



**Rotary Club of Orangevale  
District 5180  
April 5, 2024 Meeting**

Guests

-- Kathy Rutherford, Barry Bjonsen, Janet Cahill, Jim Happs (FIL) of Jonathan Spangler, Malu from Peru (RYE 2015-16) and MaryAnn Povey (our speaker)

Announcements

--**Prez. Don** - our beloved member, **Bill Newton** passed away on April 1 at the age of 93. Bill was the first member of the club to serve as President twice in 1985 and 1989. His services are April 18. See Don for details. It would be wonderful if we have a good turnout. Bill sponsored many members to the club and until the last 3 years was faithful in supporting the crab feed with securing sponsors. He leaves behind his wife, JoAnn.

--**important News** – The Charitable Fund Board approved the purchase of the portable showers that are used in Orangevale and Carmichael. The cost was \$30,000, I believe. To do that, it was necessary to invade the principal of the fund and as such had to be approved by the club members. The vote was unanimous. Ownership will belong to the Orangevale Charitable Foundation. I'm so very proud of our club for stepping up to support the needs of our community.

--**Audrey**– Needs help with a Prom for her “special kids”. It is April 12 at LaSierra in Carmichael. Also, Eileen is still in Columbia and doing well. She is looking forward to coming home and we all miss her!

--**Rob**– A sign up sheet was passed around to go to the History Museum on May 18 from 10am-noon. Talk to him if you missed signing up.

-- **Don** – Dine Around on April 25. Where? Offer your suggestion. Also remember Blood donations save lives!

-- **Joni** – Presented Becky (our newest member representing the Orangevale Park and Rec. Dept) her Badge and instructions on how to get rid of the “red dot”. Welcome Becky!

Vocational

**Don G.** believes in keeping his presentation short, sweet and simple. He brought various tiles that are used on acoustical ceilings. Very interesting. Old suspended ceiling tiles last an average of 40 years. New ones are much longer. He only works in commercial environments. He is delightfully funny and did an excellent job telling his story.

## Prospector

**Don R.** offered the chance to be fine free for the month for \$101. No takers so everyone is fair game. Steve Blair was fined \$5, Don G. \$1, Brad \$2, Bill \$2 for selling him a ticket the week before on false pretenses, Bryan \$2 for not knowing Steve's Rotary ID number. There were assorted beer questions. Then someone was fined for not knowing why Mike Mc's nickname is Coops. Funny. Happy Fines followed with donations from Steve, Lorie, Mike Mc, Joni, Bert and Mairy.

## Speaker

Our guest speaker, **MaryAnn Povey** is from Orangevale Live. You'll see her all around town sharing stories. She called our club a comedy club for being that awake so early in the morning...loves our crab feed. She studied at Sac State and received her degree in communications – media. She has held various jobs and then took a break to raise 5 children. For years she worked in the schools and hosted events for the schools. With the help of Ken Benedict, they live stream the football games at Casa. She is a dynamic lady and an absolute joy to be around. We told her she is welcome at any time.

## Raffle

With 4 balls and \$128 in the pot **Patty** found the white one. Soooooo sorry!

## Thought for the Day

“And the dandelion does not stop growing, because it is told it is a weed. The dandelion does not care what others see. It says, “One day, they'll be making wishes upon me”. ---*B. Atkinson*





