

Orange Peel

District 5180

Nov. 19, 2021 Meeting

Welcome

--Monica & Keith Wright
--Don Wiberg
--Jim Bielgard
--Barry Ross
--Jason Bain
--Horacio Oropeza

Induction

Audrey Smith-Wiberg welcomed **Barry Ross, Jason Bain & Horacio Oropeza** to join to join us as Orangevale Rotarians. They are all employed by the Orangevale Park & Rec. District. Barry is the official member while Jason & Horacio are associate members. We look forward to their involvement is making our community better and stronger than ever!

Announcements

--**Dennis S.** shared that when he went to the Orangevale Food Bank to drop off his turkey for the Thanksgiving drive, he met up with one of our newer members, **Don Glover** who was dropping off 21 turkeys! Thank you all so much!!!
--Candy forms have been done, candy ordered and should be in this week. Dennis will keep everyone in the loop.
--Dec. 3 is the tree lighting at the Orangevale Community Center. It is a fun event. I believe it is at 7pm.
--Dec. 12 is the Club Christmas Party. **Don R.** is in charge. Limit of 50 people I understand. More this Friday.
--Dec. 19 (SUNDAY) is the annual Christmas Basket Program. Thank you host families and volunteer shoppers. We elves are working as fast as families come in to get everything out...Be sure to note the DAY CHANGE. Setup is at 8am, Host family drop offs are 9-10am. Checking the list twice is 10-11am. Receiving families come 11-12noon. Volunteers needed as always.
--**Ann H.** shared that she is in need of Host Families for the RYE program that starts in late summer. Please consider helping. Yes, it's work but so much fun too. If you questions....ask Ann.

Prospector --**Tommy P.** was his usual crazy self. He fast paced through questions and the bantering was wild at times. The joke of the day was...Do you know Jonathan's boys names....the answer is Finnegan & Kincade. It was fun and he managed to empty those dollar bills out of wallets! Many happy fines. Bill W. volunteered a donation in honor of his 39th wedding anniversary.

Guest Speaker

Monica Wright is a Nurse Practitioner who works at UC Davis in the Trauma Department. She shared journey as an NP during Covid and how it impacted her life as well as those of the patients under her care. The staff worked so hard with very little scientific information to go on. Everything was a learning curve as they struggled to learn how to assist their patients. Yes they were overwhelmed and yes they were worried and even frightened. But they continued on doing their best. Masks were limited, as was the special clothing needed. Supplies couldn't keep up with demand. She talked about how they test the virus for what might work to kill it. It's a process. Many times drugs were tried that had nothing to do with the symptoms....anything to look for answers! These tests were not on humans but in labs. All treatments were monitored to learn what helped and what didn't. Just because you came in with a cough did not necessarily mean covid. Every symptom was listed and eventually diseases were eliminated based on "probable, possible and doubtful". Tests are run to narrow down the options. Regarding covid...people may still get it even if vaccinated. How seriously depends on the degree of exposure. Your body often can fight off a bug, however, when overrun with "bugs" the body cannot mount a strong enough defense. Moral of the story...wash your hands often and for 20 seconds. You don't want to depend on hand sanitizers...soap and warm water do the trick. Masks are helpful but not all created equal. Expect lots of variants to come down the pike...it will happen.

Raffle

With 9 balls and \$80 in the pot, our newest member **Barry** fished around....but he joined the “Loser” club.

Upcoming Speakers for October

--Dec. 3 – Sue Field

--Dec. 10 – Tommy P. & Bob K. talking about the Orangevale Charitable Fund

--Dec. 17 – Julie King

--Dec. 26 – DARK. Stay home and try to put the house back together after the crazies the day before

Jobs for Next Week

Greeters – **Bryan D. & Josh F.** (be there at 6:30am)

Invocator – **Diana N.**

Vocational – **Bryan D.**

Raffle Ticket Seller – **Barry R.** (be there at 6:30am)

Pictures following thanks to **Bob K.**





