



Granite Bay Rotary Grapevine

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Charter Date: April 1, 1984

Friday @ 12:15 pm, Piatti's in Roseville

2009-2010 Officers and Board

- Jeff Johns, President
- Cristie Akers, Past President
- Brenda Glen, President Elect
- Todd Elizalde, Secretary
- Frank Ali, Treasurer
- (?), Public Relations
- Brenda Forstall, Rotary Foundation
- Ray Jones, Fundraising
- Allan Frumkin, Club Service
- Allison Rudig, Service Projects
- Nancy Rich, Membership
- Jack May, Club Administration
- Michele Mutoza, Sergeant-At-Arms

Coming Events & Meetings

- July 24 - Friday, 12:15 pm, Regular Meeting
- July 31 - Friday, 12:15 pm, Regular Meeting
- August 7 - Friday, 12:15 pm, Regular Meeting
- August 8 - Saturday, District Membership/PR Seminar at the Red Lion Inn - see district website for details
- August 9 - Sunday, 6:05 pm, Rotary International Night at Sacramento River Cats
- August 14 - Friday, 12:15 pm, Regular Meeting
- August 21 - Friday, 12:15 pm, Regular Meeting
- August 28 - Friday, 12:15 pm, Regular Meeting

Four Way Test

- FIRST: Is it the Truth?**
- SECOND: Is it fair to all concerned?**
- THIRD: Will it build goodwill and better friendships?**
- FOURTH: Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

Rotary Awareness

RI President John Kenny is from what country?

- (a) New Zealand (b) Scotland (c) Ireland
- (Answer next week)**

(Answer to last week's)

What is RI President John Kenny's profession?

- (a) Accountant **(b) Judge** (c) Scientist



LAST MEETING:

Introductions:



Visiting Rotarian: Marilyn Cunningham, Cabo East

Guests: Scott Miner; Juan Carri (Former RYE Student) w/ CRISTIE A.; Gina Riolo-Rodriguez

Presidential Remarks:

President JEFF welcomed us all to his first meeting as President of the Rotary Club of Granite Bay, "Where the women are all beautiful and the men are all above average."

Happy Brags and Fines

by Michele M. and AL S.:



TOM G., for really poor introduction of Gina; JIM Y., for TOM introducing "someone over the age of 14;"

MIKE C., for his daughter starting at

McGeorge Law School in the fall, being accepted "with honors" and inspired by FRANK A.;

FRANK A., explaining his last name is Italian and pronounced Al-i, not Al-ee;

JIM D., for wife and 3 grandchildren (5, 7, 8) going on a road trip to Yosemite,

Grand Canyon, Oklahoma City Monument, and Branson;

JAY O., for showing up, and some not knowing him (a Past President);

MICHELE M., for not knowing JAY O. is an (honorary) member, and for fines partner AL S. having some after-market add-ons;

BRENDA F., for 2 weeks in Iowa for class reunion, partying like a rock star, surviving tornadoes, and inexplicable fun; BRENDA G., for getting married, for an "absolutely beautiful" wedding at CRISTIE's and AL's, and for getting the "perfect husband, perfect step son, and perfect mother-in-law;"



GERRY G., for newspaper notice of 25 years in practice and having some of the same patients (He just can't get them well. "That's why they call it 'practice'." G. G.);

TODD E., for going to Hawaii.

Presidential Questions of the Week:

Pres. JEFF is going to ask 3 individuals 3 historical questions. If they get all three right, JEFF will pay \$75. TODD E. answered that there were 1,360 passengers and 900 crew on the Titanic when it sank. MICHELLE M. answered that 498 died. (But it was 1,517. Ed.) PETE W. couldn't name those who died, so he paid \$25.

Kiss House Service Project:

JIM L. reminded us of the service project at Kiss House last Saturday to assemble playground equipment, trampoline and stairs, spread bark and stain picnic tables.



Beverages at Piatti's:

Coffee will cost \$2.50 now if you also have a cold drink.

Rotary at River Cats:

Sunday, August 9 is Rotary International Night at the Sacramento River Cats. Game vs. New Orleans starts at 6:05 p.m. Ticket prices for Rotarians are \$15/seat, \$30 for a seat + BBQ, and \$15/seat for any child you sponsor. \$5 of every ticket sold supports Polio Plus!



Thank You Card:

GEORGENE W. passed around a great composite Thank You card from the residents of our Rotarians-at-Work Day project.



RI President John Kenny



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District Governor Barry Kalar



District Governor Elect: JoAnn Lemon

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Local Area Makeups

- **Monday**-Citrus Heights, 12:15 pm, Cool Hand's Restaurant
- **Tuesday**-Roseville, 12:00 n, Sierra View Country Club
- **Wednesday**-Rocklin-Loomis Basin, 7:00 am, Whitney Oaks Golf Club
- **Wednesday**-South Placer, 12:00 n, Whitney Oaks Golf Club
- **Thursday**-Historic Folsom, 7:00 am, Lake Natomas Inn
- **Thursday**-Folsom, 7:00 pm, Rotary Clubhouse, Lew Howard Park
- **Friday**-Orangevale, 7:00 am, La Placita Restaurant

Four Avenues of Service

- 1 Club Service** focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- 2 Vocational Service** encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- 3 Community Service** covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- 4 International Service** encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

The Object of Rotary

To encourage and foster the idea of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular to encourage and foster:


FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and profession, the recognition of all occupations, and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his/her occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal business and community life.

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the idea of service.

Resignations:

Pres. JEFF announced that KATHY McCARTHY and SANDY SACOOLAS have resigned from the Club for business reasons. We will miss you. 


Save the Children:


JIM L., a devout Christian, shared some inside information about the recent celebrity passings of Farrah Fawcett and Michael Jackson. It is too special to repeat.


Program - Club Assembly:

Service Projects - ALLISON R. passed out a list of proposed service projects. She solicited help with all of them including **Community Service:** Highway Cleanup, Literacy, Soup Kitchen Assistance, Rotarians-At-Work Day, Christmas Basket, Night at the River Cats, Pancake Breakfast with Santa (at a school), Roto-Run (to benefit Burn Center in memory of John de Graaff), and Fertile Hope; **International Service:** Mexican Project and India Orphan Adoption; **Vocational Service:** Community Vocational Awards, Quarterly Vocational Trips, and Student Career Day/Job Shadow; and **Youth Service:** Interact Club, Speech Contest, Rotary Youth Exchange, and Scholarships.



Membership - NANCY R. thanked JACK M. for joining her committee and asked us to send her membership and social ideas. We want to be active in the Roseville-Granite Bay Chamber of Commerce, so we need Members to attend monthly Chamber meetings. 

Budget - \$115,000 total gross income; expenses \$118,000 ('sounds like the government.) Treasurer FRANK A. was thanked and  applauded.

Fundraising - President Elect BRENDA G. reported on possible fundraisers, and encouraged us to let our passions be known so we can plan effectively. Roto-Run and Valentine's Dance will be our primary fundraisers. Valentine's Dance may have an American Idol theme. For the fall we may have an Oktoberfest, at FRANK A.'s instigation. BOB S. reminded us that we have the Pottery World Raffle in the fall. New sponsorships are needed. Perhaps we should combine with other Clubs for fundraisers. 

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Holli Tamas, Granite Bay Energy



H A P P Y

July 6 Georgene Waterman

July 18 Ken Marti



B I R T H D A Y !

RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

What fruits are most often mentioned in history?

(Answer next week)

(Answer to last week's)

What do you get when you cross a duck with a cow?

Cheese and Quackers!

