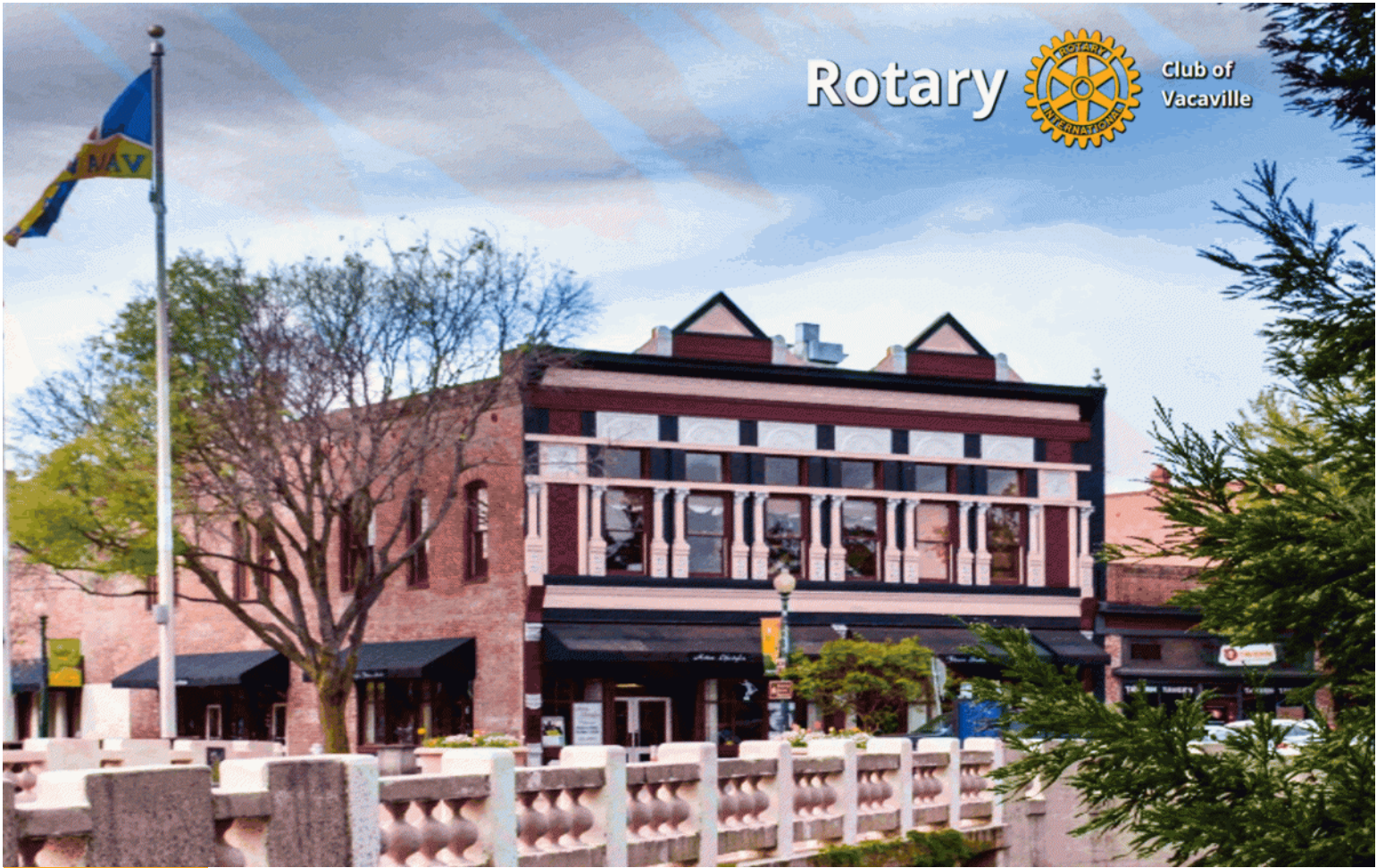


Rotary



Club of Vacaville



Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Meeting Information

Vacaville
The Opera House
Thursday at 12:15 PM

Club Officers

P.J. Goodson
President
Club Director

Barton Brierley
President-Elect

Jan Crocker Larsen
Secretary

Milton Steck
Treasurer

Chris Motes
Public Relations
Chair

Cynthia M. Peffers
Club Director

Traci Perry
Club Director
International Service
Chair

Donna L. Scolaro
Club Director

Heather Strachan
Club Director

Raymond Erck
Service Projects
Chair

This Week's Presenter



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President PJ's Message

Hi All! I am very excited to lead the club this year and I promise not to disappoint in giving you plenty of ammunition for my demotion next year, be kind please. Shawn is a hard act to follow as he clearly was a Rock Star! I will talk more about him next week after he returns from college orientation.

I am equally excited to have a terrific board who will help meet accomplish this year's goals. Please show them your love by supporting their ideas as they present at the Club Assembly this Thursday. It's going to be an awesome and eventful year!

District 5160's Installation Dinner is July 13th in Woodland, it's not too late to register! Check out the updated website at <https://rotary5160.org/>.



Maria Martinucci
Membership Chair

John William Seiden
Club Foundation
Administrator

John M. Shelby
Sergeant-at-Arms

Bob Hampton
Youth Services Chair

Shawn Paschal
iPast President

Rene Duddy
Assistant Governor

Membership Anniversaries

P.J. Goodson
07-21-2011
8 Years

William DeWalt Hite
07-11-2013
6 Years

Barton Brierley
07-31-2014
5 Years

Becky Craig
07-01-2015
4 Years

Birthdays this Month

Frank R. Lopez
July 3rd

Maria Martinucci
July 4th

Charles A. Crouse
July 6th

Theresa C. Hite
July 7th

Walter A. Quinn
July 9th

John Carli
July 13th

Paul McGuire
July 24th

Andrew T. Suihkonen
July 31st

Do You Know...Dave Aronson?

I Joined Rotary in August of 1979. I was new to Vacaville and Dr. Otis Brown, my predecessor, sponsored me. It seemed the most direct way to meet people and get active in the community.

My favorite service projects have to be Camp Royal and Polio Plus. I was lucky and proud to be the District Committee Chairman from 1988-1998. During that time Ronni and I were the Rotary Hosts at camp, spending a week with our kids and 180 young people from Rotary District 5160. We got to know the locals, Bar 717 Ranch staff, owners and the Rotarians from Hayfork, Weaverbille, Chico, Redding and throughout District 516. They donated their time each summer, bonding with hundreds of young people and making life long friends amongst Rotarians. After that I was club chair for another decade. A great time.

During the 90s, I was drafted to be a District Polio Plus leader. I was responsible for introducing the program to Vacaville, Winters, Vallejo, Dixon and Davis. My goal was to motivate each club to go above and beyond their perceived limits and make a real commitment. It worked and the clubs really stepped up. Bob Farmer was the club Polio Plus chair and did a great job raising funds for the cause.

My third favorite was serving the many Rotary Youth Exchange students as their Rotary Dentist. From 1983 to 2001, I saw 27 young people who were absolutely the finest examples of their country's youth. Well, except for one, who was sent home early. No names! We still correspond with a few. I do remember Javier Moliner from Spain. He was a very courageous young man. Having rarely or maybe never visited a dentist, he required several root canals and a bunch of restorative and follow up care during his year. He was a very nice young man who was appreciative for his year in Vacaville.

Volunteering is a constant with Rotary - Spelling Bee, painting the States with Bob Kyle, Camp Royal, earlier I was Scholarship Chairman, Vocation Chair, Fine Master, Program Chair, etc.

Vocation position was Dentist, Prosthetics. The Four Way Test is easy enough to state but requires a bit of negotiating during life when dealing with others. It did help me when dealing with tough situations in business. The test, in my mind, and actually stated, includes the following: ♦of the things we think, say, or do♦. As a Christian, I recognize the test as biblical in nature. If everyone would adopt it as a moral code in their daily life, what a wonderful place we would live in.

Rotary is a means to keep connected. Connected with history, great friends and to plan for a future of service. It's a part of my life well spent. The first time I returned to Vietnam, post war, we were with a Rotary Club from Pennsylvania, dedicating a school built and supported by the Rotary District. It was an experience that put into perspective what Rotarians are able to accomplish world-wide.

Rotary Youth Exchange Program Update

By Lisa Nouchi, Program Coordinator

Hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July celebration. This email is going out to all members in hopes that any of you would be open to hosting our incoming exchange student or knows someone that can help starting Thursday, August 1st. Matej from the Czech Republic is scheduled to arrive in SFO and will start school at Vaca High on August 15th. Even hosting for a month or two would be a big help.


Please contact me ASAP as time is short. Thanks for all you do to make this program a success every year.



Bell Ringers

	July 11		July 25
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	<p>James Haskell Christine McGuire Joe Rapisarda Donna Scolaro</p>	<p>July 18 Randy Osborn</p>	<p>Will Hite Frank Newton Tom Phillippi Tony Ramos Bill Seiden</p>
<p>August 1 Matt Bascherini Helena Chung Jerry Sullivan</p>	<p>August 8 Curt Johnston Steve Kappel Jim Kellogg Dave Plessas Heather Strachen John Thompson Anne Quinn Walter Quinn</p>	<p>August 15 PJ Goodson Bob Hampton Dee Patel Kathryn Tuberty</p>	<p>August 22 Barton Brierley Jason O'Brien Paul McGuire Scott Reynolds Traci Perry</p>
<p>August 29 Dave Aronson Mike Conner Sherri McBride Jane Shamieh Andy Suikhonen</p>	<p>September 12 Jeremy Craig</p>		

Past Club Presidents

<p>2018-19 Shawn Paschal 2017-18 Kathryn Tuberty 2016-17 Scott Reynolds 2015-16 Carol Landry 2014-15 Tom Thurmond 2013-14 Rob Sesar 2012-13 Mike Vieira 2011-12 Martha Williams 2010-11 Steve Leonetti 2009-10 Dallas Jackson 2008-09 John Van Vessem 2007-08 Joanie Erickson 2006-07 Theresa Hite 2005-06 Mike Clark 2004-05 Donna Scolaro 2003-04 Tony Ramos 2002-03 John Long 2001-02 Marleen Maltby 2000-01 Brent Terrill 1999-00 Steve Kappel 1998-99 Gregg Werner 1997-98 Keith Hitzeman 1996-97 Deanna Myhre 1995-96 Jim Kellogg 1994-95 Paul McGuire</p>	<p>1993-94 David Plessas 1992-93 Tom Phillippi 1991-92 Andy Suikhonen 1990-91 Archie Humphrey 1989-90 Ken Hunter 1988-89 Randy Osborn 1987-88 Eldon Ray 1986-87 John Thompson 1985-86 Dave Aronson 1984-85 Angelo Vieira 1983-84 Jack Rich 1982-83 Jack Weir 1981-82 Gary Tatum 1980-81 Andy Collins 1979-80 Jerry Adams 1978-79 Joe Stocking 1977-78 Walter Graham 1976-77 Morris Wasserman 1975-76 Charles Wynn 1974-75 Mike Conner 1973-74 Lyle Welch 1972-73 Bill Stith 1971-72 Otis Brown 1970-71 Obie Ladd 1969-70 James Hanson</p>	<p>1968-69 Richard Rico 1967-68 Fred Petersen 1966-67 Roy Cobble 1965-66 Bob Power 1964-65 Will Wylie 1963-64 Wallis Seidell 1962-63 Paul Nielsen 1961-62 Ed Power, Jr. 1960-61 Bob Meyer 1959-60 Douglas Thompson 1958-59 John Rico 1957-58 Tom Murray 1956-57 Leland Stith 1955-56 Bud Gott 1954-55 Rudy Werner 1953-54 Carl Hoffman 1952-53 Walter Weir 1951-52 Roy Shaw/Jim McCrory 1950-51 Fred Schooler 1949-50 Pat Heffernan 1948-49 Frank Douglass, Jr. 1947-48 Al Johnson 1946-47 Ken Glines 1945-46 Kadj Wolff 1944-45 Frank Douglass (Charter)</p>
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Presentation Schedule

July 11th
President & Board
Club Assembly

July 25th
Dan Hawkins
UC Davis Football Program

July 18th
Caitlin O'Halloran
Legislative Update

August 1st
TBD
Thistle, a meal delivery service

August 8th
Terry Beggs
Citizens Climate Lobby

Events Calendar

September 23rd
Vacaville Rotary Annual Golf Tournament

Rotary Clubs in Solano County

[Benicia](#)

[Dixon](#)

[Fairfield-Suisun Twilight](#)

[Solano Sunset](#)

[Vacaville](#)

[Vallejo](#)

[Cordelia](#)

[Fairfield-Suisun](#)

[Rio Vista](#)

[Vaca Valley Eventide \(Vacaville\)](#)

[Vacaville Sunrise](#)

Account Leaders

Tina S. Akins
District Governor