

The Orange Peel

2023-2024 | President Don Morris | "Have Fun and Share Rotary"

Next Meeting Friday, April 19, 2024

Speaker - Billy Schult -
CRC Counseling

Greeters -
Bob Kurtz and Kirk
Comunez

Invocation -
Patty Wolff

Vocation -
Bob Kurtz

Prospector -
Don Russell

Recap of the Meeting April 12, 2024

Guests

Ernie Womack - husband
of Katrina

Short and Sweet ~ The Club Assembly That Wasn't (Held)

It's the beginning of the fourth quarter in the Rotary calendar and that usually means that it's time to have the last Club Assembly of the year. **President Don Morris** told the small assembled audience of Rotarians that he has been in touch with each chairperson. All of their planning for the last quarter of the Rotary year is in place. Any upcoming events/tasks are planned and scheduled.

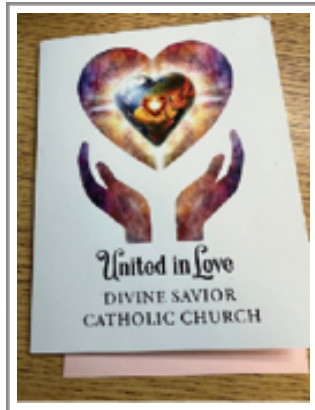
Therefore, President Don said there wasn't much to do and he ended the meeting without a club assembly. It was like being released early to go out and play!



Announcements

President Don passed around two thank you cards, one from **Divine Savior** and the other from the **Friends of the Orangevale Library**.

The message from **Divine Savior** is as follows:



*Dear Orangevale Rotary,
On behalf of Divine Savior and staff, I'd like to thank you for your generous donation of a two-faucet jockey box and supplies. It's my understanding that the donation is approximately \$1000 and we are very thankful your organization chose us to be the recipient of this donation. We are happy we are able to continue our*

partnership with Orangevale Rotary.

- Jen Yearwood

Thank you for all your organization does for the community.

- Fr. Octavia

The message from the **Friends of the Orangevale Library** is as follows:



*Dear Orangevale Rotarians;
On behalf of the Orangevale Library Friends, I want to thank you for your generous donation of \$500 in support of our effort to assist the OV Library in their /our community building. Your dollars will be put to good use.*

warmest regards,

Marsha Guerrero - Secretary, OVL Friends

Announcements - cont

Audrey Smith-Weiberg has Rotarians lined up to help her at the Special Olympics Annual Prom to provide appetizers and drinks. Volunteers will prepare and serve the appetizers, dessert and drinks as well as set up and clean up. The prom will be held at the La Sierra Community Center in Carmichael on Friday evening.

Dennis Sarkisian, Community service. Twelve Rotarians volunteered to help at the Food Bank last Friday. Ninety-six families (295 people) arrived to receive food. There were ten new applicants.

Dennis said to that the next **American River Clean Up** will be on Saturday, June 1.

Dennis said that the applications for the **Laird Smith scholarship** and the **Rotary club scholarships** have arrived from Casa Roble and Bella Vista High School. A board made up of Rotarians will review the applications and award them. Mike McKibbin and Bert Smith will present the awards at the schools' respective Senior night.

The **Orangevale-Fair Oaks Big Day of Service** will be Saturday, May 4th. Again this year, our clubs project will be leveling, weeding and raking-in a refresh of decomposed granite on the track at Louis Pasteur Middle School. Refer to Dennis's April 6th email for a link to sign up and receive a t-shirt.

Bill Wagner added that the **Knights of Columbus** will be making breakfast burritos at the Big Day kick off at Casa Roble High School. Breakfast will start at 7:30am.

Bill said that he was interviewed on Orangevale Live about the Knights of Columbus's wine tasting event on April 16 at the Newman Center at CSUS. Tickets cost \$50 and the proceeds benefit the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home for unwed mothers.

Don Russell, Club Chairperson, started off with a fact instead of a joke - What is the only food that won't spoil? It's honey.

The next **Dine-Around** will be on the fourth Thursday of the month - April 25.

Three venues have been nominated - first is Mode Brewing in Orangevale by **Deanna**, second is California Fish Grill on Sunrise by **Bertie** and third is El Balcon Taqueria (11773 Fair Oaks Blvd, Fair Oaks) by **Joni**.

Don finished up by asking members to donate blood where and when you can. **Rob Auernig** has scheduled a vocational tour for May 18. It will be a behind-the-scenes tour of the Orangevale History Museum. He has a sign up for the tour.

Vocational Talk

Lorie Rheams was supposed to give her vocational talk but she and Russ are on travel. **Bill Wagner** offered to give his vocational talk about Long Term Care Insurance.

Bill has worked for 25 years in the Long Term Health Care market. Most of the products he sold were pay-as-you-go.

Now Bill prefers Asset Based Long Term Care for his clients and he is helping some of his clients convert from the pay-as-you-go to asset-based. For example, he can use money that will never be spent (such as money in an IRA or 401K). The money goes into a fixed based product like an annuity from State Life of America. Then the money goes into a tax qualified long term care life insurance which can cover a husband and a wife.

You can cancel the plan at anytime and you get 100% of your money back. There is no large surrender penalty. Bill suggests you talk to your financial planner for more information.

Prospector

Prospector Don Russell started with a Rotary pin and badge check. If not wearing them, then pay \$1.



Don offered everyone a chance to make a \$101 donation to the The Rotary Foundation in order to be fine free for the month. Mairy Droese and Bryan Daniel took up the offer.

Don sent two emails last week and only three people replied. Everyone else needs to pay \$1.

Don proceeded to ask questions and hand out fines. He asked for the name of last week's speaker. He asked questions about Catrina's new puppy that arrives in 10 days. Her name is Lily Sue and she is a Dober-Dame cross.

Don asked people to identify fellow Rotarians based on a couple of facts. For example, which Rotarian likes to do cross-stitch and travel - Lorie Rheams. Which Rotarian likes fencing and guitar playing - Cindy Morris.

Happy fines:

- **Catrina Womack** and her husband **Ernie** are happy to drive 2,500 miles to pick up their new puppy.

The Orange Ball

Mairy Droese was the lucky ticket holder, and she was even more lucky when she reached her hand in the basket. There were three balls and a pot of \$139. She pulled out the orange ball to win the money! Mairy will roll her money over into a donation to The Rotary Foundation.

The raffle will start over next week with ten balls (including the orange ball) and a pot of \$39.



The Thought for the Day

A bit of Rock and Roll theology: "Why is that there's a stairway to Heaven, but a Highway to Hell?"

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Audrey Smith-Wiberg sent these photographs from Prom Night for the Special Olympics athletes.



