



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

- Oct. 30 - Fri., Stephany Thompson - Western Placer Waste Mgmt.
- 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
- 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. 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



Where and when was the first Interact club formed?

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

(Answer next week)

(Answer to last week's)

Members of the Rotary Club of Laguna Beach, CA raised \$3,500 for Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge with the help of a:

- (a) potbellied pig
- (b) kangaroo
- (c) penguin



LAST MEETING:

Conducting:

For those of you who are tired of BRENDA G. conducting, Pres. JEFF is supposed to be back today. Really, it's been delightful, BRENDA. We can't wait for next year.



Introductions:

Visiting Rotarians: Aaron Saliba, Roseville Sunrise; Scott Fanquhar, Folsom.

Guests: Shannon Zajec, w/PATRICIA M.; Steve Glen, w/BRENDA G. (They are related, by marriage.)

Elections:

Friday, November 6 will be our Club Elections. Additional nominations may be made to those listed on the ballot previously distributed. JACK M. pointed out that the Sergeant-At-Arms is an appointed position.

R.I. Foundation Dinner:

We need contributions to the Club wine basket that will be a silent auction item at the District R.I. Foundation Dinner on Saturday, November 14.

Pottery World Raffle:

BOB S. reported that gross receipts through last Friday were about \$5,000, with more yet to come in. We could sign up to buy raffle tickets at \$3 each, to be billed by the Club. PAT H. pointed out that the tickets are now \$3 each and the pizza discount is still only \$2, but there is no expiration on it.



Valentine's Dinner Dance:

RONNIE D. announced that silent auction items are coming in and more are needed. NANCY R. reminded us to save the date of February 13 and volunteers are needed to help plan the event.



RotoRun:

Proceeds will be split with the Firefighters Burn Institute. The Guinness Book of World Records has been contacted to document the "Most firefighters to run in a 5-10K walk/run."

Interact:



PAT H. announced that Interact will be involved in several of our Club activities. Interact will sponsor a Student-of-the-Month at Granite Bay High School.

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

DAMON E., for being the #1 Accountant in the area;

RANDY S., for Granite Bay's 40-0 win over West High School in Tracy the previous week;



JOHN M., for GBHS band winning many awards in competitions, including John Jr.;

BRENDA G., for husband Steve choosing to come to Rotary with her rather than play golf;

AL S., for going to see daughter in London, where she supervises environmental issues for the Olympics, then to Scotland, but he still can't play golf due to a bum shoulder;

ALLISON R., for husband Tommy's birthday and buying him a beer keg with a tap, and for passing around a yearbook picture of Steve Glen as a teacher at her high school, and for asking where TOM G. was at the time her house was broken into;

RONNI D., for placing 6 kittens she thought were orphans, and the mother kitten later showed up with two more kittens;

ROGER B., for breaking his previous lifetime record of 13 free throws in a row, by shooting 20 in a row at a Conference of the American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys in Coronado the previous week.



RI President John Kenny



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District Governor Barry Kalar



Assistant Governor: Phillip 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.

Program:

National Health Care Reform Policy and Preferred Solutions

PATRICIA M. introduced Shannon Zajec, an Employee Benefits Broker/Consultant with Barclay West.

Candidate Obama, one year ago, said in debates he wanted health care for all Americans and to tame rising health care costs. There are 47 million uninsured people in this country, which includes illegal aliens, some who choose not to buy insurance but make over \$50,000/year (18 million) and some who don't bother to apply. Of 262 million insured, 160 million are in group plans, 12 million in individual plans, 45 million in Medicare and 45 million in Medicaid. The approximately 1/3 in government programs cost approximately 1/2 of all health care costs.

Who really pays the bill for health care? Current government plans of Medicare and Medicaid are underfunded \$49 billion and \$40 billion annually. Private plans carry the \$89 billion deficit as a "cost shift."

The proposed government health care reform policies are:

- Guarantee issue of individual plans - which will cause people to wait until illness comes to get insured.
- Coverage mandates on individuals and employers or pay a penalty. (Massachusetts has this, but rates are higher there than California and are increasing exponentially.)
- Government designed insurance plan (public option, which means eventually everyone will be insured by the government).
- Cuts in Medicare Advantage.
- New taxes, on "Cadillac" Plans or higher incomes (Cadillac Plans are not defined.)
- There will be 30 more agencies, bureaus and government programs. (Wow, there's a cost saving! Ed.)
- Managed competition (which means government will control everything.)
- Expansion of Medicaid.
- Subsidies for middle class, if earning less than \$80,000 per year for a family.
- Eventually, rationing of health care.

Shannon had everyone hold up their cell phones and compare the deals available when there is competition.

Preferred solutions:

- Insurance choice, with choices of what to

RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

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

(answer next week)

(last week's answer)

What 7 letter word becomes longer when the third letter is removed? **Lounger**

cover.

- Tax benefits for individual health insurance and costs.
- Nationwide market for insurance products.
- High ceilings for HSA (health savings account) plans (pre-tax slush fund to cover health expenses.)
- Price transparency for health services.
- Health status insurance - a premium for locking you in to insurance coverage if you get a major illness, because it provides resources to cover really high premiums for insurance for major illnesses.
- Tort reform, which already exists in California.
- Non-physician competition (advice nurses).
- Approval of new products - patent reform.
- CHIP registration for children.
- Allow Medicare and Medicaid to compete (with vouchers).

Safeway's plan is going down in cost each year. The employer pays the first \$1,000 each year; then the employee pays the next \$1,000; then it's 80/20 after that. Employees are very careful to keep their health care costs within the first \$1,000 paid by the employer. Health care costs are not high because of insurance; insurance costs are high because of rising health care costs. Health care costs arise largely from unhealthy lifestyles.

Something to Ponder:

During a visit to the mental asylum, you ask the Director what the criterion is, which defines whether or not a patient should be institutionalized.

"Well," says the Director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer you a teaspoon, a teacup or a bucket and ask you to empty the bathtub."

Which would you choose?

Were you "pondering" all week?

If you chose the bucket, you can have a bed near the window.

A normal person would just pull the plug.

Today's Program

ASSEMBLYMAN TED GAINES

FOOTBALL POOL

2009



	<u>Week 6</u>	<u>Overall</u>
M. Patterson	69	R. Wilson 552
R. Wilson	66	D. Eberhart 547
J. Dolan	64	M. Patterson 545

October Birthdays

Patricia Marquez	3
Jim Lane	4
Mike Calvert	8
Gerry Gates	31

