



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 26 - Sat., 7-11, Wounded Warriors Benefit Concert and Memorial
- October 2 - Friday, Suzi deFosset - The Gathering Inn
- October 9 - Friday, Regular Meeting
- October 13 - Board Meeting, 6 pm, FRANK A's. office, 4210 Douglas Blvd., #100, Granite Bay
- October 16 - Friday, Shannon Zajee - National Healthcare Reform
- October 17 - R.I. Foundation Seminar, Radisson Hotel Sacramento, \$50
- October 23 - Friday, Ted Gaines - Assemblyman
- October 30 - Friday, Stephany Thompson - Western Placer Waste Mgmt.
- November 14 - Sat., Foundation Dinner
- November 20 - Friday, D.G. visit
- February 13 - Saturday, formal/semi-formal Valentine's Dance
- April 22-26 - Dist. Conf., Disneyland
- May 16 - Sunday, RotoRun

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



In 1930, at the request of donor Paul Harris, the Rotary Foundation gave its first grant in the amount of \$500 to which organization?

a) U.N. Food Bank, **b)** Society for Prevention of Polio; **c)** Intl. Society for Crippled Children

(Answer next week)

(Answer to last week's)

In the center of the Rotary emblem is a 'keyhole.' In what year was the keyhole added to the Rotary emblem?

1) 1928 2) 1905 3) 1966



LAST MEETING:



Introductions:

Visiting Rotarians: Tom Barnes, Marion, Iowa Club; Deb Thornton, Sac. Breakfast.

Guests: Tom McClintock, U.S. House of Representatives; Neil Traub, with JEFF J.; Jeff Rovegno, with PAT H.; Joel Stern, with PAT H.; Todd Wille, with PAT H.; Laura Janson, with NANCY R.; Fara Elizalde, with husband TODD E.; Dan Brennan, with Tom McClintock; Mike Wilson, Former Club President, with TOM G., Val Berlin-Douglas, with AL S.; Jim Gragg, with RICH S.; B.J. Goote and Kimberly Ogden, with husband and father DICK G.

Thought For The Day:

"If you don't design your own plan, chances are you will fall into someone else's, and they probably won't have much of a plan for you."

Introduction of RONNI DALY:

JACK M. welcomed our **WELCOME** newest member RONNI DALY by pinning on her Rotary pin, and encouraged her to be active in the Club, which she has committed to do.

Road Clean Up:

JIM D. reminded us all of Douglas Road clean up last Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m.

Foundation Dinner:

JOHN M., our new Foundation Director, reminded us all of the District R.I. Foundation Dinner on Nov. 14, and passed a sign-up sheet.

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

DICK G., for being described as an "Arctic blonde", for bringing two hot blondes, and for 41 years of marital bliss;

JEFF J., for GBHS freshmen beating Del Oro 21-20, with fullback grandson making a touchdown;



JACK M., for being overdue paying tax estimates, and reminding guest Tom McClintock that our taxes are too high, to which Tom agreed;

PAT H., for 33rd wedding anniversary;

RANDY S., for GBHS 10-point win over Pittsburgh Pirates the previous Saturday;

PETE W., for 63rd birthday;

JIM D., for birthday, but being the wrong victim;



DOC Y., for birthday, and being the most senior member of the Club;

TOM G., for golf tournament with Shriners and winning the guess-the-number-of-Earl-Scheib-bolts in a jar, and winning a hat;

MATT P., for winning a barbecue at the Shriners tournament;

DICK G., for MATT P. winning a DICK-coveted golf bag but exchanging it for a barbecue;

BRENDA G., for varied allegiances to football teams with her husband;

ALLISON R., for serious breach of ethics by TOM G. for standing up ALLISON last Friday morning.

River Cats:

PAT H. offered two tickets to River Cats games Saturday and Sunday (if they made it), including parking passes. JIM L. took Saturday.



Program:

TOM McCLINTOCK U.S. House of Representatives 4th District of California

Tom started out by telling JACK M. that his money would do more good donated through President JEFF than it would being sent to the government. Freshmen Representatives were told

RI President John Kenny



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District Governor Barry Kalar



Assistant Governor: Philip Sherwood
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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.

not to worry, that nothing ever happened for the first 6 months of a President's term. (Oops.) This is a climactic time in the history of the United States, determining whether it will become just another failed socialist country. Up until now, George W. Bush was the most fiscally irresponsible President we have had. Our national deficit is currently 3% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), the highest we have ever had. Now we will see a deficit of 14% of GDP. We are moving from 2x to 3x the amount of all the national debt accumulated between 1789 - 2008. Last year, National Debt Day was August 5; this year it was April 26. That is when everything spent after it goes to service the debt. The stimulus bill of \$1 trillion equals \$13,000 from every family in America.

Government can't inject \$1 into the economy without taking \$1 out of the economy. Plus much of it has gone for political purposes rather than economic purposes. There is 2x as much money out there than 1 year ago. "Inflation" is too many dollars chasing too few goods. In 12 months there will be hyper-inflation, according to all the warning signs.

California unemployment rate is over 12%, compared to 9.7% nationally. In January 2007 California's unemployment rate started rising, when AB 232 took effect, the California version of Cap-and-Trade. California has the highest electricity prices in the continental U.S. We are doing the same things here that Herbert Hoover did to turn the recession of 1929 into the Great Depression: raise taxes and adopt tariffs on 22,000 items. In 1990 \$7 billion in tax increases retarded then decreased California's economy while the rest of the U.S. was improving. April 1 - August 31, 2009, California tax revenues plunged \$7.8 billion

over the previous year, due to dramatic tax increases. Corporate income tax did not increase, and is producing more revenue. A ray of hope - there has never been the kind of public awareness and involvement in politics as there are now. Tom has held overflow impromptu town halls to increase awareness and learn what people want.

True to our history, when individual citizens sense there is danger to our nation they get involved. That's what is happening now. We face several dark years, but a brighter future because individuals are getting involved.

Abraham Lincoln said, "I appeal to you my fellow citizens, that not with the President, not with the Government, but with you individual citizens lies the future of our country."



Government waste is based on the way we spend money, not line items that can be deleted.

The health care bill allows us to keep our private insurance, but from the day it passes, terms of private insurance are frozen. That means they cannot cover new procedures that come out. Medicare is about to go bankrupt; in spite of all our payroll deductions - contributions. Massachusetts has the most expensive health insurance in the country. 400,000 foreign nationals come to the U.S. every year for health care.

Today's Program

Kaleb Taylor & Jim Eaton

GSE Team

FOOTBALL POOL

2009



GSE Team

The Group Study Exchange Committee has extended the opportunity to travel to Colombia in May and June 2010! Applications for young professional team members are due by September 30. Contact Bob Deering: bob@pomaresco.com or (916) 804-8594 for more information.

Week 2

R. Wilson 93
D. Dominguez 74
Mike & Nancy 91



Overall

R. Wilson 212
D. Dominguez 203
Mike & Nancy 196

Happy Football Season!

RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

What two vehicles are spelled the same backwards and forwards? **(answer next week)**

(last week's answer)

What building has the most stories?

The Library



September Birthdays

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

