



# 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
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- 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 11 - Friday, 12:15 pm, Virg Anderson, MAC Chairman.
- September 18 - Friday Meeting
- September 25 - Friday Meeting
- October 2 - Friday Meeting
- October 9 - Friday Meeting
- October 16 - Friday Meeting
- October 17 - R.I. Foundation Seminar, Radisson Hotel Sacramento, \$50/Per
- October 23 - Friday Meeting
- October 30 - Friday Meeting
- November 14 - Saturday, 6:00 pm, Foundation Dinner
- November 20 - Friday, District Governor visit.
- February 13 - Saturday, formal/semi-formal Valentine's Dance
- April 22-26 - District Conference
- 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



Where was the first non-U.S. Rotary club chartered?

- A) Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- B) Osaka, Japan
- C) Edinburgh, Scotland

(Answer next week)

(Answer to last week's)

As of June 30, 1999, how many Rotary Clubs are there worldwide?

- A) 23,565
- B) 29,728**
- C) 32,412



## LAST MEETING:

Thanks To **GEORGENE W.** for taking notes while the Editor was away.

## Introductions:

Visiting Rotarians: Joan Fateau, Orangevale.

Guests: Ronni Daly, w/RICH S; Mark Jagow, (2nd time to visit) and is thinking about joining the Club. He is a financial planner.

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

TOM G., could not be present but sent an email to our President. He and Matt played golf and came in last. Matt paid;

CRISTIE A., for receiving a text message from Matt P. at 11:30 **p.m.**;

BRENDA G., for wanting to support CRISTIE A. since she sold her new husband's condo and is helping BRENDA's mother sell her home;

MIKE C., fined for texting a member of the Club during the meeting who was not present;



DOC Y., fined MIKE C. because he was glad to hear that Homeland Security now has a Twitter account;

FRANK A., for telling a very bad joke about JACK M.;

JACK M., for telling an even worse joke;

CRISTIE A., for telling the worst joke of all, which she said was told to her by JOHN M.;

TODD E., for honoring his mother who turned 80 years old;

JOHN M., for having a margarita party and not



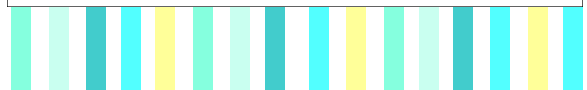
inviting any Rotary members. (He said his wife made out the invitation list.) He didn't have any money to pay for his fine (this is not a surprise since Lisa usually doesn't allow him to have an allowance).



## Announcements:

The District Conference will be held at Disneyland April 22-26. AL F. is the District Chair.

Joan Fateau from the Orangevale Club announced their 10th annual BBQ and auction on September 26 at the Divine Savior Church.



**Program:**

**Mark Parker**  
**Director**  
**Library Services for**  
**Placer County**

Libraries: American Value

MATT P. introduced Mark Parker who was appointed Director of Library Services for Placer County in July 2005. Mark's Masters of Library Science was awarded in 1975 by San Jose State University and his first Librarian appointment was in Fresno the same year. Since moving to the Sacramento area in 1982 Mark has worked as the Coordinator of the Mountain Valley Library System, Consultant and then Bureau Chief at the Library Development Services Bureau of the California State Library, and Deputy Director of Administrative Services at the Sacramento Public Library. Mark lives in Smartsville, in Nevada County, with his wife Roxanna, who happens to be the Library Director at Sutter County. He has a daughter, Annie, who lives in Sacramento.

In addition to being somewhat of a "tekkie", Mark enjoys kayaking and riding motorcycles, both on and off-road. Last year he spent two weeks on the TransAmerica Trail, an off-road track, riding from Pueblo, CO to Port Orford, OR.

Library Services for Placer County was established in 1937. The mission of libraries is "Free and open access to resources that enrich, inform, empower and entertain."

Mark serves all of Placer County (except Roseville and Lincoln which have their own library systems) which includes 10 branches and a Book

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.

Mobile, a staff of 44 and 40 extra help staff. Their budget is \$5.8 million and they spend \$44,000 a year on library materials.

Granite Bay is the newest branch and upcoming projects include remodeling the Colfax branch, expansion of Forest Hill, a new library for Rocklin which will be twice the size of the current one, and remodeling the administrative offices.

System-wide services include on-line cataloging, databases for periodicals and newspapers, an adult literacy program, programming for children and adults, and Wi-Fi.

Planned improvements include more computers as well as implementing security self-check and upgrading the signage.

There is a program for teens called 'Team Jacob/Team Edwards.' The program called 'Pens for Perfect Patrons' allows people to rate the books they read. In the children's program called

### 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.

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"This calendar has 11 days a week, 9 weeks a month, and 17 months a year. I bought it at the Time Management Seminar!"

### 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

The capital of Turkey is a long word. Can you spell it? (answer next week)

(last week's answer)

Why can't you telephone the zoo?

The Lion's busy.



'It's Me', kids color a picture of themselves and awards are given.

In addition there is a community-wide reading program and Ray Bradbury's "Big Read" is coming in April.

The challenges that Library Services face include funding from property taxes which means revenues have decreased; moving away from books in a row to having different locations within the library to do different activities as some will be noisy. There are also technology challenges on how to address interaction with social networking, E-books, and digital downloading for music, video and information.

Mark encouraged us to "support your library." Friends of the library funded most of the building upgrades in Granite Bay, purchased materials and computers and offered support for various programs.



### Today's Program

Roger Brunnquell, Amateur Radio

### September Birthdays

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



### Ambassadorial Scholar Sheeva Update, Northern Argentina

Here are some pictures of the kids at the comedor (where I run the art workshops) from this past month. My experience flying kites in the park was inspiration to have the kids "fly their values". We also painted the Association's logo on a big piece of fabric and everyone signed their name. It's now hanging up on the comedor wall and is the official, unofficial flag. The picture on the top right is from our "dia del nino" party- yes, here there is also a holiday for kids! It's like a second Christmas or Birthday- they get presents and everything. We had a big turn out, served hamburgers, and had dance contests and games. Lot's of fun....more exciting work with the kids to-be-shared!

