



North Stockton Rotary



Karen Rea
NSR 20-21 President

Virtual Meeting 05/18/21

President Rea kicked off the meeting at 12:05. We had 15 NSR members attending the meeting. ALZ Walker Frosty led the pledge, Ray led the 4-way test, and Karen had a thought for the day. It's Nursing Month! Karen is a Nurse, and especially after the Covid Crisis it's very appropriate. We need to thank and maintain our front line warriors into the future.

Todd and Dean Welin appeared and they had a special guest, Linda Welin!



Photo Bomb!

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 8 scholarships this year! There will be an offsite lunch meeting in late July to present them. The Rotary Endowment ok'd 2 more vocational scholarships to Delta College.

It's time to sign up for the District Conference. It's September 10,11 &12. It'll be at the Granlibakken Resort Lake Tahoe. Call the Hotel for room accommodations. Conference reservations can be made via District 5220 web site.



Kendra Reports!

Kendra reported that some 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 diners. 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. Please RSVP!

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).

Evan announced we will be "Kicking Out" our current North Stockton Rotary President Karen Rea Williams and welcoming in 2021-2022 North Stockton Rotary President Evan Stone in July. That's later than usual due to Karen's schedule.



Karen leading the way.

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

05/25/21	Carlos DeJesus	Vocational New Member talk	RingCentral/Great Call
06/01/21	TBD	TBD	RingCentral/Great Call
06/08/21	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>

Featuring Local Favorite Bands:

MIKE TORRES BAND

BLUES O'SAURUS

North Stockton Rotary Endowment 501 (C) 3 tax id: 68-0224-3
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 Lidicoat 209.915.9913, Ray Call 209.986.3291 or Kendra Clark 209.639.1825

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



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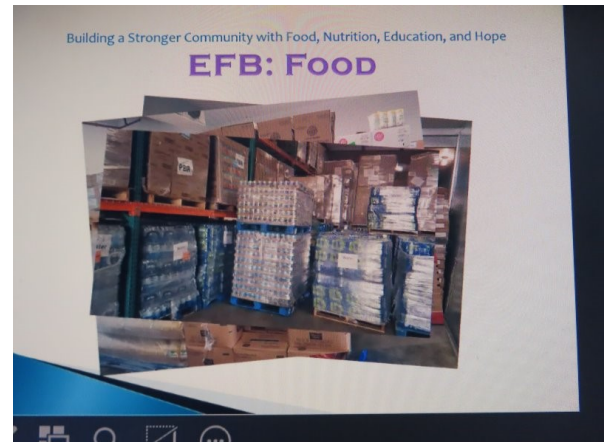
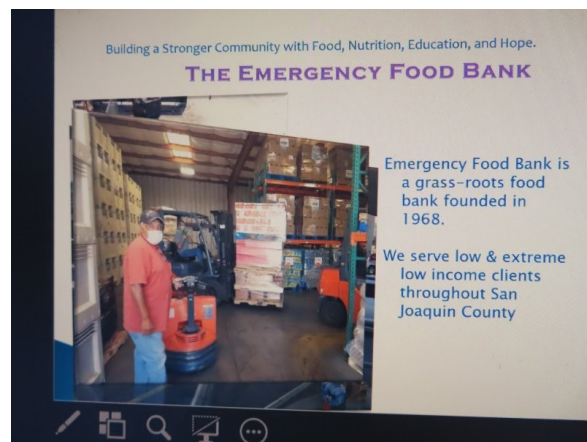
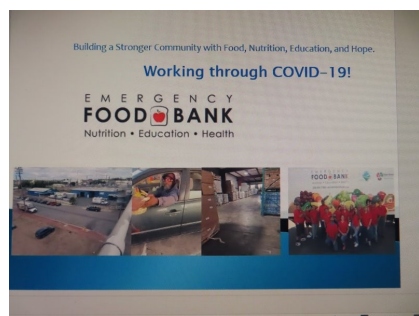
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Our Sunshine Committee Chairman Todd Anton paid our favorite member, Mr Seeds of Hope, Mel Hansen a visit. Here's his report: I spent some time this morning (May 19) with Mel Hansen at Lauren Pointe East of O'Connor Woods. Because of Covid, I had not seen him in 16 months. He seemed the same. He looked good. He seemed very happy. We talked about Rotary and his Seeds of Hope project. He recalled his several Rotary trips to Central America. I hailed all he had done for others through Rotary. He knew that Judy Lovett did a terrific job as Rotary district governor; he was proud of her Rotary leadership and service. I filled him in on Rotary projects and members. Gave him a briefing on our leadership from the long-timers like Wayne Hose, Ray Call, Chris Hunefeld, Jim Dugoni, Jay Hislop, Frosty Gelbke and Bill McDonald to some of the newer like Lorie Liddicoat, Karen Rae and Evan Stone. I mentioned some of the active new members I've met on Ring Central like Kendra Clark and Martin Ross. Mel remembered Dean Welin with a big smile; he didn't recall that Dean has had a long battle with Waldenstrom's lymphoma. Sometimes Mel was right on topic, other times he drifted a bit. He goes strolling around campus in his wheel chair. He says he introduces himself to those he sees. He talked about his son Paul, asked about my children. Staff seemed attentive, checking on us in the garden. We talked about Rotary looking for a new place to meet. Mel said he'd like to go to a meeting. I said I would call him when a dine-in meeting was scheduled. Mel would enjoy having visitors. Call the Lauren Point East office at 956-3407 or the manager, Maria Brown, at 649-5689; they would like visitors to make an appointment.

Tod Anton

Evan then introduced our speaker from the Emergency Food Bank, Leonard Hansen. Here is his slide show that tells the story.



Pick one of these and email Evan your preference for our new meeting place.

Venue	Pros	Cons	Contact
Midtown Creperie	Good food	Room size, parking	Aggie Wayne, Evan
Valley Brew	Good food	Parking, availability	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	Good 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



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The Bulletin of the North Stockton Rotary Club
Meeting Tuesdays at Noon at the Brookside Country Club

2020-2021



Building a Stronger Community with Food, Nutrition, Education, and Hope

EFB: PACKAGING FOOD

Donated Food is packaged daily into 50 to 70 pound pre-pack units to be placed in the trunk of the car.



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EFB: FARMER TO FAMILY

USDA Federal Program providing food: dairy, fresh produce, eggs, a protein, cheese.



2,200 boxes a week distributed

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EFB: TOUCHLESS TAILGATE



EFB: VOLUNTEERS



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EFB: THE NATIONAL GUARD



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AMERICORPS VISTA

COVID-19 decimated our Volunteer ranks. The National Guard stepped into help. As we worked on growing volunteers, AmeriCorp Vista developed a Program to provide additional volunteers. Most grateful.



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EFB: STAFF & STATS

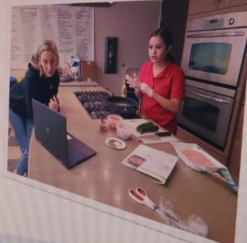
- EFB founded in 1968
- Served 177,955 clients in the Pandemic Year (43.6%)
- Distributed 4,770,388 pounds of non-perishable food in 2020 (49.6%)
- Distributed 1,646,873 pounds of fresh produce in 2020 (3.54%)



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EFB: NEW METHODS: CLASSES ON ZOOM

Education is key to addressing Food Insecurity. Here are our Nutrition Educators producing a ZOOM education session for the Health Net Food RX Pilot on Blood Pressure control.



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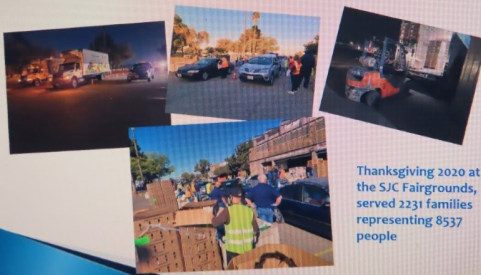
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EFB: NEW METHODS - DOORDASH



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EFB: HOLIDAY TURKEY GIVEAWAYS



Thanksgiving 2020 at the SJC Fairgrounds, served 2231 families representing 8537 people

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THE FEDERAL FOOD CLIFF (USDA)



Beginning at the end of the month, we are facing a federal food cliff at the end of the month of more than 100 pounds of food. We are working to ensure that we continue to have elevated community need for food, and costs, to serve our communities. These pictures from our Main Pantry at the Food Bank campus show client's cars and Touchless Tailgate distribution on our most recent 4th Thursday of the month where the USDA food distributions.

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EFB: BUILDING CAPACITY

Adding a Walk-in Refrigerator and additional space to the Warehouse on campus to increase our capacity to serve



54 more refrigerated pallets, 72 more grocery pallets



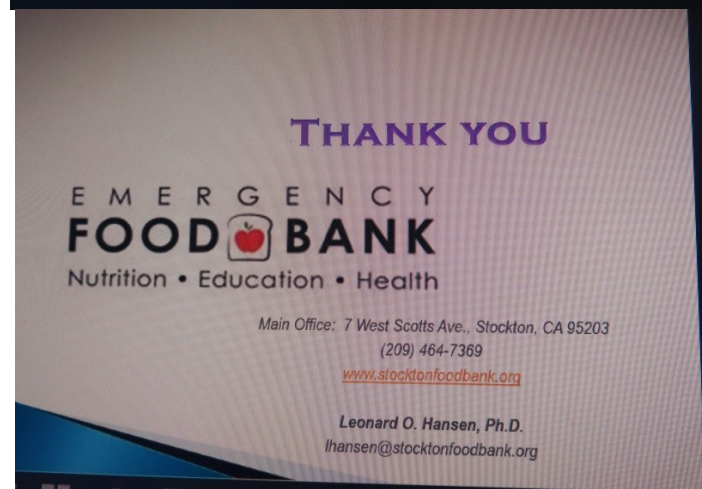
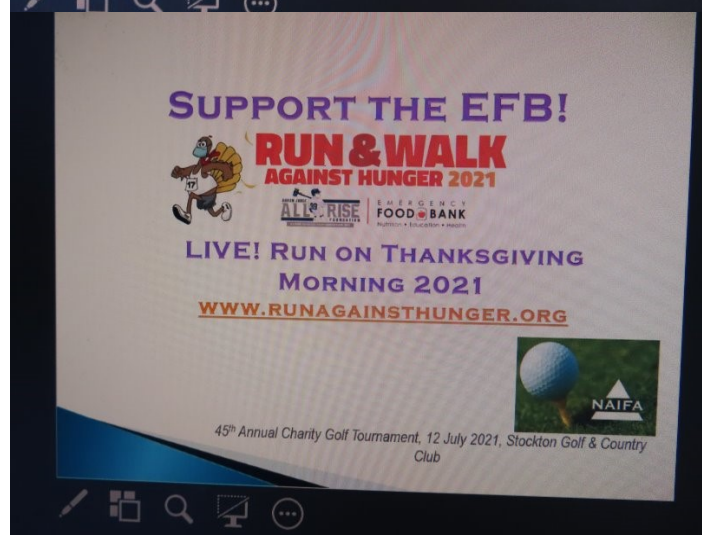
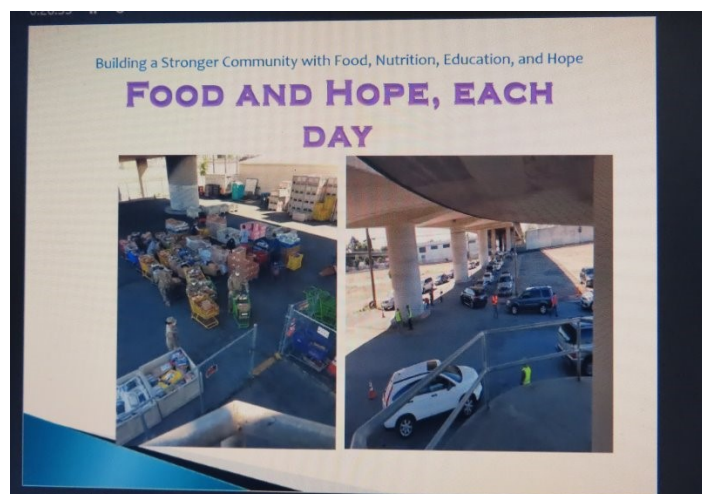
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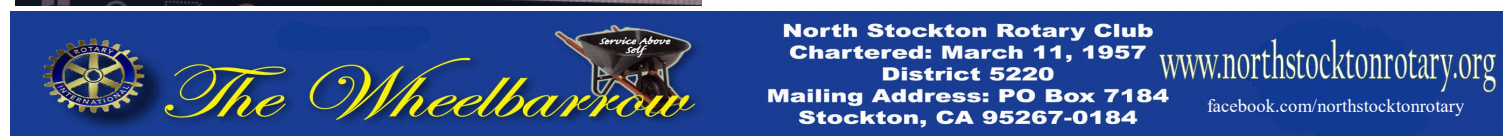
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The Board of Directors of the Emergency Food Bank of Stockton / San Joaquin County is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Leonard O. Hansen, Ph.D. as the new CEO said Steve Morales, Chair, Board of Directors. Dr. Hansen began his work last month and quickly stepped into the new demands of the COVID-19 emergency. Dr. Hansen comes to the Emergency Food Bank from Howard Training Center in Modesto where he served as Director of Operations for over 5 years, supervising training of adults with disabilities in multiple settings. He managed the Senior Meals-On-Wheels Program for Stanislaus County which, also, serves meals each day to the San Joaquin PHF, CSU, and Recovery House as well as other clinics and schools within Stanislaus and San Joaquin County. Dr. Hansen supervised Production Training Programs as well as three Adult Integration Programs.

“We see the Emergency Food Bank as the focal point for food distribution to underserved families in Stockton,” Dr. Hansen noted, as he talked about goals to expand services and facilities at the Emergency Food Bank.

To receive food assistance, volunteer or donate, please contact the Emergency Food Bank at 7 W. Scotts Ave, Stockton, Calif. 95203. Call (209) 464-7369 or visit www.StocktonFoodBank.org.



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