



**Rotary Club of Orangevale  
District 5180  
October 21, 2022 Meeting**

Announcements

- Prez. David** – Welcome to our District Governor Karen Cendro and her Chief of Staff Jennine
- Don R.** – All are welcome to Don’s home on Halloween evening. Bonfire and fun. Check in with Don on what to bring
- Russ**– Special thanks to our Sponsor Chair, **Dennis** who has managed to raise \$9300 so far. With tickets almost gone, we need Auction items...Please get with **Janice** as she cannot do it all by herself! Every member is expected to get several items. We need at least 200 items!
- Prez. David** – asked for a volunteer to handle getting pizza with the Interact meeting. Thank you **Steve Blair**.
- Lorie** – Last week I asked who used to say, “Quick Like a Rabbit”? Answer...**Mike Shay**

Vocational

**Don G.** wasn’t ready to do his presentation, but got up with a laugh anyway. He talked about the ceiling tiles in office buildings. And was celebrating that his puppy is now one year old. And he loves to golf. ‘Nuff said!

Prospector

**Sean** started with pin and badge check. Then got people who haven’t attending some of the previous activities like Dine Around last Tuesday, Everyone who didn’t work at the Community Food Drive where we raised 20,670 pounds of food for the Orangevale Food Bank, and the Farmer’s Market on Thursday, the he went after people who were late like Deanna, Kirk and Dezy, Jeff’s birthday (yes we sang). Happy Fine was volunteered by Audrey who is celebrating 36 years. She is making a donation to the TRF (The Rotary Foundation).

Speaker

Our guest speaker was **District Governor Karen Cendro**. Karen has been involved for years in the RYE program and was the chair recently. She loved cooking and gardening and retirement. She came, sat casually on a white painted and decorated bar chair, which was signed by Jennifer Jones (our current RI President). She shared that the colors our RI President has embraced are purple, white and green. Purple represents polio (the purple pinky), white for peace and green for the environment. One of the first things she did was offer special thanks to Deanna and Joni who became members of Polio Society. That means they promise to donate at least \$100 per year to help end Polio. World Polio Day is today as I write this newsletter. How grateful I am not to have gotten polio. Karen talked about the fun at the board meeting and how she was supercharged during her visit with them. She complimented our club for being the most exciting morning club she has ever experienced. Also proud of our work with the food bank, community meals. Since she loves to cook, she is

very mindful of people who are food insecure and she hopes to make this a district wide project to bring food to the less fortunate... She suggested that in working with the food bank, we not only share our time, but our talents as well. Cal Fresh and SNAP are two programs that support families with food. Her focus this year is "Serve it up". As such, every club has a member being recognized as the "Top Chef". Orangevale recognized our member who is a Paul Harris +8 (meaning he has donated over \$9000 to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). Any guesses....our own **Don Russell**. Thank you Don for all you do keep the fun alive in our club.

Coming up next year will be a very different District Conference. To keep the costs down, it will be local and spread out around the district. Friday, May 5 will be in Clarksburg, Saturday, May 6 will be at the Folsom Civic Center with eight great speakers. She is hoping that members will take the time to attend at least part of the time to make it fun and informative. You might even consider opening your home to another Rotarian for those of us who live close.

### Raffle

With 8 balls and \$69 in the pot it was orange for our guest Jennine Sparks.

### Jobs for Next Week

Greeters – Catrina and Dezy

Invoker – Jim B.

Vocational – Catrina

Raffle – No Idea!

\*\*\*\*\*Special Note: Eileen will not be there next Friday,

### Thought for the Day

"Remember, happiness doesn't depend upon who you are or what you have; it depends solely upon what you think. So start each day by thinking of all the things you have to be thankful for. Your future will depend very largely on the thoughts you think today. So think thoughts of hope and confidence and love and success". ---*Dale Carnegie*

**Pictures!** Thanks to everyone who took the time to send some to me! Phyllis is traveling and she sent one from Europe and as she exchanged a banner.









