



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
- Tom Gibbs, Public Relations
- John Milburn, 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

- September 18 - Friday Meeting
- September 25 - Friday Meeting
- October 2 - Friday Meeting
- October 9 - Friday Meeting
- October 13 - Board Meeting, 6 pm, FRANK A's. office
- October 16 - Friday Meeting
- October 17 - R.I. Foundation Seminar, Radisson Hotel Sacramento, \$50/Per
- November 10 - Board Meeting, 6 pm, FRANK A's. office
- November 14 - Saturday, 6:00 pm, Foundation Dinner
- November 20 - Friday, District Governor visit.
- February 13 - Saturday, formal/semi-formal Valentine's Dance
- April 22-26 - District Conference
- May 16 - Sunday, RotoRun
- June 20-23 (2010) - R.I. Convention Montreal, Canada

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

More than 5,700 clubs in the 534 RI districts achieved a membership growth rate of:

- 1) 5%
- 2) 7%
- 3) 10%

during the 2008-09 year .

(Answer next week)

(Answer to last week's)

Where was the first non-U.S. Rotary club chartered?

- A) Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- B) Osaka, Japan
- C) Edinburgh, Scotland

LAST MEETING:

Introductions:

Visiting Rotarians: Steve May, Edina Rotary (St. Louis); Brian May, Arvada Rotary (Denver); John Valentine, Point West; Danielle Gudderham, Roseville.

Guests: Ryan & Blake Evans, twin grandsons of Pres. JEFF; Ronni Daly, with RICH S.; Jim Gragg, with RICH S.; Debbie Gates, w/Husband GERRY; Roger Brunnquell, with AL S.

Thought For The Day:

"It doesn't take a very big person to carry a grudge."

Happy Fines and Brags by Michele M. and AL S.

MICHELLE M., for being late, because of backing into her lawn mower (It was a long story, filled with whining.);



BOB S., for his 32nd anniversary;

TODD E., for his 14th anniversary;

TOM G., for wife Marci's birthday (He bought her a GPS unit.); and for telling GEORGENE her perfume smelled like hotel soap (But it was from a real nice hotel.);

GEORGENE W., for poor JOHN M. not being given any money by his wife, again, and trying to buy a raffle ticket with a Pete's Coffee card;

JOHN M., for the above, while exclaiming that this was the third meeting in which he had been insulted (It's time to move on. Ed. ©);

RICH S., for sharing a really out of date story he said Ronni told him;

AL S., for story about Italian boy confessing in order to get "leads".

Foundation Dinner:

CRISTIE A. reminded us to respond and get in our money, or our table location will keep slipping toward the rear of the room.

Board Meetings:

Board Meetings under President JEFF are held at FRANK A's. office, 4210 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 100, Granite Bay, at 6:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

Social Time:

Two Tech insiders discussed how Kaiser is the best medical system in the country for efficiency and electronic medical records. "The government should copy Kaiser's system for electronic medical records."

Program:

ROGER BRUNNQUELL AMATEUR RADIO

AL S. introduced fellow Amateur Radio Club member Roger Brunnquell.

Roger has enjoyed two careers consisting of 20 years in the US Air Force and 20 years at Hewlett-Packard.

His positions in the Air Force included Weather Forecaster, Computer Programmer/Analyst working with Space borne sensors, Solar Radio Astronomer, and Project Manager where he was the principal designer and developer of an automated early warning Solar Radio Telescope system that was subsequently installed in 4 worldwide observatories. Roger retired in 1982 as a Master Sergeant.

His career at Hewlett-Packard included positions as a System Engineer, District Manager, HP Professional Services Consultant, and Project Manager. Roger retired from this career in 2003.

Perhaps his most important career has been raising 3 children and spoiling 3 grandchildren!



What is it? Ham Radio, also known as **Amateur Radio**, is far more than a hobby. It is a world-wide community of about 3 million licensed enthusiasts who use 2-

RI President John Kenny



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District Governor Barry Kalar



Assistant Governor: Philip Sherwood
www.Rotary5180.net

District Governor Elect: JoAnn Lemon



District Governor Nominee: Jack Taylor

Local 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 ideal 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 professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful 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 a world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

way radio and other technologies for personal enjoyment and public service. (They can bounce their signals off the moon.)

What's with the name? Hams of all skill levels pursue their hobby without monetary gain, hence the name "AMATEUR" or "AM" which became "HAM," or "helping all mankind."

Where does it fit in? It's 2-way communication with no advertising or monthly fees. It is survivable in major disasters; it works when everything else fails. "HAM" Radio is worldwide in scope with many facets and is open to all ages. This makes it different from everything else out there, like cell phones, the Internet, CB, OnStar, etc. (CB is very limited in distance and frequency.) It started with Marconi. The FCC was formed to prevent chaos on the airwaves. Ham radio operators are tested and licensed by the FCC. Ham radio experimenters developed many new technologies which are now used by the Military and others.

How does it work? VHF & UHF - Nearby cities and towns using handi-talkies, mobile, and base stations, with or without repeaters. (A repeater takes an incoming weak signal and instantly re-transmits it as a strong signal over a broad area.) **HF** - Longer distances, Intrastate, Interstate, and Worldwide using mobile, portable, and base stations either direct or via Ham message passing nets.

Emergency communication infrastructure issues include home, cell phones, and the Internet that become overloaded and fail. Police and Fire radios are limited to 1 or 2 channels that soon become overloaded as well. Amateur Radio is not dependent on any outside infrastructure, and has tens of thousands of channels from which to choose.

Ham Radio was proven when it provided crucial emergency communications when the twin towers fell; it provided critical links when hurricane Katrina hit; it operated when all else failed during the tsunami in Asia; supported communications during fire disasters in California; and has been linked to the American Red Cross during many disasters.



What's the fun, the benefit, the reward?

Ham radio has mystery, magic and fun, mixed with technology. Hams practice skills and benefit the community by supporting events like the Roto-Run, Tour-de-Lincoln, emergency exercises, etc. Most Hams are more than willing to help you get started and grow in the hobby if you just ask one. Ham Radio is a hobby and a valuable resource. Don't be afraid to give it a try.



In his last Power Point slide Roger displayed his call letters, K60U, and explained that the "K" means he is from the United States. Since AL S's call sign started with "W" the first question from several in the audience was, "Where is AL from?" Roger explained that "W" also stands for the United States.

Today's Program

Virg Anderson, MAC Chairman
(Municipal Advisory Council, GB)



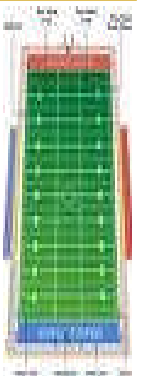
FOOTBALL POOL



NFL Football starts this weekend. Contact JIM D. at wjdcpa@quiknet.com if you want to participate in the Club Football Pool.

2008 Season Winners

M. Baker	\$70.00 1st Place Tie
D. Eberhart	\$70.00 1st Place Tie
J. Dolan	\$45.00 3rd Place
G. Gates	\$25.00 4th Place



Happy Football Season!

September Birthdays

Al Savery	11
Dick Gootee	17
Pete Worth	21
Jim Yarrow	23
Erika Halwachs	28



GSE Team

Our next Group Study Exchange team will travel to Colombia in March and April 2010. Applications for young professional team members are due by September 11. Contact Bob Deering: bob@pomaresco.com or (916) 929-3112 for more information.

RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

Why was the baby ant confused?

(answer next week)

(last week's answer)

The capital of Turkey is a long word. Can you spell it?
"I-T"