



Rotary Club of Orangevale  
District 5180  
December 8, 2023 Meeting

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lorie Rheams: Christmas Basket are being provided on December 16, 2023 at the Grange on Walnut Avenue. 8 am is set up. 9-10 is host family drop off. 11-12 is receiving family pick up. Don Russell has donut duty, but BYOC (bring your own coffee.) Lorie says we have 43 families SO FAR.

Winter Sanctuary is coming to Divine Savior, and they need volunteers to cook and plate. As most of those who need the shelter are men, they would really appreciate men volunteers.

Don Russell: Reminds us to donate blood. Its really needed over the holidays.

Also December 9 at 6 pm is the Christmas Party at the McKibbin's. Sean is smoking a turkey (is that a new flavored vape??) And everyone is asked to bring dish to share. Mike asks that for those who need to scoot early, please park next door at 7261 Hazel, as entry and exit is easier. Also, he has secured the use of the Orangevale Parks parking lot across Hazel, just be careful of traffic.

Janice Howarth: The foundation can is making the rounds.

Please drop off donations for the Crab Feed Auction asap. So far we have 100 items for the fund raiser.

### VOCATIONAL :

Joanie Cyr was our vocational speaker, and she was memorializing her daughter Carrie Jean Cyr, born this day 38 years ago. In remembering her daughters short 3 month and 17 day life by adopting a family for Christmas and to reflect on why we do the things we do. Love. Give. Share with others.



### PROSPECTOR:

David Shepard, prospector extraordinaire kept us busy.

Don Glover was late

Sue Frost as fined for racing laps in the parking lot. She came in with the checkered flag.

Bert was fined for being on Bert time.

Barry was fined for retiring, and everyone else paid \$1 for being envious.

Tommy didn't know when the first Army Nave game was played (1890) and Josh Famstead didn't know when Army and Navy were last 1<sup>st</sup> and Second in the stats (1945)

Bill didn't know what year route 66 was established, and Diane Newton didn't know

Kioga Rd was in Yosemite.

Jim Buntin was unaware that 17 mile Drive was once (drum roll please) 18 mile Drive.

Sue Frost KNEW Highway 1 ran from Miami to Key West, but Jeff didn't know the Pacific Coast Highway ends in San Francisco. Brian Daniel did know that Hana Highway is in Maui, but didn't know which Highway starts in Nogales MX and ends in Mazatlan (Hwy 15), Nor is Kirk know that Sun Highway was in Glacier National Park, and Mike McKibbin was clueless that Denali Highway opened in 1957.



Happy fines included Barry for the Orangevale P&R finishing the full reno of the pool. Jeff volunteered that his first Grandchild lost 2 front teeth. Brian Daniels happily added that HIS first Grandchild also lost his first tooth.

**SPEAKER:**



Brad Squires introduced our Speaker: Brad Squires! (Do to the cancellation of our scheduled speaker \*sigh\*) Brad spoke on Social Venture Partners a group of Venture Philanthropists. Anyone can be a philanthropist if they want to donate time, money experience and skills. Venture Philanthropy is longer term, strategic, leadership oriented, mission driven and result oriented with measurable objectives. They are amplifying their impact with the community by bringing partners together with their generosity.

SVP has around 50 partner organizations, and they help with growth and organization. Their 2023 mission was to ensure every student in the Greater Sacramento Regions was on a clear pathway to economic security and workforce readiness. They are still working on their 2024 mission.

SVP helps those who do good do better, by bringing donors, non-profits and social enterprises together to make a greater collective impact. Their programs include "Fast Pitch" where organizations can pitch what they do to obtain support from potential partners. For instance in February 2023, 3 potential partners were chosen to participate in a Fast Pitch presentation to pitch to 100 people. Each of the 100 people donated \$100 and the person who made the best pitch was awarded the \$10,000 collected for their organization.

In 2024, SVP intends to do a 2024 Accelerator, ED Peer Groups and a Capital Region Board Link, putting together committees to walk a Non Profit through to help them move forward building capacity in both Financial, Technical and Social realms. They are looking for partners and coaches to work with non-profits. The non-profits must be registered NPs, but can get government support.

SVP is world wide, with 15 to 20 clubs in the US alone.



**RAFFLE:**

Russ won the raffle, but drew the white ball. Better luck next week.



Have a great week and share Rotary!