



**Rotary Club of Orangevale  
District 5180  
September 2, 2022 Meeting**

Welcome on Zoom!

--Not Mairy....she's home again!

Guests

--John Shanahan (speaker) and Scott from Toastmasters

Announcements

--**Russ** – Second Crab Feed Committee Meeting met this week. The ticket price is \$85. THE DATE IS JAN. 28, 2023. All members are expected to buy a ticket, and work that night. Each committee will decide how many people are needed in each slot. Please don't balk because you wanted to work the fun job like the bar. All jobs are necessary to get the job of running the crab feed smoothly. We will be going paperless, so bidding and all functions will be on line. Everyone needs to learn how to use the program and be able to help their guests. The really good thing is that people who are not attending the crab feed but like to spend money can still bid! Because we are going paperless, pictures will need to be taken of each item. So the last minute scramble cannot be accommodated. We typically raise \$25,000 from the silent and live auction. So all members are expected to step up to the plate. Remember, it's been two years since we've held a crab feed. If people want to know why such a drastic price increase, it's simply required to cover expenses of the event. This messages is for our members wo procrastinate. More information will continue to follow. If you don't pay attention at the meeting or follow the notes here....well, sorry for that. Please stay informed.

So here's a jingle I want you to recite...

Procrastination is my sin  
It brings me constant sorrow  
I really shouldn't practice it  
Perhaps I'll stop tomorrow

--**Prez. David** – There is a joint project with the Fair Oaks Rotary Club. David will be sending out an invite to the event. Please check you email!

--**Joni** – Her daughter belongs to the 20/30 Club. Their focus is children. They are hosting an event on Saturday, Oct. 1. Tickets are \$85 per team of two. T-shirt and lunch provided. Talk to Joni if interested.

--**Lorie** – Flyer for the Community Food Drive on Oct. 15 has been passed around every week. By now it should be on YOUR calendar. It will be at Divine Savior. Please do your share...donate and work. Next, I received a note from Marilyn Hesse, the counselor at Carnegie Middle School. "M. (student name) and Mom were so pleased with the bike, a teacher who is into bikes, went over safety issues. Thank you Rotary Club." Thank you all for your support.

--**Don G.** -- mark your calendar for Oct. 8 for a bike trail clean up in the morning

--**Don R.** -- There were 28 people at the party last Saturday at Joni's house. A really run time. Thank you Joni. Dine around is coming up...where you wanna go? Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 5:50pm. Tiki party at the home of Mairy and Richard Droese, Saturday, Oct. 1. Space is limited to the first 20 who sign up. Wine train trip is planned for October. Stay tuned for more info on that.

--**Janice** -- Breakfast at the Grange Sunday of September 11. Come join her there.

### Vocational

**Horacio** got up and immediately he was going to talk about something different that what he had originally planned. He put up on the screen a picture at Orangevale Park of the exercise equipment which this club supported in purchasing and installing. He shared a thank you note from someone who said she uses the equipment 5 days a week as she recovers from an automobile accident. In the very beginning she could only accomplish about 700 steps per day and now averages 2700. She is thrilled with the improvement on her quality of life. He said, Rotarians should be proud of the differences we make in the community. He closed with... What we do matters & we should continue!

### Prospector

**Janice** is a spitball of fine. She was so fast, I didn't even keep up. But her message was loud and clear, that will be a dollar, two dollars. A few questions from the recent Rotarian Magazine. But she was hilarious! Mairy donated a happy fine. During their travels she attended 11 meeting while traveling through 17 states. Zoom was sure great for her. She even followed on zoom while walking a 5K race.

### Speaker

Our guest speaker, John Shanahan shared his story. Laid off from his corporate job in 2008, he decided he had to do something to help put food on the table. He knew the art of window washing so decided to start there until something better came along. Fast forward. His business is called Lighthouse Window Cleaning. He now has 7 trucks. He proudly shared about the number of recommendations he has on Yelp and explained that the most important aspect of any business is your REPUTATION. He has been nominated as a Best Place to Work in Rocklin. He explained about always going the extra mile. If he cleaned a customer's windows, he might also clean the glass patio table. Customers appreciate that and believe that the rest of the job is equally good. He always follows up with a phone call on satisfaction. If any questions, he returns immediately to make things right. He proudly shared that he is waiting for his phone to ring as he awaits his first Grandchild. He closed with, Success is measures by...are employees safe, was the job well done. Profit is last.

### Raffle

With only 4 balls and \$131 in the pot, **Lorie** found the Orange one despite Jeff trying to leave it out of the basket. So the pot starts over next week.

### Jobs for Next Week

Greeters – Dianna & Dennis  
Invoker – Dianna  
Vocational -- Dennis  
Raffle – Jeff (filling in for Lorie)  
Speaker –

## Thought for the Day

“Life is so short. We spend so much time sweating the small stuff, worrying, complaining, gossiping, comparing, wishing, wanting and waiting for something bigger and better – instead of focusing on the simple blessings that surround us every day. Life is so fragile and all it takes is a simple moment to change everything you take for granted. Focus on what’s important and be grateful. You are blessed! Believe it! Live your life and leave no regrets.”      *--Melanie Koulouris*

Pictures from Bob, & Dennis









76 Families were Served!