



MEETING NOTES: July 7, 2021

Call to Order:

Past President Steve Elefant called the meeting to order followed by the pledge of allegiance and patriotic song. Steve filled in for 2021-2022 club president Bill Broxham who was out of town.

Sunshine:

Harvey G. will begin chemotherapy

Thought for the Day:

David Brown read the following: "Create a life that is good, not just what looks good on the outside."

Happy Dollars:

Patrice Jensen is thankful for receiving Rotarian of the Year award and her daughter's visit.
Sue Adams is thankful for her club recognition award
David Brown is thankful for Tillie
Joy Alaidarous is thankful that Il Pavone will be catering next week's lunch.

asked to do so at their earliest convenience. The Club is required to pay the District and International for all active members.

Catering from Il Pavone will resume at the July 14th meeting.

PROGRAM



Denise Richardson and Troy Williams were guest speakers representing Open Gate an Alameda County program that offers community college courses for wards at Santa Rita Jail. The goal is to educate, motivate, lead, and inspire inmates to further their education and to be successful once they are released to the outside world. Open Gate partners with Chabot and Laney Community Colleges to offer services that aid in enrolling in college. Courses begin while a student is still at Santa Rita and once released, the student attends on-site classes. Open Gate offers full support with enrollment, financial aid applications, books, supplies, transportation, tutoring, weekly sober living groups, and other tools to ensure a successful college experience. They also assist in securing gainful employment upon graduation. The program success rate is such that only 3% of participants are reincarcerated. Success is attributed to partnering with law enforcement, working with learning disabilities, establishing relationships with other individuals who have served time and making it on the outside, and dealing with issues such as substance abuse.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays – Jennifer Hansen 7/13; JoAnn Anderson 7/2; Harvey Gilbert 7/31; Bob Hamilton 7/11; Roger Pickering 7/17; Fumiko Suzuki 7/4

Demotion - At the July 14 club meeting, President Bill Broxham will present the official "Demotion" for outgoing co-presidents Steve Elefant and Joy Alaidarous. It's a "roast," but also a thank you and recognition for their service this past year.

Club Dues – July 1st is the being of the Rotary year. Club members who have not made this payment are

CALENDAR

July 14	10:30 Board of Directors Meeting
July 14	President Bill Broxham
July 21	10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting
July 21	Dr. Laurie Vollen Cannabis & Covid

