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THE ROTARY CLUB OF ORANGEVALE
Founded April 11, 1960

WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION



The Wheelchair Foundation was founded by Ken Behring in the year 2000 to provide Wheelchairs to those who needed but could not afford them.

Rotary has been partnering with WF in providing wheelchairs for several years. For a donation of \$75, WF supplies a basic and ruggedly built wheelchair to a needy individual. The wheelchairs are usually delivered by the shipping container full. Rotary matches a \$37.50 donation so that for \$75, you donate TWO wheelchairs. Rotary International is responsible for donating more than 100,000 wheelchairs through WF.

The Orangevale club has donated many wheelchairs, some going to Mexico with a district wide drive a few years ago.

The wheelchairs are distributed to the people who need them by volunteers from the various groups that partner with WF.

For more information contact wheelchairfoundation.org



Wheelchair Distribution

Deliver Wheelchairs to Viet Nam in March 2007

For those who want to help, an opportunity is now available to travel to Vietnam to provide wheel chair to those in need.

In March 2007, Rotarians will travel to Vietnam for 14 days to deliver 280 wheelchairs, and spend time, seeing the beautiful country of Vietnam. A wonderful part of this process is that the Rotarians can put someone into a chair and see how they respond as their life is changed.

To be clear, the wheelchairs for this trip have already been purchased. Howard Tours has prepared a program for

Rotarians which includes airfare, hotels, transfers, special events, and a donation of one wheelchair. They have organized other tours, such as a Polio Plus tour to Ghana earlier this year. Space is limited. The trip date is March 17 – 30, 2007 Only \$2,999 per person, double occupancy. A 4 day extension to Angkor Wat in Cambodia is available for \$749 per person.

If you are interested, contact Bradford R. Howard Rotary District 5170
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December 10th is Human Rights Day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 11
Zoo Wrap

December 1 & 8
Dictionary Distribution

December 16
Basket Distribution at
Divine Savior

December 22
Dark

December 29
Dark

It's a NEW YEAR!

Come back to
Rotary with NEW
ideas and NEW
enthusiasm!

February, 2007
Anniversary Party

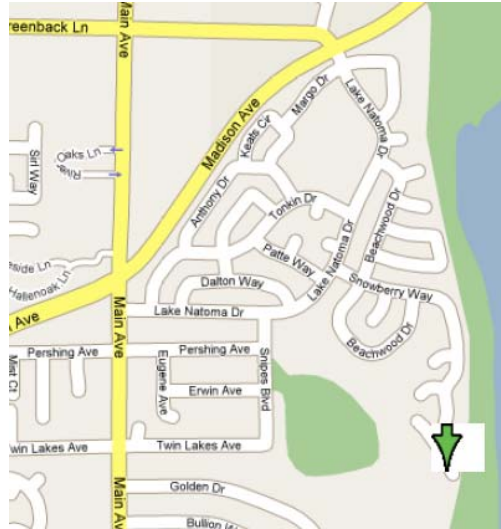
April, 2007
Mystery Trip

May, 2007
District Conference



ZOO WRAP

Christmas at Folsom Zoo - ZOO WRAP the Morris' will be hosting the Zoo Wrap at their house again this year. December 11 (that's a Monday) at 6 pm. Pizza and drinks will be supplied. Bring boxes, paper and glue sticks and maybe Santa Paws will visit. Contact Cindy Morris.



COATS FOR KIDS!

News 10 Coats for Kids Winter Coat Drive!! With your help, News10 was able to collect and distribute over 38,000 coats to children and families in need last year, and we're asking for your help again. The coats are

collected, sorted by size and condition, and then cleaned as needed by Swansons Cleaners. After cleaning, the coats are distributed to needy families throughout Sacramento area. Contact Kirk Camunez

Guests and Other Important Information

We had several guests including visiting Rotarian Joe Sheimer from Rancho Cordova, and Steve Heath from the Sacramento Club. Also gracing our tables, the former first lady, Barbara "Again" Harris, Sara and Mary Moriarty, Eva Harvey, and our own exchange student Lisa.

Our prospector gave us fair warning, but still people didn't share their tables with the guests and fines were imposed!

Chris did give dispensation to those who wore "boas." Bryan Daniel was fined for losing his way to his own house.

Vacation goers paid \$2 each or \$3 if they wanted to talk about their trip.

Lorie was fined for bogarting the tutoring sign up list, while Russ was fined for an attempt at subliminal advertising. He claimed it was overt, but he paid up anyway.

Mairy had a happy fine for being 10" lighter after donating her brunette locks to Locks of Love.

Anyone with happy fines is welcome to bring them to the Prospector's attention. Anyone with dirt is also eagerly welcomed.

Dennis M won the raffle with \$103 up for grabs, but his designee could only find the orange ball. Too bad!

OUR NOTABLES 06 - 07

The Board:

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IN THE COMING WEEKS:

PROGRAMS:

12/8: Dave Cox

12/15: Tom Alberts: Polio Plus in Ghana

12/22: DARK

12/29: DARK

GREETERS:

12/8: Judy Nissila & Russ Rheams

12:15 Audrey Smith-Wiberg & Jim Buntin

INVOCATION:

12/2: Dave Harris

12/8: Karen Buckley

12/15: Ann Hively

1/5: Dennis Metzler

1/12: Paul Nelson

1/19: Dick Nadler

1/26: Chris Lauritzen

FROM THE BULLY PEN

Next Board Meeting is Wed, December 6th 7am Annie's
Contact David

Honorable Dave Cox Speaker
– Our State Senator Dave Cox will be speaker December 8th. Be sure to invite your neighbors and friends to hear the Senator and learn about Rotary.

Rotary Foundation

Donations – If you are thinking about making a tax-deductible gift in the 2006 tax year, you have about a month and a half left to add to your Paul Harris Fellowships. Jane will have updated copies at the remaining meetings this year to let you know where you stand in reaching the next level of recognition. All Checks should be made payable to The Rotary Foundation.

••••• Anne O would like to thank everyone who participated in the Christmas party set up and clean up. A good time was had by all, and more importantly (?) there was plenty of food left over. Now take home your white elephants and, like Hamlet, decide to regift or not to regift

MEETING NOTES

Dennis Metzler introduced us to members of one of the five girl scout troops we sponsor, as well as Eva Harvey and troop leader Mary Moriarty. Our troops run from Brownies to Cadets and help out at many of our functions. We presented checks for each troop we sponsor for their ongoing programs.

Many thanks to the last minute volunteers who provided two very large families with all the trimming for Thanksgiving.

Requests for additional help at the booksale on December 2 received many responses.

Bryan Daniel thanked everyone for their participation in the Fireside, and exhorted us to keep up the good work, so more Firesides are needed.

A Card for Kevin F. went around, wishing him a quick recovery from his double hernia operation. Did he help at the booksale?



CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM

Lets get ready to rumble!!!
The Christmas Basket Program will be December 16th at the Divine Savior Community Hall. Donated baskets are due between 9 and 11 so we need volunteers to help unload the goodies, and check them. From 11 to 1 we check the baskets to make sure there's enough for the families and fill in any shortages. From 1 to 4 the donees come to pick up the gifts. We need help loading the cars.

We also need some kind hearted person the volunteer to supply pizza or some other lunch for the volunteers working through lunch. We'll have soda and bottled water throughout the day. The sign up list went around, and will no doubt migrate again next week. For further information call Lorie.

If you have general donations such as lunch foods, gifts for teenage boys (such as hooded sweatshirts) we can always us them to fill in baskets.

Don't forget the twin lakes food bank needs donations, too.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

F o u n d a t i o n D o n a t i o n s

Don't forget: you have about a few weeks left to add to your Paul Harris Fellowships to take a tax deduction for 2006. . Jane will have updated information at the meetings to let you know where you stand in reaching the next level of recognition.

If you want deduct your year to date Football Pledge, you can pay any time through the last December meeting. (Don't forget we are dark 12/22 and 12/29). All Checks should be made payable to The Rotary Foundation

EAST SACRAMENTO CLUB RELOCATES

East Sacramento Rotary will be relocating permanently effective January 3, 2007 meeting. The new location is:
Zigatos Restaurant
1910 Canterbury Road
Sacramento

This restaurant is located in what was known as the Canterbury Inn, off Hwy 160, and almost directly across the highway from the Radisson Inn Hotel. Meeting times will remain the same with a scheduled Wednesday 12:15 call to order.



THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is 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 of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

HEADLINE





LEAD THE WAY

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

William B. Boyd
Rotary Club of Pakaranga
New Zealand

DISTRICT GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 5180

Dee Fairbanks
Rotary Club of Oroville



CELEBRATE KIDS

ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lorie Rheams
Rotary Club of Orangevale

PRESIDENT, ROTARY CLUB OF ORANGEVALE

Dave Shepard

"Do What You Can, With What You Have, Where You Are" T. Roosevelt

ROTARY WEBSITES

Rotary International: www.rotary.org

Rotary District 5180: www.rotary5180.org

Rotary Club of Orangevale: www.orangevalerotary.org

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Bulletin Editor John Gabriel

