

Orange Peel

Rotary Club of Orangevale

District 5180

Jan 14, 2022 Meeting

Welcome on Zoom

--Mairy D., Jason, Dianna N., Tommy P.

--Late: Kirk C. & Bob K.

Announcements

--**Dennis S.** thank you all (11) folks who worked at the Food Bank on Jan. 7

--**Phyllis M.** if you make up a meeting like at Dine Around or the Food Bank, please let her know so you can get a credit on your breakfasts

--Speech Contest is March 8. More info to follow

--**Prez. Dennis** presented a Rotary Cap to **Catrina W.** for selling over \$600 in See's Candy. Great job!!!

--**Jonathan** announced that anyone looking to order a Rotary Tee Shirt needs to get with him soon

--**Audrey SW** announced that Saturday, Jan 29 between 9-11 at the Orangevale Grange is a community Open House. If you're able to help work at the table, please talk to her.

--**Sue F.** The Best of Orangevale vote is happening now. Please take the time to vote. Also a great write up about the Christmas Basket Program in the Orangevale View.

--**Don R.** Saturday, Jan 15 at the home of Joni & Mark Cyr is Flight Night. Starts at 6pm

--**Ann** ...Briana, our out-bound RYE student for next year is still in need of Host Families. Ann will be asking at IPETS to see if she can get help from other Rotary Clubs.

--**Mike Mc.** shared that about 20% of teachers are out. SJUSD is actually using student teachers. It's the worse it's ever been

Vocational Speaker

Don Morris told stories about his time in USAF as a Nav/Bombideer in B-52's. He never dropped a bomb in anger. He talked about the difficulty of that big of a plane flying low at a low speed. His possible ejection with a parachute needed at least 250 feet of clearance. Since he ejected from the bottom, and flying low during practice at 250 feet, you can see "this is not good". As always, Don's great sense of humor came out!

Prospector --**Deanna M.** loves to catch people doing something other than being in the moment at a Rotary meeting. She tagged Bill W. for using his phone, people who were late, Rob A. took two Burritos...., Catrina W. & Jonathan for using their phones, Russ R. paid \$2 even though the Saints are out of the playoffs and challenged the 49'er fans to pay up as well. Happy fines from Bert S., David S. donated to TRF for his birthday, Don R. also paid for his birthday to Polio Plus. Then the world spun fast....fast...fast...we sang!

Guest Speaker

Dr. Aaron Leach who is Prez. Dennis' optician spoke about his annual travels to India to assist the poor communities there. He graduated from UCSD and spent several years in the Navy. He married and has 5 children...4 boys/1 girl...exactly like my house with the girl in the middle! They see an average of 500 patients, specialized equipment is sent down in advance from supportive corporations. He shared a video that tugged at everyone's heartstrings. It was a wonderful presentation and the world is a better place with people like him, using their gifts and talents to help others. Thank you!

Raffle

With 8 balls and \$83 in the pot, **Phyllis Mc.** Simply could not find the orange ball.

Upcoming Speakers for January & February

- Jan. 21 – Elyse Polis...talking about Weave and Sheriff Response Team
- Jan. 28 – Barry Ross ...sharing updates about Orangevale Park and Rec.
- Feb. 4 – Club Assembly

Jobs for Next Week

- Greeters – **Russ R. & A Sub.** (be there at 6:30am)
- Invoker – **Jim B.**
- Vocational – **Russ**
- Raffle Ticket Seller – **Phyllis Mc.** (be there at 6:30am)

Thought for today...as we deal with a New Year

“Live your lives as though you have nothing to fear, as though you have nothing to lose, as if nothing can go wrong. Let every day’s activity be a great adventure and always be guided by love.” --Peter Dunne

Pictures following thanks to **Bob K.**

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