



**Rotary Club of Orangevale
District 5180
March 22, 2024 Meeting**

Invocation: Bill Webster

Pledge: Joni

Introduction of Guest: Rob introduced Jessica Greenfield

Announcements

Jeff announced that dictionaries are coming. Need to be delivered by April 2. Need Volunteers.

Audrey reported that Eileen is doing fine; so far good news from scans.

Mike reported on Interact meeting on Wednesday. 20 attended and enjoyed pizza and receiving check for work at crab feed.

Lorie reported that Dennis Metzler sold his home and moving into independent living. Contact her if you would like his address.

Dennis S. announced the next Food Bank day for us is April 5. Need Volunteers.

April 20 there is a Commanche Lake Girl Scouts including horse back riding. Need volunteers.

Internet went down; sorry. I know Mairy and Sue were trying to zoom in.

Don Russell- Club Service Chair reported on evening at Gas Light Company. There was an open Mic. Give Blood; need donors.

Bill Webster reported Wine Tasting event April 15 at Cardinal Newman Center.

Vocational Speaker

Dennis talked about Air National Guard

Can be called up by either the Governor or the President

About 25,000 Guardsmen in California

Examples of missions include Firefighting, emergencies, covid testing.

Breakfast

Prospector

Diana Newnam -trivia auctioned off prospector to Don Russell for \$24

Speaker

Joni introduced Jessica Greenfield owner of Miller's Ace Hardware at the corner of Madison and Fair Oaks. Opened June 2023.

They feature a staff that includes persons with physical and cognitive disabilities where the emphasis is making sure everyone who comes in the store feels welcomed and assisted. Miller, the son, manages the store. Among the partnerships that the store maintains are: Canine Companions; Make A Wish; Progressive Employment; Pride Industries; San Juan USD Workability and Special Olympics. These efforts have brought more \$100,000 to the participating charitable organizations. Their mantra is Ace is the helpful and hopeful hardware place giving those with disabilities a chance to show what they can do.

We are dark next Friday!

On April 5 the speaker is Mary Ann Povey from OV Live.

Greeters are Don Glover and Bill Webster. Invocation is Kirk. Vocational Speaker is Don Glover.

Have a great couple of weeks.



