



**Rotary Club of Orangevale
District 5180
October 28, 2022 Meeting**

Welcome on Zoom

--Sue Frost & Bob Kurtz

Announcements

--**Russ** – There are only about 10-15 tickets left. Tables of 10 are long gone.

--**Janice** – Get your items in quickly. Remember, we need time to take photos this year. Your running late may mean the club cannot accommodate your items, or we will not get enough bids to make it valuable.

--**Dennis**– Still seeking sponsors. So far, we have raised \$10,600. If you're not comfortable following up with someone, Dennis will be happy to assist.

--**Bill** – Football Squares still available! Rotary Direct could make your donation easier. Can come from your checking account or credit card.

--**Dennis** – Next week is Food Bank Friday. Many hands make light work. In the event of rain, the barn is now open for drive thru!

-- **Don R.** – Nov. 17 is the next Dine Around....where ya wanna go?

-- **Prez. David** – Mia in Ukraine said they are having to conserve power

--**Steve** – Keep track of your make ups for meal credits. Each make up is worth \$14. Questions?? Talk to Steve.

Vocational

Catrina said she has always been a people person/people pleaser. Her job as a real estate agent, allows her to assist both the seller and or the buyer. It's important that she knows and understand the market so she can assist her clients accordingly. When asked about the current market situation she replied... homes used to be on the market for 7 days, now it's around 35 days.

Prospector

Sean started with pin and badge check. Ann was fined for being late, if you missed Donut with a Deputy, Farmer's market....pay up. Mairy offered a happy fine in honor of her birthday. (It was a BIG one.) Audrey was fined because the chocolate chip/pumpkin muffins were edible...in fact they were good! Josh offered a happy fine for Michelle's new car. Ann shared that she purchased her tickets to fly to Minnesota at Christmas and for Thanksgiving, she son and girlfriend are come here. It was auction time, but no one was stepping up to the plate, so Jeff volunteered to do the job. Thank you Jeff.

Speaker

Our guest speaker was **Sara Hockensmith**. Sara works for the Tahoe Institute of Nature (TINS). (Her Mom is Barbara Hockensmith who lives in the area and is also a Rotarian.) The favorite part of her job is to connect people to nature. Her environment is "Place Based Science" meaning what is the area around you. She takes students to watch nature, especially bird migrations and also takes them on free nature walks. Phenology – meaning the study of seasonal changes. Mid-winter the bald eagle is abundant. In captivity they can live for 40+ years, in nature, not as long. It takes 5 years before their heads turn white. The reason the bald eagle is becoming more prevalent is due to the lack of DDT. She offers tours for all ages. Go to their website to learn more. She was delightfully informative and a fun speaker.

www.tinsweb.org

Raffle

With 10 balls and \$38 in the pot **Rob** managed to eliminate a white one. Boo Hoo...

Jobs for Next Week

Greeters – Rob & Steve

Invoker – Jim B.

Vocational – Rob

Raffle – No Idea!

Thought for the Day

"God grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change, the courage to change the one I can, and the wisdom to know it is me". ---*Author unknown*

Pictures! I'm looking forward to my friend Bob returning to the fold. It's hard for me to remember I need to get up and do that! Sorry there is an extra page and I can't seem to eliminate it. Will fix for next week.

