

Orange Peel
District 5180
Sept. 24, 2021 Meeting

Special note to all---A second missed meeting very late flight home...coming in the door close to 1am. Sorry, but getting up before 6 wasn't going to happen!

Welcome

- Celebrating Peace Corps week!
- Visiting Rotarian Tom Cicchini, District Polio Plus Chair and Chuck Thompson, RC Folsom
- Visitors Brenda Epperly (HART) and Barry Ross OV Park & Rec.

Announcements

- Super Pins were handed out only because the bell was returned!
- Community Food Drive at Divine Savior Parking Lot. All non-expired food accepted. Monetary donations welcome as well. All goes to the Orangevale Food Bank. Saturday, October 9 ... 9am to noon. Drive Thru so super easy. Please consider asking neighbors to support as well. With the holidays coming up the demand is way more than usual. Russ & I will be gone (again) but I've already made my donation!
- Ann H. shared a 3 minute video by Sophia Smith who was out outbound RYE student a year ago
- Friday, Oct. 1 is our monthly Food Bank Service. Please let Prez Dennis know if you are able to help!

Polio Plus Society – three members were given certificates for becoming members of the Polio Plus Society, Bill W., Don G., and Tommy P. Thank you all. Tom Cicchini was there to make the presentations.

Prospector –**Don Glover** exacted some fines and opened to happy fines. Auctioned off prospector to Bill W.

Our Speaker

Jonathan introduced our speaker, Brenda Epperly. She is the President of the Orangevale-Fair Oaks Homeless Assistance Resource Team (HART). She is a registered nurse from 30+ career of California State Government service, working in medical or behavioral health facilities and running a statewide healthcare program. She conveyed that not all homeless are alike. Human connection with people who care is crucial. Brenda thanked OV Rotary for contributions during the backpack drive, providing backpacks and school supplies for unsheltered school kids and those who do not have a set place to live. NOTE: This club has worked with the Citrus Heights HART team for many years providing a meal during their winter sanctuary at Holy Family Church.

Upcoming Speakers for October

- Oct. 1 is Ken Spencer. He always talks about fascinating Iphone information and the latest apps.
- Oct. 8 is Bruce Barber of the Orangevale Library. What the library offers you. Be prepared to join friends of the library.
- Oct. 15 is Kolby of RYLA sharing her experience.
- Oct. 22 is Tom Cicchini on Polio Plus Day
- Oct. 29 is DARK. Visit another club!

Special Thanks to the Rotarians who attended the dedication of the Jane Wise Community Meeting Room. Prez Dennis, Steve Blair, Patty Wolff, Don Morris, Russ & Lorie Rheams, Joni Cyr, Don R., Bert S., and Sue F. attended. It was a beautiful way to celebrate the dedication of our friend Jane. She will always be missed, but not forgotten.

Pictures following thanks to **Bob K., Prez Dennis & Patty W.**

The following pages are from the club meeting, dine around and Jane Wise Dedication.















Thought for a missing newsletter.....remembering Jane...

The meaning of life is not celebrating your birth, it is celebrating your work. –Amit Kalantri

Jane's dedication to the Orangevale Library was beyond stellar! She was a bulldog, constantly digging, questioning and moving forward. When we couldn't get a new building, she went after what could be done. Thank you Jane, your earthly job is completed.

