

# Orange Peel

Rotary Club of Orangevale

District 5180

Feb. 18, 2022 Meeting

## Welcome on Zoom

--Mairy, Bert (started on Zoom but walked to meeting)

## Announcements

--**Dennis S** presented a plaque to **Bryan** for his service to the community of the San Juan School District. Bryan made 75 wooden wobble chairs that are used for ADHD kids and others who have difficulty focusing. They were made the year Bud was present. Brenda found it when closing up his house, and decided it should go to the person who earned it!

Thank you Bryan for your dedication and using your talents to help others.

--Opening Day for Little League is March 12. Our Club and Fair Oaks Club jointly support a team. If you're free and what to see the fun, check in with Dennis on where to go...

--**Bill Tobin** sent a thank you note to the club for supporting Shelter Box. Our Club has done this for many, many years and is desperately needed by families who are displaced because of weather events or evacuating war areas.

--David S. passed around his Past President photo album and the Club Scrap Book to help members come up with ideas of what they might like to see in his year as president. If you have any suggestions, please talk to David.

--**Sue Frost** mentioned that there is a Constitutional Seminar on April 1 & 2. Flyers were passed around. If interested, please talk to her.

--**Don R.** reminded us that March 15 (Tuesday) is our next Dine Around at Out of Bounds...also the club anniversary dinner will be in April or May. Three locations are being evaluated...Sutter Street Steak House, Scotts, and Cattlemens

--District Conference is April 29 in Tahoe. If interested, please talk to Dennis!!!

--Catrina handed out forms for members to sign. It is a release so that photos can be posted on the Orangevale Rotary FB page and possible other uses.

--**Russ** shared, that thanks to many who reached out...we had 16 classroom grant requests which totaled over \$11,000. Our budget was \$5000....hence you can see the need for our upcoming fundraiser!!!

--**Don R.** talked about members please donating at least one bottle of wine, or more for the raffle for the BBQ fundraiser. Value around \$20 or more. So my dear friends, everyone needs to help. Remember, we are not asking you to go all around town to collect items....feel free to ask for help from friends. But if you have questions, look at what was posted just before this...everything we do takes money. Everyone needs to do their part. Wine goes to Don. If you have an auction item (remember we are looking for higher value and not as many) they go to Audrey.

## ***Special thanks to Dianna who made very yummy biscuits to go with our breakfast! You're a gem!!!***

Prospector --**Mitch** was looking for money... He tried to fine Tommy, but Sue volunteered to pay for it. Brad owes for winning the Raffle and not showing up the next week to sell tickets... Best of Orangevale everyone owed if they didn't attend or didn't know who won awards.. There were many more! Happy Fines...Jim is happy that Joan came home early (she was taking care of a sick friend), Bert because she couldn't decide how to attend the meeting, Don M. is happy that its' Spring Training but sad because of all the baseballs battles...

## Guest Speaker

**Horacio Oroteza** was our speaker. He is an Associate Member and works for the Orangevale Park & Rec. District. He talked about his life in Mexico and the joy of life there. He came to the US, at the age of 13 after his father had enough saved to bring his family here. As a child he learned to hunt for food which his mother cooked... His family values learned at an early age were work, survival and family. He dropped out of middle school in Mexico to support the family, but in the US he attended school in Elk Grove at Galt HS and graduated in 3 ½ years. He then attended Sac. State and graduated in 5 years with a degree in Criminal Justice and Spanish. He learned that goals make decisions easier. He worked for Sac. PD from 2004-07 but after marrying, decided that he wanted changes. He believes in "Live a Joyful Life", be the person you are and "focus on joy". Joy equals your true purpose. A grateful man and enjoyable speaker!

Raffle

With 10 balls and \$?? in the pot, **Joni** missed the orange ball by this.....much! Sorry...

Upcoming Speakers for February

- Feb. 25 – Col. From the National Guard
- Mar. 4 – Jim Cassio talking about Friends of Lake Folsom & Natoma
- Mar. 11 – Nick Anderson talking about Orangevale Farm
- Mar. 18 – Bob Clouse talking about the Orangevale Grange
- Mar. 25 – Phil & Donna Horner talking about Family Search

Jobs for Next Week

- Greeters – **Bryan & Joni**
- Invoker – **Audrey**
- Vocational – **Audrey**
- Raffle Ticket Seller – **Joni** (be there at 6:30am)

Thought for today...regarding peace

“Be the peace you seek.” –Fil Tribble

Pictures following thanks to **Bob K.**

***I still don't know why it won't start here.....grrrrr.....***



