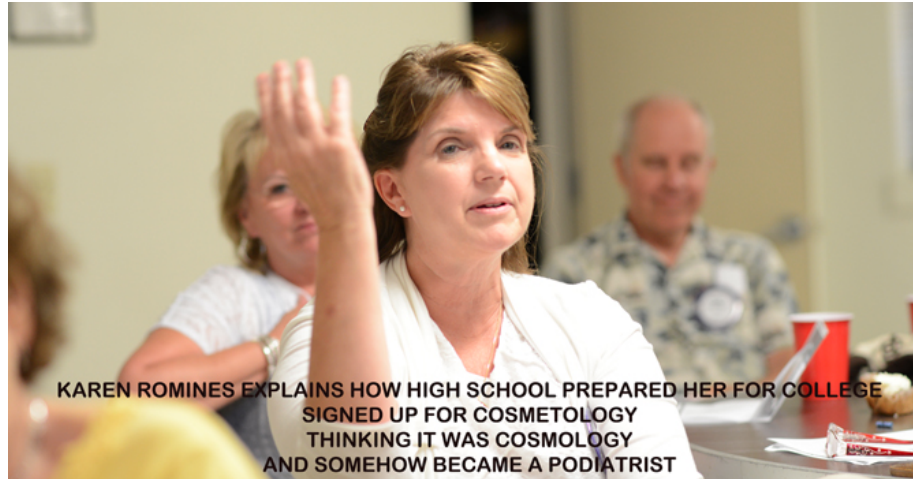
Her presentation, which included two handouts, focused on the changes which continue to take place in education. She explained there has been a significant shift over the last 10 years as schools all across the country have moved from significant teacher autonomy in what and how they teach to a model where standardized tests largely determine what must be taught and how teachers and schools are measured.

More recently, there is growing pressure to shift from what used to be considered core subjects and knowledge to what are considered more marketable skills.

Ms. Haskins explained many teachers question how they can teach new skills if they aren't part of the standardized testing.

During a lengthy question and answer session a number of questions touched on what BVHS was doing for non-college bound students.

Noting that vocational testing is a service already offered (it is not mandatory), and with a 500-to-1 student-to-counselor ratio, the school is limited in what it can do. In one of our more humorous moments, Karen shared her high school vocational moment...



KAREN ROMINES EXPLAINS HOW HIGH SCHOOL PREPARED HER FOR COLLEGE
SIGNED UP FOR COSMETOLOGY
THINKING IT WAS COSMOLOGY
AND SOMEHOW BECAME A PODIATRIST

Ralph shared that our club used to speak with Interact students as part of our vocational outreach and there seems to be interest in restarting this.

There was also conversation about how Rotary can support the new Career Day, which Pete is leading for our club.

Hear more from Ms. Haskins in this [YouTube video](#).