



**Rotary Club of Orangevale  
District 5180  
March 1, 2024 Meeting**

Welcome on Zoom

Mairy Droese

Guests

-- **Rotarian Roxanne Snyder & Meagen** (our guest speaker)

Announcements

--**Prez Don** – Catrina is off to PETS this weekend

--**David**– Reminded all volunteers for Growing Past Today that tomorrow was the event

--**Dennis**– Food Drive Friday and March 9 is the Bike Trail Clean Up at 9am. Help needed. This is a great work party...outside in the fresh air. Come join us!

--**Eileen**– Going to Columbia again. Visiting her parents and having some medical work done. Prayers!

--**Dennis** – Backpacks and school supplies are DESPERATELY needed this year. The need is 700 backpacks and as of last week they had under 100. Please, please help. Our local kids need us.

-- **Don** – Dine Around on March 13. Gas Light on Sutter Street at 5:50pm. Sounds good! Also, please consider donating blood. It saves lives.

-- **Dennis** – Shared that he had a tumor removed from his bladder. So it was sore, but recovering. Keep him in your prayers.

Vocational

**Audrey** was sharing her new found retirement hobby...making sour dough bread. Who wudda thunk it! She laughed and shared how much fun it has been. She even brought two loaves of bread that went to the highest bidders at \$20 and \$25. Thank you!

Prospector

**Dianna** was all smiles as she asked a bunch of questions about one of her fun things in life... cotton candy. When was it invented? 1897. By who? A dentist. She also shared some of her home made aloe vera. Talk about awesome. She gave me one. Love, love, love it. Ask her about how to do it yourself. She raised lots of money so her job was well done.

## Speaker

**Rotarian Roxanne Snyder** introduced our guest speaker Meagan from A Touch of Understand. She had us all do a test of sorts. Staying in the lines around a crooked oval while looking in a mirror. Talk about hard! That was an introduction to the difficulties people who are on the autism spectrum experience every day. Another test was to try to listen to her words while the background noise was there...like a train or phone ringing and not get distracted. One of the most thought-provoking statements...bullying comes from fear. As children begin to experience and understand others, the bullying becomes less. A lesson for all of us.

## Raffle

With 8 balls and \$?? in the pot **Patty** managed to find the... white one. Better luck next time!

## Thought for the Day

“If you must look back, do so forgivingly. If you must look forward, do so lovingly. However the wisest thing you can do is be in the present...gratefully”.  
---*Maya Angelou*



### Misc. info...

As those of you who make bread know, the dough spends a great deal of time on the counter, covered by a damp thin type cloth. I received this as a gift some time ago from Russ & Lorie after 1 of their trips!



