



**Rotary Club of Orangevale  
District 5180  
April 17, 2025 Meeting**

Announcements

- We welcomed two Rotarian guests...Dean Hendricks from Citrus Heights and Ann Osborne from Point West
- **Prez. Catrina** – 150 students enjoyed Prom Night. Audrey Smith-Wiberg did an outstanding job!
- June 9 is the District Awards Night. Talk to Catrina if you'd like to attend for info.
- **Patty** – spoke to Ann Hively. She is in a good facility and enjoying her granddaughter, Harriet. A birthday card will be passed around soon. For newer members, Ann Hively was a Casa French teacher who stayed involved with the HS and supported the Interact Club on campus.
- **David** – Bike trail clean up is May 3. Rotary House will be scheduled shortly for yard clean up. SIGN UP FOR BIG DAY OF SERVICE! We are working on the Dog Park at Pecan Park that morning. It is project #2.
- **Rob** – next Friday is a vocational tour at Cchat. Please attend.
- Bill – Baseball pledges being accepted for your favorite team.
- Steve – Pay for your breakfast. If you didn't get an email about that, talk to Steve.
- Don R – May 3 is the Spring Fling at the Green's home at 5:30pm. Bring a dish to share. May 13 will be the next dine around. Where ya wanna go??? The Blood Bank is offering \$10 for each new person who donates.

Prospector

**Lecia** jumped right in! Bert late. Lots of questions from the Rotary Magazine (remember I warned you last week that was happening...lots of food questions, the waste of food. For example, the average family in the US wastes over \$1500 a year on spoiled food. She moved on to Orangevale History. Orangevale was famous for oranges and one other crop...olives. What is our elevation??? 204. She was great fun.

Speaker

Our speaker Emily Sanders, shared her story of being trafficked. She was literally abandoned when she was 8.5 months pregnant. She was blessed to be able to move into Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home. It was founded to support pregnant women in crisis situations. She shared her joy in receiving her own key to her room. That was a luxury. Her son is now 6 years old. Her organization is Connect2Change, empowering women survivors of sex trafficking. Numbers are frightening. From 2015-2020 over 13 thousand women were trafficked. Sadly, only around 100 break free. It's an invisible prison of the mind. They've been groomed and traumatized...bonding with their trafficker...being in harm but always hoping for better. She has come an amazingly far. Her organization would be very grateful for your support on Big Day of Giving.

## Raffle

With 9 balls and \$51 in the pot **Lecia** was thrilled to have her number drawn! She did manage to find a ball, sadly a white one. So she sells tickets next week!

Next Week:

Greeters Rob and

Invocation Audrey

Vocational Lorie

Tickets Lecia

## Thought for the Day

“Listen to the wind, it talks. Listen to the silence, it speaks. Listen to your heart, it knows,”

-- Native American Proverb

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