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MAXPREPS OWN ANDY BEAL

Our speaker, (not native Californian-- does it count if he's from LA?--) Andy Beal discussed starting his business right here in Orangevale: MaxPreps.com. How can you not like a speaker who quotes Mary Poppins? "Just begun is half done."

Andy started with an idea to use the internet to track high school sports for ALL schools, not just the big ones in town. The Sacramento area seemed ripe for a test area, and proved to be a wonderful testing ground.

He started with 50 area schools. The coaches supply the information, MaxPreps uploads it into useful formats and anyone can check the school's stats or an individual player's stats.

It proved so successful, that now MaxPreps is the largest website among teens.



College Recruiters use the site for research. Max Preps licenses their information to the national news media, and coaches have their own web pages on the site so they can track their own and opposing teams information.

Right now, he is working on a sub site called "True Preps" which will allow the athletes to upload their own content to their own web pages on the site. Also under development is a mini-site for scholarship, college prep and search and another mini-site for training and nutritional information.

Andy makes his money from web ads and sponsors. Max Preps has 4 regional managers and a programming staff of 9. Now that's a successful internet business.

VOCATIONS

Steve Blair gave his vocations speech regarding his current project of building a Hospital for the Future. Apparently, a hospital isn't finished with its design process until it's almost built, and they buy all

the new and latest in equipment. So they have to design for big empty space, plumb it for everything including WiFi, and wait for the construction to complete.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 23
District Assembly
- April, 2007
Mystery Trip
- May 4-6, 2007
District Conference
- May 12, 2007
Citizen of the Year presentation
- May 31, June 1 and 2
Bodacious Book Sale at Divine Savior
- June 9-14
RI Convention in Salt Lake City
- June 30
Demotion of the President

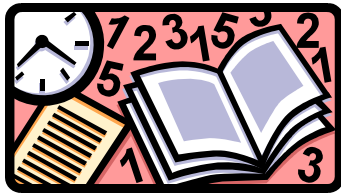


Guests and Other Important Information

We had no visiting Rotarians this week ☹, but we did have visitors, including our Chris Tiefle, Kevin Owen and our speaker Andy Beal. Our own Lisa P came is a bit late but was excused for her tardiness since she was practicing on the school SwimTeam!

We were reminded that Joan Fecteau has arranged a vocational tour on March 9th at the new Fire Station on Hazel. We meet at the station at 8:45 a.m. (Right after the meeting.)

Don't forget Daylight Savings Time starts at 1 a.m. March 11th: make sure you set your clocks forward. (Spring forward, fall back.



Requests have been received for long sleeve Orangevale Rotary shirts. Please email cindy H-M if you have any interest in logo shirts to determine if we have enough interest to place an order: cindy@hillandmorris.com

BREAKFAST AND BOOKS

"Breakfast and Books" is March 11 at the Orangevale Grange. The all you can eat a breakfast – once source says pancake, the other doesn't say -- is \$5. Profits go to the Friends of the Orangevale Library Profits to be used for purchase books and supplies for our library.

Tory D Swim, the co-author

of "Orangevale" a history of the region will be available for autographs. Buy the book and get it signed. Also, help is needed for the book sale being held at the same time. A sign up sheet went around at the meeting and will be circulated again for help at the book sale. Contact Don M. if you can help.

Don't forget, Friday March 2 is Theodor Geisel's Birthday. But I do not like green eggs and ham.

OUR NOTABLES 06 - 07

The Board:

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IN THE COMING WEEKS:

PROGRAMS:

2/23: Andy Beal
from MAXPREPS

3/2: Col. Nash
Cooper, Ca. National
Guard

GREETERS:

2/23: Joan Fecteau
& Bob Kurtz

3/2: Joyce Fritz &
Kevin Fritz

3/9 Jackie Gabriel
& Dave Geddes

3/16 Bill Graf &
Mairy Guthleben

INVOCATION:

2/23: Bill Newton
3/2: Lorie Rheams
3/9: Jackie Gabriel
3/16: Steve Blair
3/23: Bert Smith
3/30: Karen Buckley

USERNAME:

PASSWORD:

FROM THE BULLY PEN

The Mini Book Sale is March 3rd. Bill and Jane won't be there, so Dennis M needs help. Please contact him about setting up and taking down.

Matching funds are available and going fast. March 31 is the district's cutoff date for their annual recognition to the club, and they are always behind in their postings so if you want to donate and help the club with its numbers recognition, get your money to Jane now.

Raffle: 7 balls, \$136 dollars, and Lisa P has the ticket. The suspense was incredible. Would she pull an orange ball? Would she find the white one? Lisa is always a winner, so now she has some money for her next trip!

Don Russell performed the Chicken Dance and frightened our guests. We hope he convinced people to sign up for tutoring: if not, perhaps our prospector can cajol some people to help our Green Oaks students.



Our District has a new website:

The Orangevale Chamber of Commerce has a mixer on February 27th at Kirk Camunez' Edward Jones office at Greenback and Hazel. It starts at 6. Call Kirk for details.

Club Directories were passed out last week. If you didn't get one, see our fearless leader.

District Assembly for Incoming Officers and Directors is March 24th at 8:15 a.m. at the Radisson Hotel. It runs from 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a break for lunch. If you've agreed to be on Steve's board, put it on your calendar. For a course description, see the District website. For more information contact Steve Blair.

The Date for the American Cancer Society 24 hour Relay has been set for October 7th, 2007 at Louis Pasteur Middle School. Be prepared to sign up for a work project to fix up the Rotary track soon. (Once the rain has stopped.)



Panning for Gold

Outgoing Prospector Judy N. struck gold again.

HAPPY FINES:

Lorie R. is about to be a gramma again.

Joan F. is helping at the Del Oro High School Asian Fair.

Robert G has 20 years in Rotary!

Mary G is celebrating Robert's 2 cancer free years.

Dick N. was happy to be enjoying the company of 3 lovely ladies

Karen celebrated the fact that Austin's toys have nowhere to hide.

REGULAR FINES:

Married People. Sitting Together: Oh the horror.

Anne H for needing her own room at the RYE get together.

Don R for doing the chicken dance in the prospector's ear.

Bert S. didn't come late or leave early. The prospector didn't know what to do, so she was fined.

Brian D and Jim B for wasting coffee

Joyce for being too quiet.

Steve B for being a trekkie (talking about the future of space)

Audry for having the longest email address on record.

Darryl for wearing an ancient blood sticker.

Brian B received a dollar to help pay for a stolen air conditioning unit in their condo. Then both Brian and Karen had to pay \$1 because they were going to Maui from where the unit was stolen.

Curtis M paid for Tami being so sweet.

Jan C paid for indecision on the meeting heating and cooling.

A new threat to those who haven't signed up for tutoring, but that's for Bud to decide, since he received the job for the paltry price of \$5.

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?

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

DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN ROHNERT PARK

The District Conference is May 4-6th. Early registration ends in March. We have a suit to host our club reception area, and it's on the first floor. We need some help to run the party. It will be a Jazz fest theme.

There is also a Stars program before the start of the festivities as well as a golf tournament. Check the website

March 3rd is What if Cats and Dogs Had Opposable Thumbs Day.






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:
Rotary District 5180:
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