

# Orange Peel

Rotary Club of Orangevale

District 5180

Dec. 3, 2021 Meeting

## Welcome

--Joe Scheimer from FO Rotary Club

--Richard Droese

--Sue Field

## Invocation

**Diana Newman** shared a beautiful candle ceremony for our Invocation sharing the Jewish tradition of Hanukkah and the meaning behind the celebration. Thank you so very much. It makes our club stronger as we all share of ourselves!

## Announcements

--**Dennis S.** presented badges to our new members. Guess they're really official now!

--**Joe Scheimer** presented a banner to **Bill W.** for EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) and Per Capita Giving banner (\$100 each member) and an End Polio Now certificate.

--Candy sellers – **Diana N. & Steve B.** were the high sellers. Of course, our own **Prez.** Neglected to mention that he personally sold over \$1200. The total sold was \$7814.50. Between sales and donations looks like around \$4000

--**Lorie R.** sent around a sympathy card for the Nelson Family. Their son Eric passed away after a long battle with colon cancer. Sadly, Claudia is in the hospital with internal bleeding. Please keep them in your prayers.

--**Bud Walmer** has moved into his new place ... The Chalet on Main Avenue, next to the food bank. A separate email was sent to all members on how to visit him. Please take the time to check in on him. He is adjusting to his new place and according to Brenda looks and sounds so much better. All good news!

--**Russ R.** shared that next Friday, Dec. 17 at 9am will be a tour of the newly remodeled Folsom Prison Museum. Limited to 10....

--**Don R.** reminded us of the Club Christmas Party (BYOB+A) on Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Chamber Office. 6pm. Bring an appetizer and a beverage to share. White Elephant valued no more than \$25, something you think other Rotarians would want to steal to join in the fun.

## Foundation

--**Bill W.** shared the value in TRF (The Rotary Foundation) donations. For as little as \$15 a month!

## Vocational Speaker

**Bryan Daniel** shared his joy in all thing wood. He has lots of toys...er...tools! It's all about getting there, not the finished product. Talk about fascinating and a gift to share. He had pictures of his "shop", the beautiful bassinet that all the "grands" have used and the latest creation was a wagon. The grand finale was a chess set of San Francisco. Absolutely amazing!!!

Prospector --**Deanna M.** was outstanding in her effort to gather money! First was **Don G., Catrina W., and Don R.** for throwing her under the bus. Not at the pop up coffee...pay. Questions about the District Conference... **Mairy** shared a happy fine...she and Richard got a jeep so she can be just like Audrey. **Steve B.** shared his happy news that there will be two new grands next year.

## Guest Speaker

**Sue Field** has lots of military in her family. But her son, Marine CW03 David Field definitely fills her heart with pride. He served 22 years in the Marines. With experience in Desert Storm in 1991, Middle East in 2003 and again in Afghanistan in 2009. He retired in 2013. Sadly, two years later he developed mobility issues. In 2017 he was diagnosed with ALS. The VA determined that it was service related. David had been an avid skier and runner. Homes For Our Troops builds and donates specially adapted custom homes nationwide for severely injured Vets. David's home is right here in

Orangevale! Hopefully, we as a club can offer some assistance on this project. He's one of our own and if David Paige was still here....he'd want to help. Sue calls David "The Spirit of the Eagle". He will fly! Where there is life, there is hope.

### Raffle

With 8 balls and \$97 in the pot, **Lorie** spun the balls around....but **Jeff** must have hid it!

### Upcoming Speakers for October

- 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 – **Sue F. & Bob K.** (be there at 6:30am)
- Invoker – **Ann H.**
- Vocational – **Sue F.**
- Raffle Ticket Seller – **Lorie R.** (be there at 6:30am)

### Thought for today...as we deal with fog...

"Finding oneself and one's path is like waking up--on a foggy day. Be patient, and presently the fog will clear and that which has always been there can be seen. The path is already there to follow." --*Rasheed Ogunlaru*

Pictures following thanks to **Jim B. (Bob was home with a yucky cold)**



