



# 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
- 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

- August 8 - Saturday, District Membership/PR Seminar at the Red Lion Inn - see district website for details
- August 9 - Sunday, 6:05 pm, Rotary Night at Sacramento River Cats
- August 14 - Friday, 12:15 pm, ACE Mentoring Program
- August 21 - Friday, 12:15 pm, Steve Dolan, Africa
- August 28 - Friday, 12:15 pm, Mark Parker, Placer County Library.
- August 29 - Saturday, STRS, 355 Commerce Circle. 8:30 am- 3:30 pm. \$50 per person.
- November 14 - Saturday, 6:00 pm, Foundation Dinner.
- November 20 - Friday, District Governor visit.
- 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

Which region of the Rotary world has the largest percentage of women members?

- A) Britain and Ireland
- B) Africa and Europe
- C) United States and Canada

(Answer next week)

(Answer to last week's)

Which man was never a President of Rotary International?

- A) Carlo Ravizza
- b) Gustavus Loehr
- c) B. Tom Sutton

## LAST MEETING:

### Introductions:

Visiting Rotarian: Fred Fiddymont, Roseville (62 years of perfect Rotary attendance); Michael Forde, Roseville

Guest: Ronni Daly, with RICH S.; Carolyn Rich Curtis, East Sacramento, with MATT P.

### New Meeting Place:

We met at Suede Blue (formerly Carver's) on a trial basis. We will vote at today's meeting regarding moving our permanent meeting place to Suede Blue.

### RYE Student Conrad:

CRISTIE A. announced we need a male counselor for our male RYE student from Spain, who is already here. The counselor must attend an orientation on August 8 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. TOM G. and MICHELE M. reported on being an RYE counselor. It was a very rewarding experience. Rotary requires that a male student have a male counselor.

### Oktoberfest:

FRANK A. asked for commitments on how many tickets we will sell, and already had commitments for 217. The probable date is November 12, which is as close to October as we could get a band and a location.

### Cash For Cluckers

The ever vigilant TOM G. reported that the very popular Cash for Clunkers program has run out of money, but the Poultry Lobby won't allow representatives of hard hit poultry states to approve an extension unless it includes Cash for Cluckers also.



## Happy Fines and Brags by MICHELE M. and AL S.

MICHELE M., for Harry Potter's Birthday (Oops; we forgot to list it on page 2.);

MIKE C., for buying his wife a riding lawn mower, proven by a photo, and for taking Tina to Tahiti for her birthday;

JACK M., for impersonating a police officer for a grand child's birthday, in MIKE C.'s old uniform;

NANCY R., for honor of Paul Harris Fellow, and thanks to MIKE C. for helping her get it;

BRENDA G., for first failure in a Club assignment - not calling two members about our new location, but they showed up anyway, and for

ALLISON's son writing a report for school and thinking ALLISON is 42, and accusing her of making dry peanut butter and jelly sandwiches (In the spirit of Rotary BRENDA will arrange sandwich coaching for ALLISON.);

TODD E., for insurance business doing well with small business clients;

JIM L. for email advertising about short sales; and giving a great concise explanation of short sales and telling that lenders are not supported to send 1099's for debt forgiveness (but that may depend on the type of loan).

### Roto Run:

BRENDA G. showed us a draft of the Roto Run flyers which Randy's Fine Art Photography will give us a good deal on.



### Program:

Carolyn Rich Curtis, PhD,  
Healthy Marriage Project

MATT P. introduced Carolyn Rich Curtis, PHD a Psychology Instructor at American River College and who has spent 32 years as a marriage and family counselor. Carolyn founded Sacramento Healthy Marriage Project five years ago to help couples stay happily married and form healthy families. She says she owes her success to support from Rotary. She got a donation from a Rotarian which made a federal start up grant possible.

Sacramento County has a higher than usual divorce rate. 9,000 children are born to unwed parents each year. This means 1/3 of our children are born to unwed parents. In the Hispanic com-

RI President John Kenny



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District Governor Barry Kalar



District Governor Elect: JoAnn Lemon

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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. Operation Paperback collects gently

### 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.

ty 46% of Hispanic families and 70% of African American families children are born to unwed parents. It takes a family to build emotional security in a child. 60% of couples nation wide stay married but only 24% of those are really happy.



up without fathers

Mothers and fathers have vastly different play styles. Emotional control in children comes from their relationships with their father. The marshmallow test measures self control. Those children who can delay gratification and delay eating a marshmallow eventually becomes a 125 point advantage on the SAT's (Children are told to sit and look at a marshmallow for a certain amount of time and if they do so they will receive two marshmallows.)

Some communities have reduced the divorce rate 50-89%. When parents actually get along children thrive. The Healthy Marriage Project is trying to get marriage education program and relationship skills training in the community, beginning with high school students, on how to build and end relationships. The "hook up" culture is dangerous. Multiple partners lead to diminished ability for intimacy with a life partner.

They sponsor programs with churches, mosques and temples, and offer classes for financially poor couples and parents on how to build

healthy families.

Their vision and dream is that every child grows up in an emotionally healthy home.

60% of divorces are from low conflict homes, which really damage children with insecurities about marriage. Children who are raised in high conflict homes are damaged by witnessing the yelling and screaming between the parents. They are re leaved when their parents are divorced, but the damage is already done. In studies following couples that are going through difficult times found that five years later those who got divorced were no happier than those who did not. Married couples normally go through hard times. More time and effort needs to go into building healthy relationships. Research shows that couples who "live together" without a commitment before marriage have a much higher failure rate.



Arranged marriages have a much higher happiness quotient than marriage in our instant-and-permanent-gratification culture.

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

Lee Mahla

Overcoming the Challenges of Downsizing the Family Home

### August Birthdays

John Milburn 17

Jay Olson 25

Guenter Halwachs 28

### RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

What word has the most letters in it?

(answer next week)

(last week's answer)

What grows down when it grows up?

A goose!



### Project Paperback



Operation Paperback collects gently used books and sends them to American troop deployed overseas.

Many of our troops are serving far from home and living in facilities that provide few of the comforts of home. At the end of the duty day, the opportunity to escape into a good book is welcomed.

Troops have requested the following genres: action, bestsellers, biographies and memoirs, fantasy, history, horror, mysteries, science-fiction, true crime. Do not send romances unless specifically requested by the individual!

ALLISON will be collecting books the first meeting of every month please contact her for questions: 849-0474.