

Orange Peel

Rotary Club of Orangevale

District 5180

Sept. 3, 2021 Meeting

Welcome

--AG Steve Turner (Assistant District Governor)

--Orangevale Youth Soccer – Monarchs

--Mark McKibbin

--Deanna Maddock

--Ernie Womack

--Richard Droese

Announcements

-- Dennis shared that the new Library has a meeting room...named for **Jane Wise**. Dedication of the new library will be Sept. 25 at noon

--Special thanks to **Bob Kurtz** for repairing the top of our podium that had been sadly scratched. In case you didn't know, Bob built it for the club just a few years ago. Special thanks!

--Friday was our morning to work at the food bank. Thanks to **Dennis S, Russ & Lorie R, Patty W, Jim B, Bob K, Bert S. and Joni C.** Fun morning and busier than usual!

--**Lorie** reported that next week will be David Paige's last meeting. Please be sure to take the time before the meeting to visit with him. He & Waldi and family are moving to Sherman, Texas and leave Sept. 13.

--**Tommy** informed the club that Bad Fish Coffee is opening a second location in Fair Oaks

--**Patti** said that the food bank is happy to take egg cartons. Bring them to the meeting and she will get them to the food bank.

--Three young ladies from OYSC Monarchs got up to thank the club for supporting youth sports. In addition, they are walking for 12 hours for Relay for Life Cancer walk on Sept. 25. Donations (checks made out to OYSC) can be given to Dennis at the next meeting.

--**Patsy** who is a mom to one of the girls on the Monarchs shared about a local happening on Sept. 25 called "Just Serve". This is your chance to meet others in the community who are trying to make our town a better place. Flyers were handed out and asked to hang them at local stores. Orangevale Copy has one on their window!

Vocational

Mike McKibbin reported that the SJUSD at one time had 40 partnerships. Now it is 120. An amazing feat that supports kids in the district. Sadly, 30 SJUSD students were left behind in Afghanistan. They come from 19 families and are about 70 people in total. Ami Bera is working to help get them home. Apparently, there are over 2,000 Afghan refugees still waiting to get out. These people supported the military.

Prospector --A new kid stepped up to the podium and though he professed to be very nervous, he did a wonderful job! New member, **Don Glover**, raked in some money...first was to fine those who put him in that position, followed by pin and badge check, Jim B. for a wine tax since he won the bottle last week, Anniversary people, people who haven't worked at the food bank, all dog owners. It was a really fun time! Thank you Don.

Our Speakers

Ashleigh Adams & Trish Lindvall represented SMUD. They talked about the upcoming rate hike, how the change request is processed. There are 675 thousand customers. 2,200 employees.

Upcoming Speakers for September

--Up-Coming Speaker for Sept. 10 – District Governor Desiree Wilson who is a member of the Rotary Club of Point West. She at one time owned the Hallmark store in Orangevale. She is a delightful lady and this is her only scheduled visit to our club.

--Sept. 17 --Folsom Pioneer Village, Sumner Howes will be sharing the trip to the West. Should be a fun one as they come dressed in costume.

--Sept. 24 is HART of Orangevale & Fair Oaks. Brenda Epperly will be our speaker.

Upcoming Community Projects

--Bike Trail Clean Up

--Pasteur Track Clean Up (named in honor of our deceased President Elect Joe Surra)

--Exercise Equipment at Orangevale Park Grant has been approved. Stay tuned for when we work on that.

--Classroom Grants will be starting up soon. If you have any connections to Orangevale teachers be sure to remind them to apply for one.

Fundraising

--A new committee is being formed. Help is needed! Possible ideas are a drive thru BBQ dinner, and Sees Candy with a possible borrowed store front. If you have ideas or concerns, please let Dennis know. Not voicing an opinion could mean that you like the ideas and will support them. Silence is not a good one on this.....

Notes

--**Dianna** asked that we save our wine as whiskey bottles for the Cocktails & Candle Making night. Seems easy enough, so bring in your empties to the meeting. By the way, if you're embarrassed to be seen with how many you have, I'm sure she will just meet you secretly in the parking lot....just sayin!

Raffle

--With 7 balls and \$114 in the pot, **Mairy D.** had her lucky number drawn. She did not manage to grab the orange...

Sept. 10 Jobs

--Greeters --Dianna & David P. (be there by 6:30)

--Invocation -- David

--Vocational Speaker -- Dianna

--Raffle Tickets -- Mairy Droese (be there by 6:30)

Pictures following thanks to **Bob Kurtz & Dennis S.**

1. Patsy sharing about Just Serve
2. Monarchs
3. The girls were given a Rotary Coin by the Prez.
4. Mike McKibbin
5. Mairy & the white ball



Labor Day, celebrated on the first Monday of every September, honors millions of hardworking Americans across the country. It's a day in which the US Department of Labor pays tribute to the "greatest worker in the world", awarding time off. Typically it's a day to enjoy a BBQ or a great book. No matter how you celebrate, take a moment to be grateful for the way you have improved the world by your vocation. Every job has value and every job is needed. Thank you for your "labors".

Thought for today for this Labor Day...

No human masterpiece has been created without great labor..... *Andre Gide*

