



Rotary Club of Orangevale  
District 5180  
November 3, 2023 Meeting

**VISITING ROTARIANS:**

Dean Hendricks of Citrus Heights Rotary

**GUESTS:**

Andrew Gross of Orangevale Park and Recreation

The last Friday before time change, we met again at La Placita.

**Happenings:**

A Card for Dennis Metzler was sent around for the upcoming veteran's day, to thank him for his service, since he can't come the meetings. Thanks to you and all of our other veterans.

Janice Howarth awarded Phyllis MacDonald her first Sapphire Paul Harris Pin in recognition of her donations to the Rotary Foundation and in support of all the good it does.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Dennis Sarkasian reminded us that it was our turn at the food bank and that we had 11 volunteers signed up for the day.

He also confirmed that Mark and Mike McKibben had visited the All Season's Rest Home, and reminded us that we have an invitation to go visit with the residents.

We will be working on the Joe Surra Track sign soon.



**CLUB SERVICE:**

Don Russell reminds us it's Mowvember to grow our mustaches in support of men's health.

We'll have a friendsgiving at the Wiberg's on November 17, 2023, and our Christmas party is scheduled for December 10, 2023 at the McKibben's.

**CRAB FEED:**

Deanna Maddock– Tickets are sold out!!! We have a waiting list for returned tickets.

Janice Howarth is collecting auction items, and she has the forms for submitting the items. She also indicates she's looking for large baskets to fill.

Dennis Sarkasian is looking for \$100/250 sponsors. Since the auction is sold out, we no longer have the tickets for the larger sponsors.

The \$250 sponsors receive a full page color ad in the program.

The \$150 sponsors receive a full page black and white ad in the program

The \$100 sponsors receive a half page black and white ad in the program.

The \$50 sponsors receive a 1/4 page black and white ad in the program.



### VOCATIONAL SERVICE:

Sean Palmer was our vocational speaker. He obtained his Real Estate License in 2004, and soon thereafter his brokers license in 2005. For a while he worked for DR Horton until the 2008 real estate collapse. Then he worked as home mortgage lender from 2008 to 2011. In 2011 he went back to real estate and has been a top seller since then. He says prices have stabilized since interest rates went up, so the prices aren't going up as quickly and homes are selling a little more slowly – but still selling.

### FOUNDATION:

The District Foundation Dinner is being held at the Citrus Heights Community Center, \$85 a plate, and they still have a few seats left if anyone is interested. We have a table, purchased and the last couple of tickets have been snapped up. Check with Janice Howarth if you want additional seats.

### YOUTH SERVICE:

Brad passed out some cards for the Orangevale Teen Counsel regarding items they are collecting for Christmas stockings for disadvantaged teens in Orangevale.



### PROSPECTOR:

Keith Wright was elected prospector for this month, and stated his goal was \$50. He gave everyone a chance to pony up to avoid having their laundry aired, and we ended up collecting a lot more. Who knew we were so afraid of dirty laundry? Rob Auernig paid a happy fine for his daughter's 29<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Phyllis MacDonald paid a fine for her wonderful trip to Scotland, and brought back a rotary flag from the Rotary Club of Kirkcudbright. (She says its not pronounced the way its spelled, and I'll believe her.)

Our guest Andrew Gross announces that the Orangevale Community Tree Lighting would be Friday December 1. He says they will have Santa, a trackless train and many other fun things. Meanwhile, they are looking for sponsors.



### SPEAKER



Dean Hendricks was introduced as our District Youth Protection Officer for our Youth Protection training

District 5180 has a district policy on youth protection:

1. We have 0 tolerance for harassment or abuse.
2. We must safeguard children from physical, sexual or psychological abuse.

Rotary Youth Exchange has its own auditing, but each club must make sure its President, youth protection officer and anyone working with youth one-on-one be fully vetted, including a background check every 3 years for general members working with youth and every year for Youth Protection Officers. Any inappropriate behavior should be reported to the Youth Protection Officer. Remember "It doesn't matter what your intentions are, it matters how it's received."

Fewer than 4% of reports prove to be false, so it is important to take them seriously.

If you observe inappropriate behaviors, comment to the adult directly or report to your Youth Protection Officer.

To help prevent abuse, try to reduce isolation and provide opportunities to develop proper relationships. Be aware of problems.

Youth Protection Resources:

District: Screening

RYE program

Data base and tracking

Club: Youth Protection Officer

club awareness and reporting

Member:

There is a Youth Protection Module on the District Website for free.

The Club president, Youth Protection Officer and Youth Services Chair must accept and take the course.

Dean is the District Youth Protection Officer and his email is dean.rye5180@gmail.com

President Don thanked Dean and presented him with the Orangevale Mug.



**RAFFLE:**

The raffle was won by Steve Blair, but he couldn't locate the orange ball in the basket of 9, Better luck to the next winner.

Next week:

Greeters: Deanna Maddox

Rob Auernig

Invoker: Audrey Smith-Wiberg

Vocational speaker: Deanna Maddox

Speaker: Katey Berg from SMUD



Thought for the day: "Imagine if you succeeded in making the world perfect for your children what a shock the rest of life would be for them."

Joyce Maynard

Have a great week and share Rotary!