



Granite Bay Rotary Grapevine

November 20, 2009 26th Year No. 20



Jeff Johns, Club President
791 - 6514
jeff125wheeler@yahoo.com

Roger Burk, Editor
784 - 7030
jrb@jrblawcorp.com

www.granitebayrotary.org

Charter Date: April 1, 1984

Friday @ 12:15 pm, Piatt'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

- Nov. 21 - Sat., District Training
- Nov. 27 - Fri., No Meeting
- HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- Dec. 4 - Fri., Salvation Army Lunch
- Dec. 5 - Sat., 8:30-N, Breakfast w/Santa
- Dec. 8 - Tues., Board Meeting, 6pm
- Dec. 11 - Fri., Christmas Basket Prep
- Dec. 12 - Sat., Christmas Basket Del.
- Dec. 18 - Fri., Regular Meeting
- Dec. 19 - Sat., Club Christmas Party at CRISTIE's and AL's
- Dec. 25 - Fri., MERRY CHRISTMAS
- Jan. 1 - Fri., HAPPY NEW YEAR
- Jan. 8 - Fri., Regular Meeting
- Jan. 12 - Tues., Board Meeting, 6pm
- Jan. 15 - 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 20-23 - RI Convention, Montreal
- 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

In Burkina Faso, Africa, a family can send a child to school for a year for:

- a) \$1.50
- b) \$3.00
- c) \$5.00

(Answer next week)

(Answer to last week's)

Rotarians have contributed more than \$800 million to the Polio Plus program and immunized how many children? a) 1.5 billion b) **2 billion** c) 2.5 billion



LAST MEETING:

Welcome:

Pres. JEFF, still on crutches, opened the meeting at our trial location, a nameless storefront at Quarry Ponds, which was catered.

Introductions:

Visiting Rotarian: Lee Oelke, South Placer.



Guests: Mark Jagow, w/the Club; RYE Students Conrad Jungfleisch, w/JOHN M.; Melanie Krause, Switzerland, and Linea Janzon, Sweden, w/Lee O.

Thought for the Day:

If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.

Granite Bay High School Football:



RANDY S. paid for the decisive win over Oakmont, 51-14, the previous week. RANDY reported that if Granite Bay beat Woodcreek last Friday by 7 or more we would be second place in the League. Granite Bay beat Woodcreek 34-10, and as happens many times, the other team only scored off our second string, other than a 45 yard field goal. Four teams will go to the playoffs from the Sierra Foothill League, with Granite Bay in second place. (We play Sacramento H.S. tonight at home, 7:00 pm.)

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

MICHELLE M., for not bringing the Club name badges to the meeting;

RAY J., for being Santa at this year's coming Breakfast with Santa, and for 12-year old grandson going on first hunting trip with RAY and bagging an elk and buck antelope;

CRISTIE A., for hubby AL's expired Passport, which delayed them four days out of their seven day trip to Cabo;

AL F., for having nothing to say in his defense;

ROGER B., for being in good company with AL, but at least discovering his Passport had expired one day before their last trip to Europe, and spending that day in San Francisco getting it renewed;

BRENDA G., for going to her first NFL game the night before (49ers vs Bears) and getting her picture taken with the cheerleaders for her stepson;

AL S., for playing a golf game of 39 after having rotator cuff surgery.

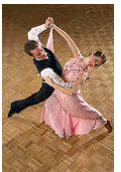
LEE O., for his two RYE guests;

MIKE C., for a harrowing experience driving to Rotary, and alluding to RYE student Conrad being the driving culprit;

CRISTIE A., for donations from the Club members for the Club's wine basket that was auctioned at the R.I. Foundation Dinner last Saturday.

Valentine's Ball:

NANCY R. announced that RONNI D. is doing a great job collecting Silent Auction items. Flyers are available. Tickets are only \$60 until December 31 and then \$75 after that. The Dinner will be awesome! Pres. JEFF subscribed for a table of ten to cover his family.



Gratitude for Veterans:

Pres. JEFF encouraged us to ponder our gratitude for those who serve and have served in the Armed Forces to protect our freedom.

R.I. Foundation Dinner:

We had twenty reservations to fill our two Club tables besides Chairperson and Celebrity CRISTI A. and AL F. ROGER B. and Linda and JEFF J. and Jan were recognized for Bequest Society and as Major Donors, respectively. One couple and several assorted members from our Club danced the night away to former Club member Dean-o-holics. The event was chaired by our own CRISTI A. and the resonant voice of AL F. announced the Bequest Society and Major Donors.

Breakfast With Santa:

TOM G., reminded us of this great event December 5. Sign up was passed for elves: setup, cooks, photography, dancing. All of us should pass out flyers by hand or email. Twenty-seven hundred students took home



RI President John Kenny



www.Rotary.org



District Governor Barry Kalar



Assistant Governor: Philip Sherwood
www.Rotary5180.net

District Governor Elect: JoAnn Lemmon

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.

flyers last Wednesday. Pres. JEFF and CRISTIE said there are substantial quantities of paper goods and utensils in the Club storage locker.

Bring me a Book Foundation:

ALLISON R. announced the Ribbon Cutting today (11/20) at 2-3 p.m. at 515 Niles Avenue, Roseville.

Food Drive:

JIM L. reminded us of gathering the Christmas canned food this afternoon. Meet at Olive Ranch School (5280 Stirling St., GB) from 2-4 pm.

Christmas Party:

B. J. Gootee and Debbie Gates are chairing the event at the AKERS-FRUMKIN Castle. The main dish of Christmas ham will be provided by the Club and the rest of the food will be prepared and brought by Club members.

District Leaders:

Pres. JEFF announced that tomorrow, November 21, there will be District training for Rotarians who want to serve at the District level.

Program - Interview with Past R.I. President, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar from Sweden

AL F. introduced Carl, who served as R. I. President in the Centennial year, 2005-2006, and adopted as his motto "Service Above Self." Carl served as a Club President, District Governor and R.I. Director, and in numerous other assignments, and is the incoming Chair of the Board of Trustees of the R. I. Foundation. He has been married 47 years and has two children. He was an international food broker by profession and has played tennis and sailed.

Carl's dream for Rotary is for every 17-year old to be a foreign exchange student, which would be the road to peace for the world. He wishes he could have brought Cuba back into the Rotary fold, but he led the effort to charter two provisional Clubs in China, in Beijing and Shanghai. The Shanghai Club raised \$150,000 on their "Celebration" (charter) night, for R. I. Foundation. He formed the first Russian District in Western Russia. He also opened Laos, Vietnam, and Kosovo, and chartered a "deaf" club in Rochester, N.Y. "That doesn't mean a lot worldwide, but it means the world to them." He also helped former Eastern block countries recharter with their original charter dates, from the 1920's and 1930's.

Carl changed the format of President meetings to mix more closely with the attendees. Carl's oldest

RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

Why did the Indian Chief wear so many feathers?
(answer next week)

(last week's answer)

What has no beginning, end or middle?

A Doughnut

son is a computer expert and a great help to his father. Their younger son has worked his way up in the hotel industry and is based in Bangkok with one of their grandchildren and his Thai wife.

Carl's wife Monica is a physical therapist but now works with the Worldwide Fund for Nature. Carl's home Club is the second oldest in Sweden and is large for Sweden at 130. They have provided an ambulance for an island off Estoria, and are providing electricity for a school in Tanzania.

As Chair of R. I. Foundation he would like to see Polio eradicated. He was District Governor in 1988 when Polio Plus had its first challenge. India, Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan still have endemic polio, and export it to other countries. The Indian national government is finally supporting polio eradication.

Carl very much likes music. His grandfather was a composer and conductor. They have seats for the orchestra and opera at home. His favorite food is beef; and he's not big on ice cream. His favorite book is "Millennium Goals" by Jeffrey Lodge, which parallels Rotary's goals. The R. I. Foundation will shift to more emphasis on District Grants, from 20% to 50%, to apply \$ with local attention. Rotary will find more strategic partners like the Gates Foundation. Primary emphasis is now on eradicating polio.

Carl has many memorable moments that remind him why he is a Rotarian. He feels blessed to have always had food and shelter and gets great satisfaction out of bringing food and shelter to those less fortunate.

Salvation Army:

On December 4 we will be feeding the Homeless at the Salvation Army. Georgene is leading this effort and needs help in many areas. She needs a lead person to purchase decorations and get a team together to decorate. People are needed at 8:30 am to help with cooking. Please email her at georgene@bridgestoleadership.com.

Today's Program District Governor Barry Kalar

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

FOOTBALL POOL 2009

Week 10		Overall	
J. Dolan	87	M. Patterson	838
Mike & Nancy	86	R. Wilson	830
DD,DE,MP,RW	80	D. Eberhart	830

November Birthdays

Bob Collins	Nov. 1
Frank Ali	Nov. 5
Bob Smith	Nov. 21
Dennis Chu	Nov. 25
Ken Wong	Nov. 28

