



**Rotary Club of Orangevale
District 5180
August 19, 2022 Meeting**

Welcome on Zoom!

--Mairy & Sue

Guests

--Chris Wyatt

--Chris Hively

Announcements

--**Prez Dave** – The first committee meeting for the Crab Feed on Jan. 28, 2023 was held in Dave's backyard. 17 people attended. Much was accomplished. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Aug. 31 at Prez Dave's home. If you'd still like to join the fun, just let Dave know. Remember, all members are expected to work at the crab feed dinner...so clear the calendar for the whole day. We will start in the morning and leave when the hall is finished! Costs have gone up substantially. Nothing we can do about that. But start formulating who you're planning to invite and get those auction items lined up.

--**Don R.** – Dine Around coming up....where to? Toss Like A Boss...party at the home of Joni & Mark Cyr. Bring a bottle of wine and an appetizer to share. Start at 6pm. Sept. there will be rum tasting at the home of Mairy and Richard Drose. More info to follow. Wine train in October date TBD. Cost is \$74 per person for the two hour train ride. (\$31 per person if the Designated Driver). Join Don R. on October 5 if you'd like company to donate blood.

--**Ann** – Brianna made it safe and sound to Belgium

--**Lorie** – Bud has shingles. Please give him a call to lift his spirits. A card was sent around. Also, if you know of anyone in the club who is experiencing something difficult, check in and see if they need any support from the club. It's important that we look out for each other.

--**Audrey** – there will be a shred event at Barry's place on Sept. 22. Check in with her for details.

--**Deanna** – Farmer's Market on Aug. 25 we are pouring at the beer garden. Please check in and help!

Vocational

Well, with a mix up of "Who's on First" Bob K. shared about his love of building model boats as a kid, something he still enjoys. He brought a framed open view of a model he started many years ago. It was absolutely gorgeous. See picture on the next page. He really does amazing wood work! Thank you Bob.

Prospector

PP Russ decided to pick on almost everyone...started with Jeff, Catrina was late, Mike spoke out of turn, Mairy donated \$100 to TRF (The Rotary Foundation) to honor the 7th anniversary of Robert's G.'s passing,

Dennis S. was fine free, but got fined for Gunsmoke/NCIS both on the air for 20 years, Sean for coming in second place in the Salsa contest last week, several people fined for not know that not only is this year's RI President a woman, but so is next year. That cost Dianna, Patty and Audrey some \$. Bryan donated money to TRF in honor of his 50th Wedding anniversary, we sang for Bob's birthday (Joni is next week). Rob donated as he celebrated his 37th anniversary. Audrey donated a sad fine. Don has been out of town for 4 days so she had to fend for herself..... Steve is celebrating the birth of his 5th Grandchild, Jeff for Linda's birthday (by the way, he has a wedding anniversary this coming week...so more \$\$\$) and Don paid a happy fine for fixing his Dad's car. So there you have it!

Speaker

Our guest speaker was Jennifer. She is in Toastmasters, but her passion is teaching ESL at Sunrise Tech Center in Citrus Heights. She told many stories but the bottom line...people who are well educated come to her classes to learn English. Her comment that many have higher degrees that she has. Still, they want to be their best. For those of us who only speak English, we don't know the difference about many languages. For example...Farsi and Arabic are not the same. She was very interesting and help is always needed if you're interested.

Raffle

With only 7 balls and \$97 in the pot, **Bryan** found the white one. Oh well, better luck next week.

Jobs for Next Week

Greeters – Phyllis & Mike
Invoker – Phyllis
Vocational -- Phyllis
Raffle – Bryan
Speaker – Edward Jones

Thought for the Day

"I did my best today." That simple phrase has changed my life. Because after a wonderful day, where everything went as planned, I know I did my best. And when a day goes terrible wrong, and everything falls apart, I still know I did my best.

Because doing your best isn't about productivity or success. It's about being yourself in the midst of the good and bad. There's freedom in laying down your expectations of being a "perfect" version of yourself. And embrace the idea that there is no such version of yourself – it's all you. And who you are is more than enough.

--*Topher Kearby*

Note from Editor: Sorry about no newsletter last week. There was a mixup in communication and the editor was gallivanting for a few days.....

Pictures from Bob K. and David. Thank you both!

