



# 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
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- 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

- 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.
- September 18 - Friday Meeting
- September 25 - Friday Meeting
- 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



The United Nations (UN) was Chartered in San Francisco in 1945. How many Rotarians were present?

- A)7 B)15 C)49

(Answer next week)

(Answer to last week's)

How often is a new Rotary Club chartered in the world today ?

- (A) Every 14 hours (B) Every 24 hours (C) Every 36 hours

## LAST MEETING:

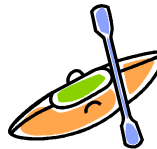
### Introductions:

Visiting Rotarians: Roger Linn, Roseville; David Fiddymont, Roseville (62 years perfect attendance.)

Guest: Ronni Daly, with RICH S., but introduced by GEORGENE W.

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

GEORGENE W., for hubby Ben and her being kayakers and for buying a new dual kayak, and taking turns sleeping in the guest room.



RAY J., for Alisa and he kayaking with a young couple from New York who tipped over and wouldn't speak to each other for three days;

JEFF J., for grandson who is a "quite good" freshman football player at GBHS;

NANCY R., for DICK G. being here 2 days early;

JIM L., for son Adam achieving his Eagle Scout Rank, and for leaving for Southern Spain as an RYE student (His Eagle Court of Honor will be tomorrow night at the Lutheran Church on Douglas Blvd.);

CRISTIE A., for correctly guessing what the license plate QWDFSHR stood for - quad fisher, apparently a type of fly fishing;

AL S., for reading a number of life's imponderables such as: Why is the word abbreviation so long? Why isn't phonetic spelled with an "F"? Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?



## New Director - Foundation:

JOHN M. will take over the R.I. Foundation duties on the Board.

## Program:

### Uganda, by Steve Dolan

MATT P. Introduced Steve Dolan son of JIM and Ann D.

Steve has been teaching at Granite Bay high school for 13 years. He teaches Design and Engineering courses and runs the ROP internship program. He currently is serving as Site Technology coordinator and has been selected to be part of the site leadership team.

Steve has had the opportunity to travel to Uganda 3 times in the past 18 months. He is working with Christian Life



Orphanage in Seeta Uganda which is home to 800 orphans and 100 widows. He is a construction lead, supervising the installation of a water purification system and an electrical system. He is serving on the Board of Directors for Operation Ignite. This is a marketing and fundraising organization with the goal of sending Sacramento area residents on humanitarian, medical, and faith based mission trips throughout the world.

He has been married to his wife Cyndi for 13 years. They have 2 sons and a daughter who are all in school at Greenhills.

Steve started his program by asking us what we knew about Uganda. Several remembered that Israel rescued about 140 hostages being held there by terrorists at about the time of our bicentennial in 1976.

Some research says AIDS originated in Uganda in the 1970's but Uganda now has the lowest rate at 4%. Children in Northern Uganda are forced to become soldiers, at an average age of 11. Uganda is now very stable in the south, but they have many needs, including 10% of the world's

RI President John Kenny



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District Governor Barry Kalar



Assistant Governor: Philip 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.

orphans (due to the AIDS epidemic). The weather is much like San Diego. English is the national language. School is quite rigorous for children. Their goal is to speak fluent English. Goat is the #1 meat. Potable water is a challenge; drink only bottled water if you go there.

A water filter was recently installed and has solved numerous health problems for the children. The electricity is 220v but spikes frequently to 300v and stays there for some time. They have a medical clinic now and eat well. They are well financed by U.S. resources. They advertise for children in need. The country is very unorganized and there is much squalor.

Their #1 request is for business and commerce to come from the U.S. Steve's group plans to build a trade school.

Cell phone service is very good. Roads are poor. Sponsorship of a child is \$30 per month. The

people are very welcoming. Uganda is almost 80% Christian but there is no Muslim-Christian tension. There is a Rotary Club there which does micro-loans. Polygamy is accepted there. Steve will be selling on Ebay attractive, colorful jewelry he brought back, made from compressed trash. The proceeds will benefit the orphanage.

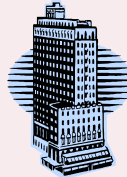


### Today's Program

**Mark Parker, Placer County Library**

### 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)



### 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](mailto:bob@pomaresco.com) or (916) 929-3112 for more information.

### 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.

### RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

Why can't you telephone the zoo?

(answer next week)

(last week's answer)

Why do firemen wear red suspenders?

To keep their pants up.



### August Birthdays

John Milburn	17
Jay Olson	25
Guenter Halwachs	28

### Ambassadorial Scholar Sheeva

#### Update, Northern Argentina



With winter vacation, I finally had time to travel north of where I live. Gorgeous scenery, really breathtaking. Now I know why so many travelers make the effort to visit. I'll start from the top left- that's the famous "cerro de 7 colores" or 7 colored mountains. The minerals in the earth give the mountains the rainbow colored swirl. The photo was taken in Purmamarca, a tiny pueblito tucked away in this beautiful backdrop. Next are rocks from the Garganta Del Diablo. If you are a savvy reader with a good memory, that might ring a bell. There is also a Garganta Del Diablo en Iguazu falls. Apparently the name gets used again and again to explain places with such majestic heights - we found yet a third Garganta in Cafayate, another place we visited. We did a good hike and rock climb to get to the bottom of the rocks, the best view of the Garganta. The next photo was taken during a drive from Purmamarca to the Salinas Grandes, the last two photos. The Salinas are salt flats - yes all of that white is salt, not snow! It pops up out of the earth in that pattern. It's crazy, salt for miles, or kilometers is perhaps more appropriate.