

Orange Peel

Rotary Club of Orangevale
District 5180
August 20, 2021 Meeting

Welcome

--Deanna Maddock

Announcements

-- James (on Leave of Absence -LOA) is still involved with International Service. A microcredit loan was made available to a women's group in Guatemala by the name of Jardines De Villa Nueva. This group of ten women is headed up by Aida Aminta. Aida is a hard working 55 year old widow who started her business of selling clothing, shoes, and cosmetics 22 years ago. This funding will allow her to purchase more inventory to support her and her colleagues in the group. This greatly helps to improve their quality of life. This loan is special because Aida is a leader in women's empowerment in Guatemala. Donation total: \$488.75

--The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Dinner on Oct. 30 from 6-9pm at the DoubleTree Inn is \$70 per person. A sign up sheet was passed around and will go around next week as well. Questions – talk to Bill Wagner.

--Don R. – the dine around this month was at the Blarney Stone...fun time. Coming up on your social agenda is movie night at the West Wind 6 Drive In. Next month's dine around will be at ???...Suggestions welcome!

--Russ shared that Bud is doing well. He is truly the cat with 9 lives! Please call or visit....he would enjoy hearing from you.

--Ann H. – Interact is moving forward. Since she cannot go to the school, they will meet in the park across the street after school. RYE next year will be three different versions. 1. Typical long term exchange in person, 2. Short term during the summer, 2. Virtual.

--A chair is needed for the annual speech contest. Please talk to Dennis S. if you can help. If no one will step forward we will have to table this terrific event.

Vocational Speaker

Bob K. shared his fun in photography. He shared part of his "Pretty Girl Folder". From exchange students, to old family photos, Rotary families and even Florence Henderson!

Prospector –**Catrina** is getting the hang of this stuff! She can be downright scary. Second time fines for people who do not have a picture on clubrunner....so be sure to add this to your "to do" list before Friday. Happy fines, **Bill W** got his booster Covid shot already, **Mairy** shared that it has been 6 years since her first husband Robert passed away. A sad memory...but good to share.

Our Speaker

Major Kim Holman. She was one of the first female fighter pilots! She has a degree in Broadcast Journalism and is now in the business of fighting fires. She shared a few video clips of the view a C130 airplane as it drops flame retardant. Indeed a frightening. Two things a plane doesn't like...low and slow. Flying just above the trees sometimes too close they have been known to do whatever needs to be done. Typically the retardant is dropped 60 feet wide by ¼ mile long. That drop is 3,000 gallons of retardant! They drop just outside the fire line to prevent the fire from spreading. They then return back to their base and reload. It takes about 12 minutes to reload and take off again! The military doesn't come in to fight fires until asked to do so by Cal Fire.

Upcoming Dates

--Up-Coming Speaker for Aug 27 – About Kidz. This impressive organization goes the extra mile to help kids succeed. It promises to be a very educational speaker.

Raffle

--With 9 balls and \$61 in the pot, **Bob Kurtz** managed to eliminate one of the white ones for the rest of us. When the number was announced, Bob was ready with his camera! When no one got up, he looked down at his tickets and said, "oh, that would be me".

Aug. 27 Jobs

--Greeters – Phyllis MacDonald & Mike McKibbin

--Invocation – Phyllis

--Vocational Speaker – James Maniscalco

--Raffle Tickets – Bob Kurtz

Special Thanks

For two weeks **Rob Auernig** has been setting up for our meeting as Jeff has been out with Covid. Yesterday he came in just to get up and then get to work. I know most people wouldn't notice the behind the scenes tap dancing that often goes on, but I wanted everyone to know that I for one am very grateful. Thank you Rob!

Pictures following thanks to **Bob Kurtz & Audrey Smith-Wiberg!**

1. Major Kim Holman
2. The Prez & Major Kim Holman
3. Bob Kurtz & the white ball



