



Weekly Club Bulletin 6/22/26

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To all members (current, former & honorary); speakers, community members and friends and family associated with our Rotary Club. This bulletin has been made just for you. We hope you enjoy!!
Reminder, you're always welcome to join us for lunch on Mondays or attend any of our community service projects!

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Serving the Greater Sacramento Area communities of Antelope, Elverta, Foothill Farms, McClellan, North Highlands and Rio Linda

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Club Information

Welcome to our Club!



Service Above Self

Mondays at 12:15 p.m.



Our 2026 RYLA Camper, **Owen Briggs**, and President Pat!

Call to Order



Today's meeting started on time, with ADG 5X PP **Roland Wright** leading us in the Pledge and PP **Teresa Ferrer** leading us in the invocation. Next, soon to be 3X PP **Pat Magnani** recited the 4 Way Test as he's done at most meetings all year long.

WEEKLY CLUB CALENDAR

- 06/29 Demotion Dinner @ Lion's Gate Hotel
- 07/06 Amanda Sylva, Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- 07/13 "Bulletins in Club Runner" by Dominic
- 07/20 **11:30 Board Mtg + DG Visit to our club!**
- 07/27 Fellowship Day (NO MTG) = Country Potluck
- 08/03 Reg Meeting, Program TBD
- 08/10 Reg Meeting, Program TBD
- 08/14 (FRI) = Board Meeting
- 08/17 Reg Meeting, Program TBD

Lions Gate Hotel at McClellan Park
 3410 Westover Street
 North Highlands (McClellan),
 CA 95652
 United States of America

Mondays at 12:15 PM



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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

- Dave Lopez**
May 4
- Pat Magnani**

10/29 to 11/1 = District Conf & Fdtn Dinner in TAHOE!

May 25

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

We did have a visiting Rotarian, current President of the Passport One Club, **Leroy Ellinghouse**. We also had Honorary member **Judy Nichols** present in the crowd.

Robert Hale

June 16

Lee Wiggins

June 22

But wait, there's more! Future Rotarian, **Denise Hawkes**, was with us today as well as our RYLA student, **Owen Briggs**!

Anniversaries

Robert Hale

Janice Hale

June 22

And, just one more fun fact to bring to your attention, current member PP **Lee Wiggins** was also in the audience today, and it was his BIRTHDAY, so we sang to him for this special occasion (we did not check ID, we believed him).

Join Date

Joe Kaiser

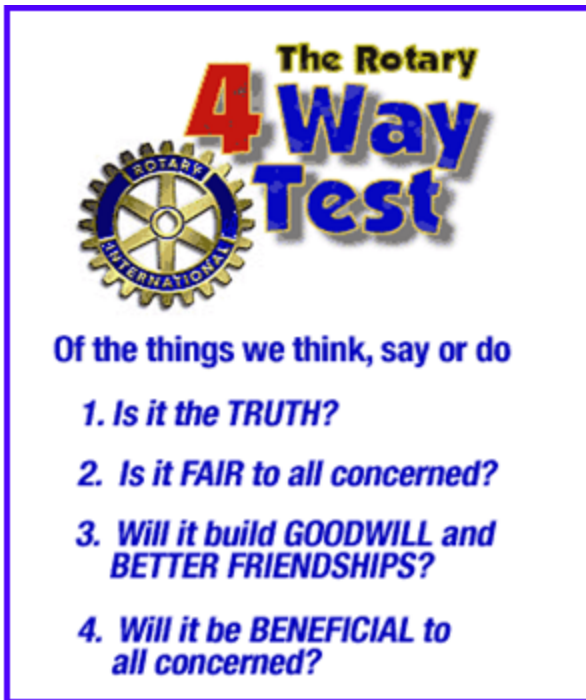
May 1, 1986

40 years

Maria Teresa Ferrer

June 30, 1998

28 years



Announcements

Rolling into announcements: We will be dark next Monday at the lunch hour because the **DEMOTION DINNER** (can you hear Patrick's gulp right there) will be Monday evening [6:15pm no host cocktails, 7pm meeting start].

Prior to that, on Monday 6/29 @ 2-3pm, will be at the North Highlands Roundtable meeting! Much of the agenda will be dedicated to CNH business.



Next we had **Owen Briggs** take the podium and explain to us his experience at camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award). He was nervous the night before attending the weeklong camp, but when he got there, the nerves were gone. No cell phones too! One of his biggest takeaways was building bikes for kids. He didn't know that after they built the bikes, the kids were there and they were able to give the bikes to the kids who needed them. As always, it's truly amazing to watch these kids return and share their life changing experiences with us.

So, where is 5X PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** as of late? Well, he's on a well deserved vacation in Maui! But, even Dominic can't hold back from the Rotary addiction! He attended a Rotary meeting in Lahaina for the *Lahaina Sunrise Rotary Club*. As any good Rotarian would, he happened to have his pin & club trading banner in his luggage (you know that secret compartment you could keep one in too!), and he was able to do the exchange. Nice job!!



Above is Dominic with club President, Dr. Sherry Mizumoto just prior to the banner exchange.



Touch-A-Truck is BACK! See the flyer above. While our Rotary Club doesn't have any super cool big rigs, **Hallsten Corporation** does so they will represent at this NHRPD event and support the cause in our community on our behalf. Teamwork baby!!



Vocational Minute

No presentations today!

Fun Stuff

Ya, the Demotion planning committee has LOTS of Fun stuff to talk about...at the dinner meeting. And that will be a whole other bulletin!! Ha!! See you all then!!

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

President Pat asked about any happy thoughts and Miguel shared about his fabulous cruise and vacation! For that, he spun an \$8.

President Pat was happy about the US Soccer team wins and spun the wheel for \$4. What a bargain!



We needed \$39 more dollars to hit our Polio Plus goal, and Roland, Miguel and Leroy Ellinghouse donated \$20 ea to make sure we hit the goal! THANK YOU!

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**BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS
PAUL HARRIS STUFF**

Miguel Benitez	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+3
Christian Dumlao	(P)(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Teresa Ferrer	(GRIF)	PHF+1
Robert Hale	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+1
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Crystal Harding	(GRIF)	PHF
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+3
Dr. Steven Martinez	(GRIF)	PHF
Julian Love		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(P)(B)(PHS)	PHF+ 8
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+8
Brent Seizer	(P)(GRIF)	PHF
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Roland Wright	(Bx2)(GRIFx4)	PHF+ 8

Bell Ringer & Gong Bonger Codes:

(B) = Bell Ringer is \$100 to our Club
(GFHF) = Gong \$100 to Club Foundation
(GRIF) = Gong \$100 to RI Foundation
(PHS) = Paul Harris Society \$1000 to RI Fdtn

Highlights of Today's Meeting

Hey, time to talk about our program today! Beth Hassett, CEO of WEAVE, was here to speak to us. That's: When Everyone Acts Violence Ends! Beth has led the charge to promote safe and healthy relationships and support survivors of domestic and sexual violence since 2006. She directs a team of 150+ passionate, dedicated volunteers and staff serving more than 12,000 victims annually and providing prevention education and training to thousands of youth and adults each year.

Together, Beth and Edwin Gomez gave a great presentation on ways we can help keep our community be safe. They reviewed the different types of abuse: Physical, Emotional, Sexual, Financial, Spiritual and Technological. They both reviewed Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and how minors **cannot** legally consent. There is no such thing as child or teen prostitution and anyone under 18 engaged in commercial sex is considered a victim of human trafficking. Also, Beth gave us lots of supportive statements: I am here for you, Have you heard of WEAVE, I believe you, You are not alone, That sounds like a scary experience, It wasn't your fault and more.



We thanked both Beth and Edwin for their time and sharing this with our club. They both received a Rotary key chain and we took a picture in front of our banner.

President Pat concluded his last regular meeting in the most traditional way, raising his glass and toasting to

Rotary Around the World!

Fellowship

Coming to a theater near you very soon...6/29



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JOHN HALLSTEN
1924 - 2019

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Rotary Club **Vocational Scholarship Award** Application 2021

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email _____

Current School: _____

Current Class Level: _____ Target Graduation Date: _____

GPA: _____ Student related to a Rotarian: Yes ___ No ___ Explain: _____

Minimum one page essay is required on what Community Service means to you. Please reference our Rotary Theme "Service Above Self" please attach essay to this application when submitted.

Intended college, university or trade school: _____

Intended Vocation and career goal: _____

List any Community Service hours: _____

Have you been an active member in one of the following? Check any that may apply:

RYLA: Interact: Rotaract: RYE:

Have you volunteered and worked at Community Service Events? _____

If Yes, Please Explain: _____

Would you attend our Rotary Club weekly lunch meeting as a guest speaker? _____

Intangibles, e.g. this student has overcome a hardship: _____

Note: Award recipients will be contacted and notified
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Thanks for reading our Club Bulletin this week! The transition from Microsoft Publisher into Club Runner for our Bulletin production will continue to evolve. If you see something missing or that you would like to add or change, we welcome feedback. It will slowly but surely come together! Have a great day everyone!!!

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