



**Rotary Club of Orangevale
District 5180
Dec. 2, 2022 Meeting**

Welcome

Visiting Rotarian Roxanne Snyder from Roseville and guest speaker Megan, with “A Touch of Understanding”.

Announcements

Lorie got to play President as Prez. Dave was on a business trip.

--**Russ** – There are only about 2 tickets left. If you are exchanging tickets with another member be sure to keep Deanna in the loop.

--**Janice** – Get your items in quickly. Remember, we need time to take photos this year. We have 100 items at this point and will need at least 100 more. Remember, we have 450 guests. Gift certificates are welcome too.

Remember you are not asking for yourself. You’re asking for the kids who receive dictionaries, families at Christmas, teachers and classroom grants. This fundraiser is our only means of supporting our community!!!

--**Dennis**– Still seeking sponsors. So far, we have raised \$12,800. Keep ‘em coming!

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

-- **Lorie** – passed around sign up sheets for ...1. The Christmas Basket Shoppers, 2. Working at the Christmas Basket Program on Dec. 17 (from 8am to noon), and 3. Winter Sanctuary on Jan. 15 for cooking in the afternoon at the church kitchen and in the evening serving dinner and clean up.

--**Ann** – Ann shared her health journey. She will be moving over to Oakmont Assisted Living. Her health has had some serious issues and she believes she will be happier and safer somewhere else. Her son Chris, has been instrumental in helping her come to this decision. But fear not!!! She is still around and busy as ever.

-- **Michelle** – needs help reading grant requests. It’s super easy and fun too. Please volunteer by calling or emailing her soon.

-- **Bill** – Superbowl Squares are still available. Only \$10 per square. Money support the Rotary Foundation.

-- Don R. – Don’s next trip to Vitalant to donate blood is Feb. 7, 2023 if you’d like to join him. The blood bank asks that you make an appointment in advance. Christmas party is Dec. 10 at 6pm in the barn at Brad Squire’s home, 7116 Chestnut. Bring an “Orange” Elephant gift of \$30 or less. The next Dine Around is Dec. 20. Mark the date!!!

Vocational

Bert talked about her experience as a volunteer for National Immunization Day several years and how the Rotary Foundation is working around the globe trying to rid the world of diseases. Polio is one such cause, but also they are involved with Malaria in places like Zambia. Did you know that in many areas when you have red tinge in your hair, it’s a sign of a malaria infestation. Bert is always delightful and her experience in volunteer travels is amazing!

Prospector

Jonathon couldn't attend the meeting because Covid has decided to visit his household. Special thanks to Rob Auernig for blasting out fines! Russ was fined (because Lorie couldn't be) for Lorie's birthday, Mike McKibbin tried to show up for a meeting the day after Thanksgiving...no one was there except him, Bert for actually being at the meeting on time, Dianna and Sue for being late, Brad for messing up the introduction of our guests, Bill for announcing you could give blood in person at the church (like, how else can you give blood, except in person). Happy fines, Jim on the sale of his camper, Steve happy the 49'ers won but then harassed Russ since they beat the Saints, Dezy announced he will make his bread on Monday instead of Friday so he can attend the meeting. Also, he will be speaking at the Fair Oaks on Jan. 9 about what is happening in Iran. Dianna used you tube to fix her own washing machine...oh happy day!

Speaker

Roxanne Snyder who is a Rotarian of the Roseville Club introduced our speaker Megan, who is the executive director of "A Touch of Understanding". Megan holds a degree in Speech Pathology and understand what bullying does to children. Children bully because they don't understand disabilities and are often fearful themselves. When a child spends part of his day in a wheelchair for example, he understands some of the difficulties and in doing so can become more kind. This is true about experiencing all types of disabilities. Her organization goes out to schools and businesses too, to bring about understanding. It is hoped that as children understand more, that they will teach their parents to understand as well. This would lead to less bully experiences and kinder hearts. She was a great speaker and inspired us all to look beyond our own fears.

Raffle

With 6 balls and \$117 in the pot **Bill** managed to eliminate a white one. Better luck next time!

Jobs for Next Week

Greeters – Sue & Bob

Invoker – Ann

Vocational – Bob

Speaker – Josh Hall from the Orangevale/Fair Oaks Community Foundation

Thought for the Day

"The best thing in life is finding someone who knows all your flaws, mistakes, and weaknesses, and still thinks you're completely amazing". ---*Author unknown*

Pictures! Thanks to Bob and Dennis!!! Also an announcement from Colleen Auernig. Please share about Dog care!!!







FREE Dog Vaccine, Microchipping & Wellness Clinic

Sunday, Dec. 11 | 10am – 1pm

 **CARMICHAEL PARK**

5750 Grant Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608

No pre-registration required. This clinic is for dogs only. It is available to low-income and unsheltered Sacramento County residents. Dogs must be on leash. Puppies must be in carriers or open boxes to prevent exposure to parvo on the ground.

Services offered:

FREE vaccinations, microchips, ID tags, collars, deworming, flea prevention, and treatment of some minor medical issues.



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