



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

- Nov. 6 - Fri., 2010-2011 Club Elections
- Nov. 10 - Board Meeting, 6 pm, FRANK A's. office, 4210 Douglas Blvd. #100 GB
- Nov. 13 - Fri., Carl Wilhelm Stenhammer
- Nov. 14 - Sat., Foundation Dinner
- Nov. 20 - Fri., District Governor visit
- Nov. 20 - Fri., Canned Food Drive
- Dec. 4 - Fri., Salvation Army Lunch
- Dec. 5 - Sat., Breakfast With Santa
- Dec. 8 - Tues., Board Meeting, 6pm
- Dec. 11 - Fri., Christmas Basket Prep
- Dec. 12 - Sat., Christmas Basket Delivery & Christmas Party
- Dec. 18 - Fri., Regular Meeting
- Jan. 8 - Fri., Regular Meeting
- Jan. 15 - Fri., Regular Meeting
- Jan. 16 - Sat., Road Clean-up
- Feb. 7 - Sun., Super Bowl Party
- Feb. 13 - Sat., Valentine's Dance
- Apr. 22-26 - Dist. Conf., Disneyland
- Apr. 24 - Sat., Rotarians At Work Day
- May 16 - Sun., RotoRun
- June 25 - Fri., Change Over Dinner

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



What is the new membership slogan the RI Board of Directors adopted in June of this year?

(Answer next week)

(Answer to last week's)

Where and when was the first Interact club formed?

- a) Lubbock, TX - 1965
- b) Bennington, VT - 1970
- c) Melbourne, FL - 1962



LAST MEETING:

We welcomed President JEFF back from his extended vacation.



Introductions:

Visiting Rotarians: Bill Keegan, Roseville; Tim Pinkney, Sacramento (Imed. Past Pres.); Bob vanOverbeek, Roseville; Elaine vanOverbeek, Roseville; Lee Oelke, So. Placer (RYE Distr. Chair).

Guests: Peter McDermott, w/ RICH S.; Susan Oelke, w/ Lee; Dianne Small; Ken Lux, w/ Tim Pinkney.

Thought for the Day:

Most of the stuff people worry about isn't going to happen anyway.

Sacramento Children's Museum:

Dianne Small told us about the opening of the Sacramento Children's Museum in Rancho Cordova. Charter Memberships are available. There will be a fundraising dinner at Suede Blue in Roseville on Thursday, November 5, from 7-10 pm for \$75/person in advance.

Granite Bay HS Freshman Football:



Pres. JEFF reported on the record of the unbeaten Granite Bay High Freshman Football team, with the number of touchdowns made by his fullback grandson shown in parentheses:

Franklin	Del Oro	Vacaville	Johnson
21-0	21-20 (1)	35-20 (4)	44-16 (1)
Merrill W.	Del Oro	Rocklin	

Canned Food Drive/Christmas Baskets:

Jim Lane reported that the canned food drive has started for our Christmas Basket program. Keep the dates open on Nov. 20 for the moving of canned goods and Dec. 11-12 for the assembly and delivery of the Christmas baskets.

Board Meeting:

Returned Pres. JEFF asked the Board to meet for a brief meeting after last week's Club Meeting.

Break In:

TOM G. defended his questionable name, about being linked to ALLISON R.'s house burglary. ALLISON reported she received several phone calls warning her to investigate TOM. TOM was instrumental in helping ALLISON replace her missing goods from a well known local clothing store.

RotoRun:



BRENDA G. attended the memorial service for deceased firefighters - a very moving experience. Some huge sponsors are coming aboard. The Guinness Book has suggested a record of firefighters running attired in full gear.



Valentine's Dinner Dance:

NANCY R. reported a real band has been hired, very "danceable" and at a good price. Publicize our talent contest to other Clubs. There are two slots available for the family-friendly entertainment contest. Good Day Sacramento and Dance Connection will provide the celebrity judges. RONNI D. is collecting silent auction items. She wants our suggestions for what we would be willing to bid on, and she'll go after it.

Happy Fines and Brags by AL S. and MIKE C.:

Pres. JEFF, for all the touchdowns his fullback grandson has made for the GBHS freshman football team;

GERRY G., for full page story about Debbie Gates in the Sun City Lincoln Hills paper (postponed to this week);

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.

JIM Y., for "totally inappropriate" remarks about women when introducing guest Ken;

JACK M., for telling a worse joke than RICH S.;

RICH S., for new store, near GERRY's house (which was worse than JACK's joke);

MIKE C., for continuing the downhill trend in jokes, and for being appointed Navy Intelligence School Director for the Southwest area;

BRENDA G., for offering to go shopping with ALLISON;

ROGER B., for 6 point Granite Bay loss to Del Oro the previous Friday night, and reporting on the strange play that tied the game late and led to Del Oro's win in overtime.



Program:

Ted Gaines Update on State Issues

FRANK A. introduced Ted Gaines. Since 2007 Ted Gaines has represented the 4th Assembly district, taking in all or parts of Alpine, Placer, El Dorado and Sacramento counties. Ted is a 5th generation resident of Roseville and local small business owner. Ted began his service in local government on the City of Roseville's Planning Commission. He was then elected to the Placer County Board of Supervisors in 2000 and reelected in 2004. As a member of the Board of Supervisors, Ted fought tirelessly for the principles of limited government and individual and fiscal responsibility. Ted has also been very involved in professional and community service activities.

Ted said it's "interesting at the State Capitol. We are in a crisis mode." Local government works well because people respond quickly and can vote out undesirable officials.

The power of public employee unions "would blow you away." They have video recordings of union bosses threatening to "boot Democrats out of office" to get them to vote a certain way in Committee. There are citizen groups starting movements to overhaul State government, even proposing a Constitutional Convention. The Legislature and Governor control only about 25% of the Budget. See www.placerco.com. The bureaucracies are running out of control.



RIDDLE OF THE WEEK



Where do baby ghosts go during the day?

(answer next week)

(last week's answer)

The more of me you take, the more you leave behind. What am I? **Footsteps**

Government would be more efficient if private companies were contracted for providing services. Ted recommends a citizen's commission to draw the legislative districts, which would produce a more moderate legislature. Too much is dictated by environmental groups and labor unions. 5% of Californian's pay 35-40% of the taxes. Many wealthy are leaving the state due to our high taxation. Ted recommends getting involved: attend tea parties; write a letter to an editor; attend town halls.

About 35-40% of union members are Republican, but they are afraid of retribution if they leave the union. (JIM Y. thanked Ted for his long-term support of our Club and our projects.) A constitutional convention must be specific as to what it will cover so as not to discard desirable features like Prop. 13. Ted recommends changing term limits to 12 years from 6. A "large chunk" of the state budget goes for interest on the debt. The General Fund helps pay pensions, which should have their own funds.

For decades we have not provided any additional surface water storage. Diane Feinstein has supported forest cleanup and surface water storage. The environmentalists oppose any additional surface water storage. You can subscribe to Ted's e-newsletter at <http://arc.asm.ca.gov/member/4/>. His office is at 1700 Eureka Rd., Suite 160 in Roseville; Phone No. (916) 774-4430.

Today's Program

STEPHANY THOMPSON

WESTERN PLACER WASTE MGMT.



FOOTBALL POOL

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Week 7

Overall

Results for Week 7 will be posted next week as JIM D. is out of town!



R. Wilson 552
D. Eberhart 547
M. Patterson 545

This Week's Birthdays

Gerry Gates Oct. 31

Bob Collins Nov. 1

Frank Ali Nov 5

