

North Stockton Rotary

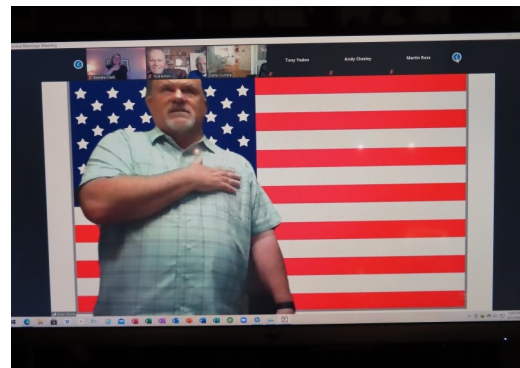


Karen Rea
NSR 20-21 President

Virtual Meeting 05/11/21

President Rea kicked off the meeting at 12:03. We had 14 NSR members attending the meeting. Incoming President Evan Stone gave the 4-way test, led the pledge and had a thought for the day. He declared it was National eat what-ever you want day! So set that diet aside and eat whatever, without any judgement!

Karen asked if we had any guests, but we had none. Todd had Dean Welin with him, those two rascals!



Evan Leading the Pledge.

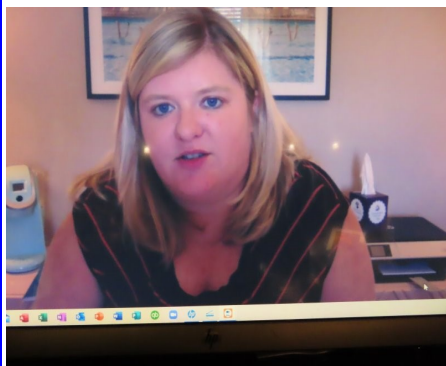
Please be reminded that you still have time to donate to the ALZ Walk. Here's the link: https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2021/CA-NorthernCaliforniaandNorthernNevada?fr_id=14331&pg=entry

On the scholarship frontier, NSR will award 7 scholarships this year!

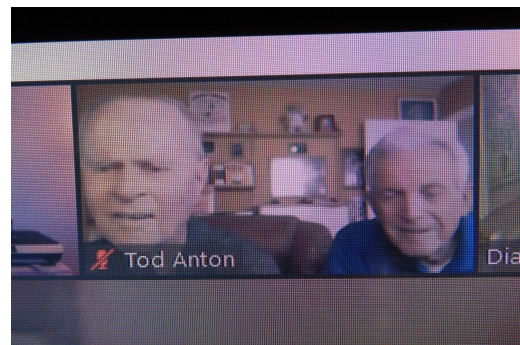
Evan reported he will provide more orientation for our new members.

The May 7th drive for diapers and hygiene products was very successful, organized by Lorie and Kate. Wayne helped them deliver the boxes collected to the Child Abuse Center.

Kendra reported that 48 members haven't responded to their Book, Bands and BBQ invitations yet. You need to let her know if you're attending or just picking up your dinners. Please look at the flyer on page two. Turn on the camera on you phone and hold it over the black and white coded picture. On your phone a link will appear. Press it and you can purchase your tickets!!! You can do it! Also you can contact Kendra directly at Kclark@kclstrategies.com or call 209.639.1825.



Kendra imploring the members!



Tod's with Dean, mutes on!

Here's what the fundraiser is all about: [Saturday, June 26, 2021](#) join us for the 3rd Annual "Books, Bands and BBQ" fundraising event featuring two wonderful local bands "Blues O'Saurus" and The "Mike Torres Band" and delicious BBQ by Chef Paul Ratto at Heritage Provisions & Dining (Waterloo Gun & Bocce Club). We will also be "Kicking Out" our current North Stockton Rotary President Karen Rea Williams and welcoming in 2021-2022 North Stockton Rotary President Evan Stone.

2020-2021 CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President:	Karen Rea	Scholarship:	Wayne Hose	Fundraising:	Lorie Liddicoat	UOP Rotaract:	Jim Dugoni
President Elect :	Evan Stone	Sunshine Committee:	Tod Anton	Fellowship/Socials:	Tiffany Manning	Camp Ryla:	Ray Call
Immediate Past President:	Ray Call	Youth Programs & Services:	Ray Call	Special Projects:	Wayne Hose	Dir. At Large:	Jay Hislop
Secretary:	Sami Khoury	Lincoln Interact:	Ray Call	NSR Facebook:	Lorie Liddicoat	Dir. At Large:	Mansoor Soleimani
Treasurer:	Angel Maldonado	Stagg Interact:	Justin Redman	NSR Website:	Lorie Liddicoat	Dir. At Large:	Jill Faso Antonini
C.O.G.s:	Evan Stone	Speakers / Programs:	Evan Stone	Public R elations:	Lorie Liddicoat	Wheelbarrow:	Chris Hunefeld
RI Foundation:	Judy Lovett	Membership:	Wayne Hose	NSR Endowment:	Bill McDonald	NSR Facebook:	Chris Hunefeld
Community Service:	Justin Redman	Speech Contest:	Ray Call	Seeds of Hope:	Paul Hansen		

Upcoming Speakers

05/18/21	Leonard Hansen	CEO Emergency Food Bank	RingCentral/Great Call
05/25/21	Carlos DeJesus	Vocational New Member talk	RingCentral/Great Call
06/01/21	TBD	TBD	RingCentral/Great Call



Books, Bands and BBQ

Promoting Literacy & Raising Money
for Our Local Community & Beyond

SATURDAY 5:00PM - 10:00PM
JUNE 26, 2021

Location: 4343 N. Ashley Lane, Stockton, CA.

HERITAGE
dining & provisions

- SILENT AUCTION • NO HOST BAR •
- DRIVE-IN PICK UP OR OUTDOOR DINE-IN FAMILY (POD) TABLES OF SIX (6)

BRING A NEW PRE K - 4TH GRADE READING LEVEL BOOK TO DONATE !

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
Ribs, Pesto & More or GO BIG with a Tomahawk Steak.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/books-bands-bbq-tickets-152401528073>





MIKE TORRES BAND



BLUES O'SAURUS

North Stockton Rotary Endowment 501 (C) 3 tax id: 68-022403
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 209.915.9913 | THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING SPONSORS:

The event will be a little different this year as we are taking into consideration the safety and comfort level of our community supporters. We will have outdoor seating with tables of six with some great local entertainment as well as a drive-thru pick up option so folks can enjoy their delicious BBQ dinners at home. Either way we hope that you can join us in supporting nonprofits in our community and beyond. We ask that all attendees wear their masks unless sitting at their tables or seats per county guidelines.

Attendees are encouraged to bring new or gently used children's books (Preschool – 4th Grade level) and will receive a raffle ticket for a great door prize. North Stockton Rotary appreciates your efforts to collaborate with us in providing support to Stockton schools in need of enhancing or establishing their libraries. All funds raised from this event will be used on projects within our community and beyond.

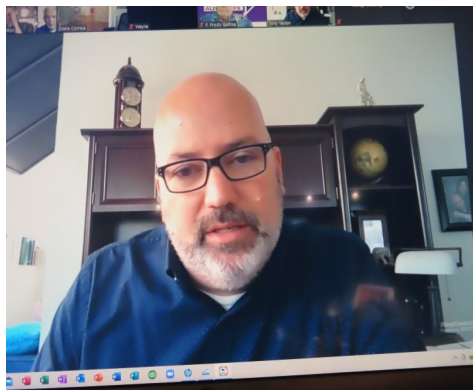
No at door ticket sales. Ticket sales are final, and no refunds will be given.

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors: Port of Stockton, Partners Commercial Real Estate, F&M Bank, Verve Networks & CI & SC (Karen Rea Williams)

If you have any questions please contact Lorie

Turn on the camera on you phone and hold it over the black and white coded picture on the left. On your phone a link will appear. Press it and you can purchase your tickets!!! You can do it! Or below:

Liddicoat 209.915.9913, Ray Call 209.986.3291 or Kendra Clark 209.639.1825
Purchase Tickets Here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/books-bands-bbq-tickets-152401528073>



Tony Yadon is the Founder and Executive Director of Parents by Choice

Parents by Choice. Who are we? We are a private, nonprofit organization that provides services and support to some of the most vulnerable children and families in our community. That includes: Foster Care, Adoption, Mental Health Services, Parental education, and transitional housing. Parents by Choice was licensed in 2006, with one employee. We had a small office on Kelly & Hammer Lane. We wanted to keep the main thing the main thing. Children and youth were the big deal. We soon realized that one program wasn't enough to help with all the problems faced by this population. The realities of being a parent. To raise a child you start with no experience, and you must be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You must provide food, shelter, clothing and supervision. No training provided. No salary. Parents will pay at least \$180,000 over the next 18 years. Single people can apply, but be prepared for twice the work. The truth is that being a parent is difficult work. Not everyone is up to the task. When parenting fails, children suffer. Here are

some foster care facts. May is National Foster Care Month. 1,500 children and youth in foster care in SJ County. Most because of neglect, the most obvious sign. There are approximately 250 Foster Family Agencies in California, licensed by the Department of Social Services. In 2011 we wanted to help prevent children from going into Foster Care, so we initiated the Positive Parenting Program to educate parents. This program is now in 2 counties and reaches over 1,200 parents every year. In 2012 to many children, ages 18-25, were languishing in foster care, so we worked to become an adoption agency to help them find permanency. It took 5 years, we are on track to finalize 35 adoptions. In 2017 we began providing transitional housing for their next step, helping to avoid homelessness and incarceration. We now lease 2—10 bedroom apartments in Stockton and Modesto. We now also have our Coffee shop, Plaza Perks. It teaches the foster kids how to hold a job, perform the service and become responsible young adults. We need your help. Become a foster parent, Become a volunteer—mentor,



Mansoor and Parvin cutting it up!

board member, special events. Provide job opportunities to someone. Tell someone about the needs just mentioned. Consider donating to the cause to help fulfil the mission. Thank you.

Please look at the proposed new meeting venues.

Venue	Pros	Cons	Contact
Midtown Creperie	Good food	Room size, parking	Aggie
Valley Brew	Good food	Parking, availability	Wayne, Evan
Village West Marina	Great location	Parking, food availability	Evan
Bella Vista	Good food, parking	Downtown, not North Stockton	Martin
Papapavlos	Good food, location	Room fee, no windows	Ray
Dave Wongs	Good food, location	Room fee	Ray
Octavios	Good food, location	Small room, not private	Ray
Elkhorn Country Club	Decent food, location	Small room, not good for socializing	Ray
Stockton Golf & Country Club	Good food, location	Room fee of \$225	Karen
Brookside Country Club	Good food, location	Change of days	Karen
BJ's	Good food, location	?	Karen
Stockton Hilton	Good food, location	Room fee	Karen