



**Rotary Club of Orangevale
District 5180
Oct. 27, 2023 Meeting**

Guests

--Visiting Rotarian David Bradenberg of the Sacramento RC

Announcements

--**Lorie**— A card was passed around for Rich Wolff who had knee replacement on October 10

--**Audrey**— Eileen told Audrey that the results from her surgery is all good. She returns home Nov. 12 and will see us the next Friday. We sure have missed her!

--**Mike**— Mike shared that the Casa Roble Interact Club is up and running and planning on doing many good things this year.

--**Dennis** — Great participation at the bike trail cleanup. This Friday, Nov. 3 is our monthly commitment at the Orangevale Food Bank. Many hands make light work! Please support our community. They depend on us. Also at Carnegie Middle School, the Joe Surra sign is back up!

-- **Don R.** —Blood is always needed and Don is happy to show you the ropes!

Vocational

Russ had his turn. Before deciding on a topic...he commented that he had nothing to talk about. Well, we did have excitement on our cruise in the Greek Isles. We went to Greece, Cypress, Israel and Turkey. Israel was cut short by the war. Yes, the day we set foot in Israel, Oct. 7, was the day the war started up. We were immediately routed back to the ship (we were on a tour). It was very unnerving to watch war ships in the port of Haifa, next to our cruise ship, doing maneuvers. Some left the port and some stayed. We finally pulled out of the port at 8:30pm and within 30 minutes, Tel Aviv was bombed. Not comforting at all. So the trip to the Holy Land didn't go as planned but we came home safe.

Prospector

Mike decided to put us to the Constitution test! We failed....namely he was asking what was the purpose of each of the amendments. Thankfully, he moved on to Happy Fines. Mike donated for celebrating Celeste's birthday, Don R. had a blow out on his car was stayed safe, Mairy was leaving the next day for a month in Australia, and Janice put in some money, thankful that Russ and I came home safe. The November prospector is Keith Wright....people donated \$45 for his service. Come prepared!

Announcement

Our visiting Rotarian shared that Paul Nelson is selling his office and he handed out flyers in case anyone knows someone looking for a small, updated office here in Orangevale. \$275K for 800 sq.ft. Located at 9264 Madison Avenue.

Speaker

Shelly Hollenbeck visited the club to share her family's journey in supporting Loaves & Fishes. She and her husband along with their 2 daughters, purchase pies for the Thanksgiving Dinner. In addition, they were recently partnered with Bombas socks. So guests receive yummy pie and a new pair of socks. So with that partnership, they now collect both pies and sleeping bags for the guests. Talk about a labor of love! Sacramento Loaves and Fishes has been working with the less fortunate for over 40 years. It takes many volunteers to keep it running. If you'd like to support Shelly and her family, please talk to Rob Auernig and he will put you in touch. Thanks to Shelly and her family, our community is stronger and loved.

Raffle

With 7 balls and \$52 in the pot **Don G.** managed to find the... white one. More \$\$\$ next week.

Thought for the Day

"I have one life and one chance to make it count for something...My faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I am, whenever I can, for as long as I can with whatever I have to try to make a difference."

---*President Jimmy Carter*

Next Week

--Greeters – **Sean & David**

--Invoker – **Dianna?**

--Vocational Speaker – **Sean**

--Speaker – **Dean Henricks on Youth Protection**

Pics from Bob Kurtz



