



**Rotary Club of Orangevale
District 5180
July 15, 2022 Meeting**

Welcome!

The new year is officially begun. Our wandering Prez could not attend the demotion and covid got in the way, so since the full transition did not occur at the demotion, **PP Bob Kurtz** opened the meeting. **Dennis Sarkisian** was presented his Past President Pin and Badge. Dennis and Robbie donated \$2,000 to The Rotary Foundation in celebration of his year as President. Thank You so very much.

David Shepard was presented his President Pin and Badge and then after some confusion, rang the bell to officially open his year! He introduced his board...

President Elect	Don Morris
Past President	Dennis Sarkisian
Secretary	Phyllis MacDonald
Treasurer	Steve Blair
Club Service	Don Russell
Vocational Service	Sean Palmer
Community Service	Don Glover
International Service	Jim Buntin
Youth Service	Ann Hively
Membership	Audrey Smith-Wiberg
Foundation	Bill Wagner
Publicity/Media	Catrina Womack
Sgt. At Arms	Jeff Valtman
Speaker Chair	Brad Squires
Newsletter	Lorie Rheams
Youth Safety	Bob Kurtz

Guests

AG Dianne Cralle & Rick Redmond

Announcements

--**Prez. Dave** – Food Bank Friday will be Aug. 5. Bob Kurtz will handle this monthly service project. All are welcome. In July we served 46 families with 12 Orangevale Rotarians. Please join us!

--**Bill W.** – reminded members that the Foundation Goal for the 2022-23 Rotary is \$10,000 to the Annual Fund, and \$2,000 to the Polio Plus Campaign. As always noted, Rotary Direct is the easiest way to donate. Questions??? Ask Bill.

Vocational Speaker

Audrey was starting off the year talking about insurance especially property insurance. She reminded us of the importance of checking your policy before it renews. In addition, review Jewelry coverages, or if you have a business in your home. State Farm has a new program...Wild Fire Defense System. It is free. Teams go out in the event of a fire to help before things get worse. They could go out and water down your roof if there is a fire in the area. They do not go inside however. Questions???...Ask Audrey!

Prospector

Past Prez. (PP) Dennis decided to start off the new year with LOTS of Questions and the majority of them got a wrong answer. There were questions on Rotary, local places in Orangevale years ago and just trouble fines for those...like **Bob K.** who arrived late to sell raffle tickets. On a happier note, **Steve B.** shared the joyful news of a new grandbaby, **Rob A.** shared about a wonderful family event (which is why he missed the demotion), **Russ R.** shared that he has enjoyed 33 years of wedded bliss.

Club Assembly

We broke into groups to review and evaluate options for the first quarter. Each group shared a quick note about what their Avenue of Service hopes to accomplish. If you missed the meeting and are interested in being involved...talk to one of the service chairs on the first page and do it! I know in Community Service...we have a repair at the Joe Surra Track, bike trail clean up, Food drive for the Food Bank in October and lots more happening. Our club can only be as alive and vibrant as YOUR involvement.

Raffle

--3 balls = \$194 and the winner.....not....was Steve Blair.....

Next Week

- Greeters – Jim B. and Kirk C.
- Invocator – Kirk C.
- Vocational – Don R.
- Speaker –Jennifer Duncan of Sweet Dreams

Thought for the Day

To be Kind is more important than to be right. Many times what people need is not a brilliant mind that speaks, but a gentle heart that listens.

Hugs to you all.....Lorie



