



# 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
- 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 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.
- September 4 - Friday, 12:15 pm, Roger Brunnquell - Amateur Radio.
- September 11 - Friday, 12:15 pm, Virg Anderson, MAC Chairman.
- October 17 - R.I. Foundation Seminar, Radisson Hotel Sacramento, \$50 per person
- November 14 - Saturday, 6:00 pm, Foundation Dinner.
- November 20 - Friday, District Governor visit.
- February 13 - Saturday, formal/semi-formal Valentine's Dance
- 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



How often is a new Rotary Club chartered in the world today ?  
(A) Every 14 hours (B) Every 24 hours (C) Every 36 hours

(Answer next week)

(Answer to last week's)

The motivation for the first Rotary Club was:

**A) Fellowship** B) Service C) Business

## LAST MEETING:

### Introductions:

Visiting Rotarians: John Cinnamon, Fort Bragg; Aaron Seliba, Roseville Sunrise; Vanessa Klingenberg, Rocklin Loomis Basin.

Guests: Alex Smith, with GENORGENE W.; Blake and Ryan Evans with Grandpa JEFF J.; Mark Jagow, with AL S., Ronni Daly, with RICH S.

### Scholarship Recipient:

Alex Smith is going to Cornell University (Cheers from TOM G.) to study chemical engineering, to be followed by medical school. She was president of Interact at GBHS for the past two years, and one of the few who has spent 4 years in Interact.

### Happy Fines and Brags by AL F.:

BRENDA G., for letter to new husband Steve, thanking him for his handling of a crushed cat call;

JOHN M., for his 50th birthday, the same birthday as the liberator of Argentina (The relevance is JOHN didn't have to go to school on his birthday while living in Argentina because it was a national holiday.);



TOM G., for having gone to Cornell University, and even graduating (He belongs to Cornell Clubs, which are composed mostly of engineers with whom he has little in common.);

DICK G. for the earliest he has ever been late;

ERIKA H., for 45th wedding anniversary, to the same guy;

CRISTIE A., for hubby AL F. being in Portland to speak at a Rotary event, and for getting a

house ready to sell in Carmel;

RICH S., for neighbor with a cockatoo that called RICH's dog's name much to the dog's annoyance (When the dog brought the cockatoo to RICH all bloody and dead Rich cleaned it up and put it back in the neighbor's cage so she would think it died of natural causes. A little while later he heard the neighbor scream and looked over the fence to see what was the matter. The neighbor exclaimed "My cockatoo died. I buried it in the backyard and now it's back in his cage.");



ROGER B., for his encouraging words to JOHN M., that after age 50 it doesn't matter how old you are -- what matters is how you look and how you feel



("We certainly hope you feel well!"), and for golfing with his grandson the previous week ("oooh-ahhh") and doing very well until he got to the windmill with the sliding door and the anthills;

MIKE C., for taking his wife to Tahiti for her (\*@&\$%) birthday, and seeing a Rotary seal on the wall and bringing back a banner from Moorea ("Yellow Lizard") Club.

### New Board Member:

TOM G. has consented to serve on the Board to replace Kathy McCarthy in Public Relations.

### Meeting Location:

The Club Board decided to have us meet once more at Suede Blue to evaluate it, then publish the pro's and con's, then have a Club Member vote.

### Foundation Dinner:

CRISTIE A. is the Chair, November 14. Past R.I. President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar will be the main speaker. \$50 per person.

### Budget:

President JEFF reminded us to review the Club budget that was emailed to everyone and provide any feedback or questions.

### Wheelchair Distribution

November 1-9 the District is sponsoring a wheelchair distribution trip to Peru for \$1,795 per person including transportation, hotel and most meals



RI President John Kenny



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District Governor Barry Kalar



Assistant Governor: Phillip Sherwood  
[www.Rotary5180.net](http://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.

and a trip to the Machu Picchu Ruins.

### Rotary at Rivercats

President JEFF and his to grandsons (who have just moved to the area and will attend Excelsior) were the only Members of our Club to attend.

### Valentines Dance:

NANCY R. promoted the Valentine's Dance Committees (Volunteers are needed) and auction items -- get them early as they may be limited. (February 13, Saturday) formal/semi formal. There will be a talent contest.

### Roto Run:

BRENDA G. and MIKE C. encouraged everyone to take the extra T-shirts to publicize the event.

### Program:

### Joke Contest

The regular speaker cancelled due to illness, so President JEFF decided to have a joke contest.

President JEFF lead it off with a joke about a man and a woman who lived on a strictly health food diet their whole life, and when they got to heaven they could eat whatever they wanted. The man was upset with his wife and said, "If you would have let me eat how I wanted to on earth we could have gotten here a lot sooner!"

RICH S. wove us one of his nonsense real life stories which, as always, took us by surprise.

JOHN M. Told about a Ukrainian immigrant applying for his driver's license. He was asked to read the bottom line on the eye chart -- C-Y-M-V-K. "I know him!"

AL S. told a joke about a Scotsman, an Englishman and an Irishman arguing about who had the best pub.

CRISTIE A. told how medical researcher facilities are starting to use attorneys instead of white rats for their experiments, because (1) they don't become as attached to the attorneys; (2)there is less popular protest; and (3)attorneys aren't as messy.

GERRY G. told about a young man who never settled down with one woman and consequently died young. When he got to heaven he asked, "Why do you make women so pretty?" and the response was "So you'll love them." Then he asked, "Why do you make women so dumb?" The answer, " So they'll love

you."

JACK M. told about a fellow with a substantial speech impediment wanting to sell toothbrushes. He had a group of people getting off an airplane unsuspectingly chew manure and then was able to sell them each a toothbrush to clean their mouth out.

ROGER B. told about a blind bunny rabbit and a blind snake running into each other and feeling each other to see what they were. The bunny rabbit told the snake, "You are covered in scales, you have beady eyes, and a forked tongue." The snake raised up proudly and said, "Oh boy, I'm an attorney."

CRISTIE A., with an "I'm-really-pleased-with-myself" look on her face, asked, "How do you get an attorney out of a tree?" (Answer next week.)

President JEFF unilaterally proclaimed CRISTIE the winner for her white rat joke. (He must have slept through Roger's advice to JOHN M. about aging.)

### Today's Program

### Africa, by Steve Dolan

### August Birthdays

John Milburn	17
Jay Olson	25
Guenter Halwachs	28

### RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

Why do firemen wear red suspenders?

(answer next week)

(last week's answer)

What is grey, has four legs and a trunk?

A mouse on vacation



### STRS and Super STRS

The STRS class will be held August 29th at the Sacramento Club Offices, 355 Commerce Circle, Sacramento from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Super STRS will be held simultaneously at the law offices of Steven Lemmon, 500 Calvados Ave., Sacramento. The \$50 application fee covers all training materials and lunch at the event. The application for both classes is available at the District 5180 website: [www.rotary5180.net](http://www.rotary5180.net)

### NEW MAKEUP LOCATION

Starting September 1, 2009, The Rotary Club of Arden Arcade will meet Tuesday, 12:00 noon in the Community Room at the Sheriff's Sub-Station at 2500 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, Ca.