

Orange Peel

Rotary Club of Orangevale

District 5180

Jan 28, 2022 Meeting

Welcome on Zoom

--Bert, Dianna, Mairy & Kirk

Announcements

--**Dennis S** reminded members of the Community Open House on Saturday, 9-12

--**Mike Mc.** Confirmed the worker bees for Rotary House on Saturday, 1-3pm

--Food Bank next Friday morning, Feb. 4 9-12:30. Help needed, new people welcome!

--Fireside Chat will be Feb. 22. This is for newer members and committee chairs. Location later....

--State Farm Insurance donated to the Charitable in **Audrey SW's** name for her many hours of community service. Thank you so much Audrey for all you do. You are indeed a gift to our club.

--**Don R.** said don't forget Cocktails and Candles at the home of Dianna N. 3pm

--**Ann** is busy recruiting volunteers for the speech contest. March 8. Set up 5:15 at Round Table Pizza. She also shared that she will be asking incoming presidents to help host Brianna for RYE next year.

--**Maggie Hoy** visited our club to sell Superbowl squares. Good luck to all!

Vocational Speaker

Tommy P. shared that he tries to learn more about life by trying to walk in someone else's shoes. He shared a fascinating story through the writings of a letter in 2005 from a soldier (doctor) in Iraq. People decided to remember a man who lost his life trying to help another. A bridge was named in his honor. Tommy mentioned that when we are out and often times, busy and focused on getting from one place to another...perhaps we should learn to notice these remembrances and perhaps learn about the lives of others.

Prospector --**Deanna M.** for the last time.... **Brad & Sue** were first nailed for something which I didn't write down...(late perhaps), if you didn't go to the flight party = \$\$\$, Dine Around at LaPlacita...no go =\$\$\$, Winter Sanctuary...didn't help = \$\$\$. Happy fines...**Mike Mc.** for his birthday, **Colleen A.** donated to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) in honor of their new granddaughter, **Deanna** opened the bid for new Prospector with \$50 for **Mitch C.** Another \$20 was added. It's his last month before moving up to Washington in March.

Guest Speaker

Barry Ross our new member works for Orangevale Park & Rec. Born in New Hampshire, he is married with 3 children. He gave us a walk around many of the parks in Orangevale. New Pickle Ball courts, Big Day of Service Projects, Disc Golf Course. Did you know the Women's National Tournament is right here in Orangevale. The Farmer's Market will begin again on May 5 will be greatly improved over last year! Summer Camp for kids, an extremely popular activity is carefully run to keep all kids safe. Next he moved onto maintenance of parks. I had NO idea how much money must be spent in this area...fire breaks to protect neighbors who live near parks etc. The upcoming project which our club is helping to sponsor is the Exercise Equipment. This will cost between \$28,000-\$30,000. The end of the summer will be when the pool at the Community Center must be replastered...\$400,000! We should be grateful that our park & rec. department is so proactive. Thank you Barry.

Raffle

With 6 balls and \$134 in the pot, **Patty W.** pulled a white. S.O.R.R.Y!

Upcoming Speakers for February

- Feb. 4 – Club Assembly
- Feb. 11 – Jeff Devoll...speaking about Camp Hope
- Feb. 18 – Horacio Oroteza speaking about his life
- Feb. 25 -- TBA

Jobs for Next Week

- Greeters – **Russ R. & Audrey SW.** (be there at 6:30am)
- Invoker – **Kirk C.**
- Vocational – **Russ R.**
- Raffle Ticket Seller – **Patty W.** (be there at 6:30am)

Thought for today...regarding community service

“I don’t know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.” –Albert Schweitzer

Pictures following thanks to **Bob K. & Patty W.**

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