



Rotary Club of Orangevale
District 5180
August 18, 2023 Meeting

GUESTS:

Keith Wright - visiting and future Rotarian(?)
Maylin Bradford– Guest of Ann Hively
Eric Curry-Speaker
Arnold Kunst – Speaker

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We have our first vocational tour set for October 21, 2023 at 4 pm at the Sierra Nevada Brewing Company in Chico. \$15 a person, limited to a total of 20 people. This one will go fast, so sign up now with Rob Auernig.

CRAB FEED

Deanna Maddock– Ticket Sales will start in October for the crab feed. A sign up sheet was passed around to select committees.

We'll need to start collecting auction items, which will go to Janice and she has the forms for submitting the items.

FASHION

Phyllis MacDonald –Sign up for the “creamsicle” shirts. Anyone who wants one needs to sign up for it.

COMMUNITY

Janice Howarth– The Joe Surra Football pool is starting. Pick your team, whether you're betting wins or losses, and the amount per w/l you want to donate. Football season is coming.

Don Russell is encouraging all to go to continue to donate blood. He went on 8/17/2023, and donated his 116th pint. (He's coming up on 15 gallons.)

Dennis Sarkasian – The Underground at the Sunrise Mall is still collecting new or slightly worn clothes for under privileged kids in junior high and high school. Lorie Rheams delivered 5 shopping carts full this week. They are still looking for clothes, new underwear, socks and they won't so no to volunteers.

Bike trail cleanup is 10/21 at Black Miner's Bar. Just tell the park attendant you're with the clean up crew, and they'll let you in.

CLUB

On August 19, 2023 we had our ice cream social – Hawaiian themed -- at Steve Blair's at 6:15. So many types of ice cream, some homemade! Toppings and bowls were graciously supplied by Steve Blair, and great weather was supplied by Mother Nature.

Our next dine around is August 29 at El Gallo on Madison at Fair Oaks.



INTERNATIONAL

Bryan Daniel announced we sent funds to Shelter Box to help with the disasters happening all over.

District 5000 is raising money for the Maui disaster, and an email with the linked information will be sent.

VOCATIONAL :

Bryan Daniel was our vocational speaker, discussing his time in tire sales in Hawaii. He sold tires for sugar cane trucks, and apparently there are all kinds of trucks –he had pictures of a lot of the trucks and they were huge-- and equipment needed for sugar cane, so his engineering background helped him find the right tire for the specific trucks. For instance, he figured out road grader tires would work on some of the field trucks that hauled sugar cane. Unfortunately, changes in import laws made sugar not financially feasible anymore, so they don't grow can in Hawaii anymore. On the other hand that brought him back to Orangevale, so their loss is our gain.



PROSPECTOR:

Patty Wolff kept it coming:

Everyone paid a dollar for decent weather.

The Jeopardy Category was Rotary history. 1987 was the court decision that required Rotary to let women into the club. Several of our Club Past Presidents joined in 1987. Unfortunately no one seemed to know the exact year so.. Fines for you! This year marks the first time Rotary International has had a female president.

The Four Way Test : Janice Howarth got "Is it the Truth". Bryan D. got "is it fair to all concerned" and Phyllis got #4.

Happy fines included Rob Auernig for 38 years of marriage; Don Morris for having his car mirror fixed by Rob; Bob Kurtz was happy everyone for helping with his mulch; Bill Wagner was pleased with the beautiful funeral that he went to for a Knights of Columbus member, and hope for more spiritual leaders.



SPEAKER:

Eric Curry was introduced as a Casa Robles football coach and head of the CS Boosters. He talked about Varsity going to playoffs for the last 6 years, and thinks they have a chance this year, since many of last years players are returning. The teams play against others from the area between Stockton to Yuba City. The Boosters raise fund for education and athletic needs at Casa Robles. They've helped with new tennis courts, softball and basket ball equipment, wrestling and other team uniforms, as well as medical stores. Last year they awarded \$20,000 in scholarships. Currently they are working on an onfield hospital suite.

They are raising funds various ways, including a VIP suit for those willing to pay \$40 to sit in an enclosed, field side area to watch the game. They call it "the Barn" to play off the schools high visibility FFA program.

In answering questions, we learned Coach Curry also is an AVID teacher, and that Casa Robles has purchased Guardian caps to go



over their players helmet to reduce the risk of concussions, resulting in very few in the past year. He also discussed the fact that SJSD is “landlocked” so their football programs are not experiencing any growth. Some schools are not fielding teams and some aren’t set up for athletics. He thinks Casa Robles is helped by their youth programs. They have a school of 1153 kids, so they can field a good team and have 100 cheer leaders. The Barn is popular, and they can seat 50 people there. The Boosters meet the second Wednesday of every month. You can Join on-line: casarobleramboosters.com for \$30.

RAFFLE:

The raffle was won by Keith Wright, and he selected the orange ball on his first try! Remember that Patty. We start over next week.

NEXT WEEK:

--Vocational Speaker: Barry Ross

--Speaker Barry from the Orangevale Library

Have a great week and share Rotary!

