



Rotary Club of Orangevale
 District 5180
 July 14, 2023 Meeting

WELCOME ON ZOOM: We see you!
 Bob Kurtz

GUESTS:

- Joe Scheimer – visiting Rotarian
- Derek Clark, Palm Tree Brewing and the Boardwalk
- Sara Green, Palm Tree Brewing and the Boardwalk
- Kaitlyn Bradford
- Marcus Arnold of Orangevale Foodbank



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2023 is Marcus Arnold of the Orangevale Foodbank. Last year Orangevale Food Bank food drive gathered over 19 thousand pounds of food. The food bank coordinates with 15 churches, the local schools and other organizations to provide for the food insecure.

The Food Drive for this year is set for October 7 from 8:30 to 12 noon. They are asking for all kinds of foods, but especially popular are peanut butter, pasta, cereal and spaghetti sauce. The goal this year is 30 thousand pounds. Get the word out and meet that goal!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Backpack collection is ongoing. So far we have 25 backpacks and various school supplies.

Dennis S says keep 'em coming.

Don Russell is swapping a pint for a pint. Donate a pint of blood at Vitalent, he'll buy you a pint of beer(or a glass of your favorite beverage.)

Our next dine around is July 20 at Mode brewing.

Deanna Maddox urged everyone to come to the Orangevale History Museum Grand Opening on July 15 between 11 and 4. (From what I saw, a lot of the club showed up, toured the museum, sat in the shade, and enjoyed the fans and misters while enjoying food served up by Dezi.

Deanna also announced that the club is looking into other video providers for Zoom-like function without the cost.

Eileen announced an effort to support the family of Christin Davis, a Casa teacher who passed this weekend, leaving her young kids. Talk to Eileen for further information.

Sad news, former member Brent Albano's wife, Rosemary, passed away. Brent was instrumental in keeping the club going during some difficult years. We sent around a cart to give him our condolences.



David Shepard announced the charitable fund has approved the budget for 23-24 except for the Rotary Stage, and were looking for more specificity before they approve the stage budget.

VOCATIONAL :

Dave Shepard was vocational discussing the 46 states he has visited in his life. His Dad was a baseball player, and his mom was from a ranching family, and so took them camping all over, learning to take care of themselves on the road and using the local facili-trees, facili-rocks, etc. He was educated at Tulane (in New Orleans, LA for those that don't know) and then went to work at ATEC and Alldata located in the south an midwest, but being sent all over the country. So far, he needs to visit North and South Dakota, West Virginia and Nebraska.



PROSPECTOR:



Deanna went for the jugular:

Patty had to pay \$1 to get her sweater back.

David S had to buy back his back pack for \$2. (I'm sure Dennis would have bid on it, given the opportunity)

Then to Orangevale History Trivia. Noone knew the president of Weinstocks donated the land for the Orangevale Community Center in the early 1900s His name was Henry Thorpe.

Bob Kurtz had a happy fine for all of the help while he's laid up.

Lorie Rheams paid for their 34th Anniversary

Steve paid a happy fine for having a new happy dog, a golden retriever

SPEAKER:



Derek Clark was introduced as the owner of Palm Tree Brewing and The Boardwalk. Prior to 2010 he was a Real Estate and Mortgage broker, until in July of 2010 his whole perspevice changed after he was hit by a truck. He spet 2 years recovering and relearning how to do things, and eventually building a brewing system that he could use with his physical limitations.

He started a small brewery near Adelbertos and grew into his current location at Palmtree Brewing. He's currently working on a larger building at Pershing and Main.

He bought the Boardwalk after the prior owners closed it down, and he now claims to be "herding cats" as he keeps it open as a restaraunt, pub and entertainment venue. He has 300-340 seats for the public, and uses a tourbus as the greenroom for the band. 100% collected at the door goes to charity, as he says food and drink covers operations, and he wants to give back. The charities he supports help families, veterans and pets at risk.



"What we do at the bar and kitchen takes care of the employees, what we do at the door takes care of the community."

RAFFLE:

Patty won the raffle draw, but picked a white ball from the basket. Better luck next week.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY : “Beer, if drunk with moderation, softens the temper, cheers the spirit, and promotes health. “
Thomas Jefferson.

NEXT WEEK:

– Greeters

Patty Wolff

Bill Wagner

–Invoker

Brad Squires

--Vocational Speaker

Patty Wolff

--Speaker Delta Mello from Sacramento History Museum

Have a great week and share Rotary!