Orange Peel

Rotary Club of Orangevale District 5180 June 10, 2022 Meeting

Welcome on Zoom

--Mairy (in Colorado), Bert (but we couldn't see her)

Announcements

- --Prez. Dennis shared that when we served at the first Friday at the Food Bank, we served 46 families...including a senior lady who shared that it was her first time there. She had never gone to a food bank in her life, but with inflation soaring, they couldn't make ends. NOTE FROM EDITOR: Please keep Seniors in mind as you move around in your circles. Many are suffering silently. Be the first to reach out and offer help from the community. Also, check out the Orangevale View for a write up on the exercise equipment at Orangevale Park.
- --**Don R.** Check out these events...Summer Nights at the Grange, Movie Night, Dine Around on June 21 at 5:50pm at O'Connors. Second Sunday of every month is Breakfast at the Orangevale Grange.
- --Demotion on Saturday, June 25 at the home of Audrey and Don Wiberg

Vocational Talk

Jim Buntin talked about his early days as a teacher in LA, events at Jr. High Health & Science Fairs among many other tales. The man led an interesting life dealing with teens...including sex ed. To the boys. Maybe in the next episode we will learn how he would up in the field he retired from...stay tuned!

<u>Prospector</u> – **David** is traveling with his family in Europe...celebrating Emily's graduation and Jonathon's next semester. **Don R.** stepped up to fill in...maybe we should just call him "The Money Hunter". Right out of the gate...**Jonathon, Steve and Sean**. Then **Deanna**, **Audrey's** birthday garnered his attention. She paid rather than have us sing. **Brad** was fined for giving a "smart" answer. Then he brought up Pasteur, Farmer's Market, Dairy Queen (40th anniversary)... didn't go to any of those...pay \$\$\$ for each one! His questions also made money and **Patty** was hit, as was **Kirk**. Happy fines included **Jeff** who is grateful to his wife for preventing him from stepping on a rattle snake at Pinnicales National Park. **Dianna** is happy, but I missed the rest. And **Sue** and her husband bought a vacation home in Arkansas. Lastly, **Lorie** shared the joy of two graduations. Her granddaughter Kate graduated from San Juan HS and daughter Lori, graduated from UCDavis with her Masters in Maternal & Child Nutrition.

<u>Speaker</u> – Bruce Hester has spoken several times at our club...always interesting and educational. This time his topic was "Factfullness". It seems that he and some friends have been in a book club since 2002. They decided to change up their selected book and moved over to non-fiction. The 7 members have read 178 books! They wanted to focus on news but not about negative things! He brought up the world (1) 200 years ago, (2) today and (3) future. He gave the members three different questions. We were to pick A, B or C. I got everyone wrong.

He talked about levels of money paid per day. (1) \$2.00 or less per day...people walk everywhere. (2) \$2.00-\$8.00 people typically bike everywhere and (3) \$8.00-\$32.00 people generally motorbike. Level 4 is basically everyone in the room of \$32.00+ move about using cars.

Back in the early 1800's people suffered extreme poverty, in 1970 – 28% of people were undernourished. Literacy in the 1800's was 10% and in 2016 it was 86%. All in all a fascinating presentation!

Raffle

With 5 balls and \$142 in the pot, Bill ----- lost.

Upcoming Speakers for April

- --June 17 The FBI speaking about fraud. Try to behave so you don't get thrown in the pokey like Janice did!
- --June 24 DARK. Demotion is the next day, Saturday, June 25 at the home of Don & Audrey

Jobs for Next Week

Greeters – *Russ & Don M.*Invocator – *Lorie*Vocational – No one
Raffle Ticket Seller – *Bill* (be there at 6:30am)

Thought for today...

"This is my wish for you; Comfort on difficult days, Smiles when sadness intrudes, Rainbows to follow the clouds, Laughter to kiss your lips, Sunsets to warm your heart, Hugs when spirits sag, Beauty for your eyes to see, Friendships to brighten your being, Faith so that you can believe, Confidence for when you doubt, Courage to know yourself, Patience to accept the truth, Love to complete your life."—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Picture thanks to Jim Buntin (Bob was absent...)

