



**Rotary Club of Orangevale  
District 5180  
July 22, 2022 Meeting**

Welcome!

--Our exchange student from 2006 and her Mom (sorry I didn't get names) and **Colleen Auernig**

Announcements

--**Bill W.** – there was a case of Polio in NY. Special concerns because they hadn't traveled out of the country. Bill also awarded several PHF (Paul Harris Fellow) to our members. **Steve B.** – 3 rubies (\$9,000+), **Rob A.** – 4 sapphires (\$5,000), **Dennis S.** – 3 & 4 sapphires (\$5,000), **Dianna N.** – 2 sapphires (\$2,000).

A very special award, PHF was presented by **Colleen** as a gift to **Joni Cyr**. Colleen explained that in her opinion, Joni has exemplified "Service Above Self". Joni's family came to share in her joy. Indeed, those of us who know Joni must agree with Colleen. Indeed, it is an honor to be gifted a PHF.

--**Don R.** – planning a corn hole party...need someone's yard.

--**Don G.** – Bike Trail Clean up is Saturday, July 30 at 9am at Black Miner's Gate. Pick up supplies will be provided you just need to bring your smile and walking shoes. My granddaughter Vivian asked if she could come. Of Course!!! Feel free to invite someone to join you.

--**Dennis S.** – backpacks and supplies are still being collected. These will go to local at risk kids. Bring them to the meeting or drop off at Orangevale Copy.

Vocational

**Don Russell** was our speaker this week. He talked about safety in the workplace. Regular glasses can shatter and cause big problems for your eyes. Kimberly Clark has perfected glasses that protect your eyes and even have a barrier on the side (on the arms) to protect your eyes from a side angle. Any member who wanted a pair were provided with one. Are you also aware that Kimberly Clark are recycle your PPE for free. Questions...talk to Don. He is an outstanding rep for his company and can assist you with most any need.

Prospector

**PP (Past President) Dennis S.** was on a base question kick. Lots of Dodgers questions...wonder why? Members were not too savvy... He moved on to old TV shows and that was a hoot. He then moved on to happy fines. And lemmons... What's the connection you ask. Sorry you missed the meeting!

## Speaker

Our guest speaker was Jennifer Duncan who started a foundation called Sweet Dreams when she was 21 years old in honor of her friend who had been in the hospital for a long time when they were children. She shared some stories of how frightening it can be to be in the hospital, alone, unsure of who is coming into your room next. Then going home and spending long hours in your room...often alone and wondering who is coming in next. She came up with the idea of Sweet Dreams. This foundation comes to the home and creates a "dream" of a room. The bedroom is recreated into something that brings happiness and comfort. This includes new paint, furniture etc. Imagine the joy! She is always looking for helpers as this project cannot be done without volunteers. Sometimes a special skill is needed as well. If you're inclined to offer support, reach out to **Brad Squires** for her contact information.

## Raffle

With only 2 balls and \$239 in the pot, **Bill W.** found the orange ball and donated it to Sweet Dreams. Thank you Bill for your kindness!

## Jobs for Next Week

Greeters – Steve B. & Joni C.

Invoker – Steve

Raffle – Bill W.

## Thought for the Day

Happiness is a choice, not a result. Nothing will make you happy until you choose to be happy. No person will make you happy unless you decide to be happy. Your happiness will not come to you. It can only come from you.                      --*Ralph Marston*

Hope you enjoyed.

Pictures from Bob K.



