



**Rotary Club of Orangevale
District 5180
Sept. 27, 2024 Meeting**

Guests

--Speaker – Dan Walters, Ernie Womack, Rick Maldonado

Announcements

--**Dennis**-- Oct. 12 Community Food Bank Drive - Divine Savior Parking Lot

Friday, Oct. 4, Workers at the food bank 9am to 12:30pm

--**Prez. Catrina**-- Oct. 19 – The Rotary Foundation Annual Dinner

Oct. 3 – Charitable Fund Board Meeting 7am

Grant Work will be starting on the OV Softball Snack Bar. Stay tuned for the fun!

Grant Work will also be starting on the Grange Stage. More info to follow.

We are invited to be a back up for the Turkey Bowl. Donation is \$250.

--**David** – Oct. 19 Rotary House Clean up 9am. Bring yard tools.

--**Bill** – 17 Club members use Rotary Direct. Several people have not donated anything since the beginning of the new fiscal year (July 1). 7 or 8 people are only a very small amount away from their next Paul Harris. Rob only needs \$.50. Aundry volunteered to donate all her change of \$.34 to help him get there!

Crab Feed Information – Tickets go on sale Oct. 1 at 7am. It was decided that every year, that will be the first day of ticket sales, so we don't confuse our guests on when to expect sales. Everyone is expected to volunteer at the event...especially clean up. Some of our members spend many hours before the event working, but many members do one job the night of the event and call it done. Clean up doesn't take long if there are enough volunteers. Unfortunately, it usually the same people every year. Please be a "good worker bee". Dennis reported that he has \$7K pledged already and \$450 already received.

Vocational

Sean Palmer was at the podium telling his story about wilderness canoe and camping. He and his co-horts had a few tense moments, but they apparently all had a good time, like paddling for two hours in 30+ mile per hour winds. Some food was better than others, they fished and ate what they caught. Backpacks weighed 70-80 pounds! It was for 1 week. They had to handle purifying their own water (Keith's job). Don Wiberger was in on the fun as well. It was agreed that when they got home, it was time for some couch time!

Prospector

Audrey was in her element as she hunted for money. Friday was National Chocolate Milk Day. When was it invented 1862 by an Irish Man. She managed to appropriate dollars from many members and is always good for a laugh or two. Stay tuned in October, Rob Auernig is up!

Speaker

Dan Walters has been involved in journalism for 64 years. This being an election year, keeps him busier as he reports on what some of the ballot measures are really about. Reading between looks to be a needed art this year. California for many years has been a one party state and as such, that party controls 75% of the seats. In 2012 when term limits were set in place, the players simply move from one position to another. He is predicting that the House of Representatives will be a particularly close race for the 6 seats in play in California. My note taking was very limited, as I was busy listening! He is always inciteful and can link past ballots to current ones. As always, he commented it is up to each of us to do our due diligence!

Raffle

With 7 balls and \$79 in the pot **Janet** managed to find the... orange one!

Thought for the Day

A wise man was asked. "What is anger". He gave a beautiful answer, "It is a punishment we give to ourself, for somebody else's mistake.

Photos thanks to Bob Kurtz





