



Rotary Club of Orangevale
District 5180
September 15, 2023 Meeting

GUESTS:

Diane Cralle, Assistance DG from Fair Oaks Rotary
Maria Mengott, Exec Sec of Dist 5180, from E Sac Rotary
Sidney Smith, District Governor of Dist 5180, from Elk Grove Rotary

New Members!

New member Keith Wright (classification Homeless Services) received his name badge today. Keith was sponsored by Sean Palmer, who received his Sponsor's Pin. President Don says he ordered five, one down, four to go, and the challenge for this year is to make him order some more.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sad Announcement: our long time member Richard "Dick" Nadler passed away. His remembrance service was at 11 am September 16 at the Sunriver Church on Trinity River Drive. Naturally a great deal of Giants gear was seen, and many good things were said about Dick, including how proud he was to have a 100% attendance for all his active years in Rotary.

CRAB FEED:

Deanna Maddock– The first crabby committee meeting will be September 20 at 6 pm at the Rheams. The Committee sign up sheet was passed around to select committees. Janice Howarth is collecting auction items, and she has the forms for submitting the items.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Dennis Sarkisian brought us up to speed on all our opportunities for Service. October 6 is our club's opportunity to serve at the Orangevale Food Bank. Contact Dennis if you want to help. October 7 will be the 4th annual Orangevale Food Drive. Collections will be at Divine Savior Catholic Church on Greenback Lane. Dennis suggests we all bring a can to the club meeting on the 22nd for the food bank. October 21 is the day we will all be meeting at Black Miner's Bar a 9 am to take a stroll and clean up the bike trail.

All Season's Assisted Living has made a request for anyone who wants to interact with their residents. Visit, crafts, music, or what have you to keep the residents connected with the community. Mike and Mark McKibben have already volunteered their help.

FOUNDATION:

Janice Howarth advised us that the RI District Polio Foundation is doing another push to collect for vaccinations to end polio. You can update your donations on line. See her if you need to sign up with Rotary Direct to do so.

The ADG announced the District Foundation Dinner will be held at the Citrus Heights Community Center, \$80 a plate. They are trying to get registrations by table. Janice passed around a flyer and sign up sheet.

INTERNATIONAL:

We have donated \$1000 across the Pacific Ocean to help with the Maui disaster.

CLUB:

Don Russell had several suggestions for donating blood, such as don't wear a white shirt. Drink plenty of fluids, also. Our next dine around will be on September 28. We're waiting on suggestions for places to go. October 31 is the holiday bonfire at Don Russell's place.

Also on November 17 he is trying to organize a friendsgiving party, but needs a place to hold it. The second Saturday of December will be the club Christmas party. Put it on your calendars.

VOCATIONAL :

Jim Buntin was our vocational speaker, and we found out about all of the many motorcycles Jim has ridden, a total of at least 16 from a Powell Scooter to a Ducati ST4. (He's been motorcycle buddies with Brian for years)

PROSPECTOR:

David Sheppard continued dinging the members, including the whole club for Bert being on time. Mike McKibben knew that his anniversary was 33 year ago and donated to the Foundation to memorialize the great day.

Noone provided David any more dirt, so everyone had to deal with trivia.

\$2 for not knowing Indiana Jones' real name. (Henry)

\$2 for not knowing Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom was Owen Grady's second appearance

Lots of other trivia was unknown, including that Joey Davison sang "Love Will Tear Us Apart" in 1980. But the "Old Man Table" knew Billy Ray Cyrus was Miley's dad.

Happy fines Mairy donated for her trip to Scotland with Phyllis. And Janice donated because she was so relaxed after her trip to a spa in Guerneville.

SPEAKER:



Diane Cralle introduced our District Governor Sidney Smith who has a long list of accomplishments including graduation from Cal State, being a Radio Broadcaster, coaching football and knowing Krav Maga. He joined Rotary in 2002, and worked his way up to DG.

Sidney Smith started out by thanking his team especially Marilyn Kagan.

He wanted to discuss the power of the second question by telling us a story about helping people when he was younger. His Dad was a police officer. One day he had a domestic violence call, and he discovered the family had no food. He gathered his family to bring

food to the family. Sidney learned a valuable lesson from his dad.

When he was in New York to help with logistics after 9/11 (serving coffee and snacks to the workers clearing ground) he heard a homeless woman shouting "I'm hungry." But noone



seemed to be paying attention to her. Sidney had just gotten himself a nice pastrami sandwich, and decided he would help. When he offered her the sandwich, she asked “what kind is it?” Rather than being offended he found out she was allergic to eggs and was asking because she wanted to make sure there was no mayo. The power of the second question revealed: she wasn’t ungrateful, she was concerned for her health.

He wants us to remember that second question when looking for new members.

First: Target. Don’t just target perceived wealth. Ask anyone who seems to want to help. The guy working at the Foodbank in his dirty shirt and pants, might be the unassuming guy that donates \$250 for Covid help.

Second: Message. Be on message about what Rotary does and that it’s fun, too.

Third: Frequency. Not everyone is alike and there are a lot of different view points. Don’t dismiss someone because they have a different frequency than you. To be effective you have to play whether we agree or disagree.

Fourth: Sustainability. Celebrate what we have and who is at the table and in the room.

Fifth: Consistency. Delivering on the promise. Go place you never would have gone. Meet people you never would have met. Do things you never would have done.

He reminded us that the Foundation Dinner is celebrating those who have given. The Cost is based on the place and the dinner. It’s a night to dress up and be fancy.

The District newsletter is being done by video to try out new things. They have an instructional video on how to film a video for the district newsletter. Some of the basics are to film with you phone sideways, try to keep a straight angle and uncluttered background.

Make sure the sound is clear. Keep Rotary in the picture.

Remember that if you want support for your pet projects, support other’s pet projects.

Sidney’s membership goal is to grow the district by 14%.

Sidney has a “Creating Hope Award” for those striving to create hope in their community. The award was given to a couple who support many efforts to help those in need, including by helping at the Food Bank, collecting clothing for underprivileged school children, and organizing the christmas basket programs for years. RUSS AND LORIE RHEAMS were awarded the Creating Hope Award for their efforts in the community.



President Don thanked Governor Sidney and presented him with a special hand crafted pen made by our own Bob Kurtz. (Bob said he made a big pen for a big man.)



RAFFLE:

The raffle was won by Rob “Lucky Dog” Auernig. He has the ticket, but he didn’t get the ball. Since he won’t be at the meeting next week, he voluntold Don R to sell tickets for him.



Better luck to the next winner.

Thought for the day: When we seek to bring out the best in others, we somehow bring out the best in ourselves.

William Arthur Ward

The Boardwalk has a menu of drinks for local charities.

Their latest edition is the Porchlight to support the Rotary Charitable Fund



NEXT WEEK:

- Greeters: Audrey Smith-Wiberg and Janice Horwath
- Invocation: Audrey Smith-Wiberg
- Vocational Speaker: Janice Horwath
- Speaker: Carole Watillo, Progressive Employment Concepts

Have a great week and share Rotary!

Cocktails for a Cause

A portion of proceeds from each cocktail is donated to a local non-profit

Handyman's Lunchbox \$11
Southern Comfort, amaretto, Modelo, orange juice
Helping Hands OV -
<https://helpinghandsov.wixsite.com/helpinghandsov>

The Smoresfest \$13
Koloa chocolate rum, vodka, Irish cream, milk, chocolate syrup and graham cracker rim, toasted marshmallows
Benefits - YMCA of Superior California -
<https://www.ymcasuperiorcal.org>

The Wahine \$14
Empress Indigo Gin, lime juice, simple syrup, sprite
Benefits - The Aloha Initiative -
<https://www.thealohainitiative.org>

The Porchlight \$14
Bulleit Rye, St-Germain, sweet vermouth, lemon juice, bitters
Benefits - Orangevale Rotary Charitable Fund -
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/9117>