



**Rotary Club of Orangevale
District 5180
Feb. 10, 2023 Meeting**

Welcome on Zoom

Mairy who is traveling in the RV with her sweetie

Announcements

--**Russ** – Gave a quick numbers run from the crab feed. 81 kids, some Casa parents as well. The Cake dash grossed \$5300, the final numbers are not in as yet as receipts are still being turned in. But somewhere around \$45,000. Great job clubmembers!

--**Steve**– About 15 members still have unpaid dues. Please get with Steve on this.

--**Bill** – The Big Day Football Day Pool had about 10 squares that were unsold. But Rob bought them for Jeff to say thank you for doing such a great job getting food and kids for the crab feed.

-- **Don M.** Shared who his Board Members for the 23-24 Rotary Year.

President	Don Morris
President Elect	Catrina Womack
Past President	David Shepard
Secretary	Phyllis MacDonald
Treasurer	Steve Blair
Sgt. At Arms	Sean Palmer
Club Service	Don Russell
Community	Dennis Sarkisian
International	Bryan Daniel
Vocational	Rob Auernig
Youth	Jeff Valtman
Speaker Chair	Brad Squires
Membership	Joni Cyr
Foundation	Janice Howarth
Webmaster	Deanna Maddock
Newsletter	---help wanted---

The club approved the board!! Hooray. Thank you Don.

Vocational

Cindy was at the podium and shared some of the unknown facts about bankruptcy. She talked about "Preferences". It was something unknown to most of us and not really understood. We had to use her many years ago when dealing with an issue with the store. It truly is voodoo to me. I'm always grateful that we have members in the club with specific knowledge of subjects that I truly don't understand. Thank you Cindy.

Upcoming Dates

--Don G. -- Feb. 18 is the next Bike Trail Clean Up (depending on weather) and April 15 is Rotary Day of Service. Please mark your calendars and be prepared to help in one of the projects in some way...after all, we are about service.

Prospector

Catrina got her hat back and decided to fine members \$1 or \$2 depending on how the spirit moved her. Fines always bring out laughs when she is around!

Speaker

Tom from HART was our speaker. He is the Program Coordinator for the Orangevale Chapter. Twenty-five years or so ago, he himself was homeless, on drugs. After recovery in Galt, and by "the grace of God" he was able to build his life back up. He is an electrician by trade and truly understands the issues of living on the street. He likened his life to the Prodigal Son. So much so that he is running a screen printing business called Prodigal Son Apparel. He is an amazing man and very humble.

Raffle

With 7 balls and \$??? in the pot **Cindy** managed to find the orange one!

Thought for the Day

"To make a difference in someone's life, you don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful or perfect. You just have to care". ---*Mandy Hale*

Pictures! Thanks to Bob.





Hate has 4 letters, so does Love.
Enemies has 7 letters, so does Friends.
Lying has 5 letters, so does Truth.
Negative has 8, so does Positive.
Under has 5, so does Above.
Cry has 3 letters, so does Joy.
Anger has 5 letters, so does Happy.
Right has 5 letters, so does wrong.
Hurt has 4 letters, so does Heal.

It means life is like double edged sword... So transform every negative side into an aura of positivity... We choose the better side of the life.

