

The Orange Peel

2025-2026 | President Deanna Maddock | Show up, Give back, Get things done, and Have fun!

Next Meeting Friday, Feb 6, 2026

- Speaker** - Jamie Perez - Beyond Words Productions
- Greeters** - Jeff Valtman
- Invocation** - Patty Wolff
- Vocation** - Brad Squires
- Prospector** - Steve Blair
- Raffle tickets** - Joni Cyr

The Four-Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to All Concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Preparing for the Crab Feed

Saturday, January 31, is the day we've been planning for since last summer. It is time to have the famous Orangevale Rotary Crab Feed Event.



Steve Blair lead the training for the event. First he talked about the batch of tickets that were purchased without the names of the people who will be attending. Remember to have you guests' information loaded into the app - name, phone number and credit card info.

Plan on being at the Divine Savior Church hall at 9:00am in the morning to begin the set up. Donuts, coffee and water will be provided.

Steve need five or six cars to meet him at Sentry Storage gate at 8:45am (gate code is 2003#, unit 498) to move auction items from storage to the church. The contents of the baskets are fragile. Please pick the baskets up from the bottom. Please be extra cautious with all of the auction items.

Steve and Jeff Valtman will pick up the tables and get them to the church. The tables need to be set up before the auction items are delivered. Tables will also need to be set

Recap of the Meeting January 30, 2026

Guests

Kathleen Massae, friend of the Rotary Crab Feed and will be helping Mike McKibbin with the student servers. She helps the Casa FFA.

Ronnie Arce - Donna Detmers' neighbor

Derek Maldonado - President Deanna's main squeeze

Ernie Womack - Catrina's husband

Visiting Rotarians

None

District 5180 Governor

Megan Ellinghouse
2025-2026

Rotary International President 2025-2026

Francesco Arezzo

The 2025-2026 Rotary International presidential theme is **"Unite For Good"**

up for the bar, the cake dash and the Inner Wheel. The round dinner tables will be set up by the church.

Unload the auction items and put them under the three rows of tables. This will allow the set up crew time to put the table cloths on the the tables.

There is lots of work for everyone. Please stay until the room is all set up. For instance, there are tasks such as putting utensils in the bags for the dessert dash, hanging signs, setting the tables, etc.

This year there won't be a live auction. The Premier Auction Items will be online. Tell your guests to look for the items in the Crab Feed app. Tell them to use their phone for bidding on all items.

Jeff Valtman will need help unloading the crab when it arrives.

Steve sent the list of jobs to remind you which job you signed up for.

Tommy said that he has expense forms to reimburse items purchased for the event. The money comes out of the Charitable fund not the Club's budget.

Bob Kurtz needs help setting up the cake display. He needs helpers to show up at 3:30pm. Only cash will be accepted in the cake dash envelope. There are 47 cakes and 51 tables. The minimum amount to participate in the cake dash is \$50.

Catrina needs oranges and limes for the bar. The bar team need to be at the bar at 4:00pm. Our license to serve alcohol doesn't allow us to begin serving at 5:30pm. **Tell your guests that the bar doesn't open until 5:30pm.**

Everyone needs to be at the church at 4:45pm to finish up with any last minute items and to get ready for the arrival of our guests. Student servers will also start showing up. If the students are looking where to go, send them to the back room to the left of the stage.

At the end of the evening, please don't leave until the room is cleaned up. The students can not clean up an glasses, especially if there is liquid (alcohol) in them. The Rotarians

need to wrap up everything in the tablecloth and throw it away.

Mike McKibbin said that 104 student have signed up to help. There are 51 tables and 44 of those tables will have two servers. The rest will have one server. The students will arrive at 4:45pm.

The students represent these five clubs - Interact, FFA, Avid, Drama, and Girls Soccer. Last year's tip brought in \$5,000 which was split amount the clubs.

The raffle ends at 8:00pm. The auction ends at 8:45pm. Please bring in small boxes if you have them. They will be used by out guests to take their auction items home. If your donation didn't get any bids, or it got left behind, please take it home.

Here is the schedule for the evening.

5:30 - Doors open, silent auction begins (1)

6:30 - TJ introduces DEANNA MADDOCK, club president and elected officials:
Congressman Kevin Kiley and wife Chelsea, Assemblyman Josh Hoover and wife Nicole.

TJ asks for quiet and sings National Anthem

TJ asks everyone to be seated-dinner is served

7:30 - TJ -Explanation of Dessert Dash reminder about
PREMIER AUCTION Items & Raffle closes at 8:00

7:45 - Kids pick up Dessert Dash envelopes

7:55 - TJ plays fanfare music and promotes tip jars for kids
and kids bring them to tables the Raffle is closing in 5 minutes

8:00 - Raffle is closed

8:10 - TJ Reminds about the tip jars

Dessert Dash begins

TJ warns that ALL auctions close in 35 minutes at **8:45**

8:30 TJ announces ALL auctions close at 8:45 and:

- announce to check the raffle awards board at the raffle station
- explains phone checkout for those who don't want to wait in line
- promotes tip jars for kids to be picked up at **8:40**
- 15 minutes until bar and all auctions close (**8:45**)

8:40 Kids pick up tip jars

8:45 TJ announces bar is closed and all auctions are closed and Checkout can begin

Note (1)-Throughout evening, TJ promotes various silent auction items that are going cheap and emphasizes minimum bid and minimum raise rules. Also, frequently promotes Premium Auction Items, and the dessert dash.

Note (2)-Explanation: These are all professionally made cakes, and every table that bids at least \$50 will win a cake. If a table declines to bid, they will not be awarded a cake. The order of choices will be based on amount each table contributes. Table with most money gets first choice; next most gets second choice; etc. Guests should put in cash!!!

Please have one guest count the money and put total on outside of envelope. Servers will come through in a few minutes to collect your envelopes, and actual cake dash will start at **8:10**.

Announcements and Committee Reports

President Deanna Maddock said that tomorrow is the last day to vote for the “Best of Orangevale”. Our club plus other businesses in the Orangevale community are on the ballots.

The **Polar Bear Plunge** at the Orangevale Park, which was postponed, has been rescheduled to Saturday, January 31, at 11:30am. **Brad Squires** plans on taking the plunge.

Joni Cyr thank everyone that showed up to last Saturday’s Orangevale Community Open House held at the Grange. Thirty-five community groups had tables at the event. Joni thanked **President Deanna** for the video presentation she made using **Bob Kurtz** photos. It was shown on a monitor in the Rotary booth.

Dennis Sarkisian said that the next time to serve at the Food bank is Friday, February 6. Janet Cahill will send out invitations this week to help at the food bank.

David Shepard, Treasure, sent out meal invoices for the quarter; \$180 each. Two members have outstanding balances. Look for Dave’s email and pay up!

Rob Auernig, Vocational Chairperson, said that the tour of the Siemens Railcar division is filled up. The tour is limited to 12 people. If you made it onto the list, you will receive an email from **Janet/Michael Cahill** requesting you shoe size. You will be given steel toe shoes to wear.

Don Russell, Club chair, said that it was National Croissant Day. What is the opposite of a croissant? A happy uncle. (croissant ==> cross aunt). The next **Dine Around** will be on Wednesday, **February 11** at 5:30pm at **Fair Oaks Brew Pub**. What did the judge say when a skunk entered the courtroom? Odor in the court.

Licia Green said that there will be a tour of the **CChat Center Sacramento** on February 11. Contact Licia for more information.



President Deanna presented **Derek Maldonado** with a honorary member badge. He has commitment issues and hasn't become a Rotarian. But he does so much for the club that he is now an honorary member of the Orangevale Rotary club!



Rotisserie

Don Glover left Rotisserie at home again, he forgot to bring her. He even left her on the counter so he could scoop her up as he went out the door. But he is forgetful and came to the meeting without her. He confessed that that is the reason he didn't have children!

Prospector

Audrey Smith-Wiberg asked for Happy Fines.

Catrina Womack will be happy when the crab feed is over.

Mairy Droese is happy that she was accepted for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her fifth great-grand father served in the 1st Battalion, Pennsylvania Militia.

Derek Maldonado was happy not to be a guest at the meetings any more.

Phyllis Macdonald was happy to be home again.

Mike Mckibbin said his birthday was this week and he turned 83 years old. He donated \$100 to The Rotary Foundation.

Donna Detmers is happy to be going on a five day cruise on Monday. She will be going to Cabo and Ensenada.

Keith Wright is happy that the Prospector is only asking for happy fines.

Bob Kurtz was said that we didn't sing happy birthday to Mike. Deanna said that were like the DMV, once you reach 80 years old or older, you're in a protected class and you don't need to be sung to.

After some back and forth, **Steve Blair** was selected as the new Prospector for February.

The Orange Ball Raffle

This week, there were seven golf balls. The pot of money was \$97. **Joni Cyr** pulled out a white ball, therefore not winning the pot of money and she'll be selling raffle tickets at the February 6th meeting!

