



**Rotary Club of Orangevale  
District 5180  
August 4, 2023 Meeting**

Welcome on Bluejeans

Joni Cyr & Mairy Droese

Guests

--Brianna Smith and her Family

Announcements

--**Russ**-- Shared the story of his new boot...frayed tendon

--**Audrey**-- Reminded everyone of the yard clean up Saturday, Aug. 12 at Bob Kurtz's home 9am sharp!

--**Dennis**-- Oct. 12 is the bike trail cleanup. The backpack program for at risk kids is wrapping up. The club donated 35 backpacks, 7 bags of supplies and \$350 in cash. Thank you all who supported kids.

--**Dennis** -- Backpacks and school supplies are DESPERATELY needed this year. The need is 700 backpacks and as of last week they had under 100. Please, please help. Our local kids need us.

-- **Don R.** --Blood drive on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Check in with him if you'd like company. Dine around is Tuesday, Aug. 29. Ice Cream Party at **Steve Blair's** home on Saturday, Aug. 19

- **Dennis** -- Reminded everyone that it was Food Bank Friday....so off we go!

Vocational

Josh was up this week and shared some really interesting information on AI Development. A program is being developed like a Chat Box but with a personality. You get to insert what attitude you'd like. He used a different example. Suppose you'd like a shirt for a particular day, like July 4<sup>th</sup>. He showed a bald eagle with a beer in his talons. Then you could email it to Michelle at the store and she could print it for you. Funny. He had some great pictures....sorry if you missed it. It was fun!

Prospector

**Patty** has a great smile, but she was on the hunt for money. Most fines were \$2, unless you argued, then she raised it. Pin and Badge check, are you a friend of the Library, Backpack program donation, did you attend the opening of the new History Museum, Bert was late....then some happy fines. Bob Kurtz shared that they have a new fur baby at their house....an Ausie Shepard who is 13 weeks old. He should have been fined for that, as I didn't see a picture. Just sayin...

## Speaker

**Brianna** visited the club with her family. She was our outbound RYE student last year. She loved every moment. Yes, it had its challenges like getting off the bus at the right place. They do dress very differently for school there. Americans dress like Europeans and Europeans dress like Americans. They do dress much more nicely there. Sweats and Jogging pants are not allowed. The school was smaller and students leave every day for lunch. She made many friends and now must settle into her last year of high school, then off to college and hoping to be a nurse one day. Great kid....

## Raffle

With 7 balls and \$?? in the pot **Rob** managed to find the... white one. Thank you Rob!

## Thought for the Day

“Very little is needed to make a happy life. It is all within yourself, in your way of thinking”.

---*Marcus Aurelius Antoninus*

## Next Week

--Greeters – **Steve & Dianna**

--Invoker – **Kirk**

--Vocational Speaker – **Steve**

--Speaker – **Arnold Kunst. The Wit & Wisdom of Abe Lincoln**











