



North Stockton Rotary



Karen Rea
NSR 20-21 President

Virtual Meeting 05/25/21

President Rea kicked off the meeting at 12:04. We had 18 NSR members attending the meeting. Parvin and Mansoor led the pledge, the 4-way test, and had a thought for the day. Parvin said, "Today is a gift, that's why we call it the present. Yesterday is history. Enjoy today. Your Life is Good!"

Join Frosty's crew and 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. Wayne suggested the Village West Marina for the site to have it. The Rotary Endowment ok'd 2 more vocational scholarships to Delta College.

On the membership side Wayne and Tod will meet with Superintendent Kelly Dextraze on June 3rd.

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 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 dinners. Choice of BBQ Rib Dinner or a Tomahawk Steak Dinner. You can do it! **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). Also

View from the Village West Marina



Barnes and Noble are giving a 20% discount starting June 1st, if you mention Books, Bands and BBQ. We need chapter books for kids or books from pre to 4th grade donated!

Members and the Board have responded that they favor the Village West Marina as our new meeting spot. They have the room to store our equipment and banners that are still at Brookside. I believe that July 1st is the target date.

2020-2021 CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President:	Karen Rea	Scholarship:	Wayne Hose	Fundraising:	Lorie Liddicoat	UOP Rotaract:	Jim Dugoni
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Community Service:	Justin Redman	Speech Contest:	Ray Call	Seeds of Hope:	Paul Hansen		

Upcoming Speakers

06/01/21	Joe Berninger	the Guatemala Literacy Project	RingCentral/Great Call
06/08/21	Carlos DeJesus	New Member Presentation	RingCentral/Great Call
06/15/21	Dark	Dark, RI Convention	Dark



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>




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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.

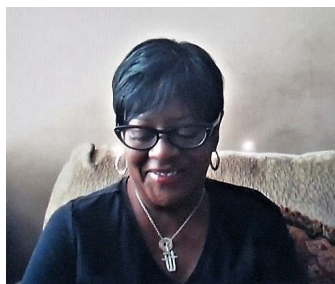
Thank you to our wonderful sponsors: Port of Stockton, Partners Commercial Real Estate, F&M Bank, Verve Networks & CI & SC (Karen Rea Williams)

If you have any questions please contact Lorie Liddicoat 209.915.9913, Ray Call

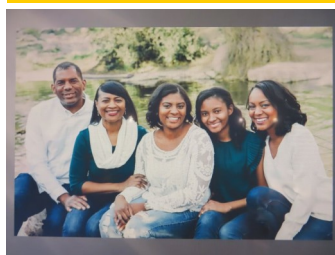
Turn on the camera on you phone and hold it over the black and white coded picture on the left. On your phone a link will appear. Press it and you can purchase your tickets!!! You can do it! Or below:



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



President Karen Rea



Martin's family



Karen announced that this was her last meeting. Evan, Ray and Andy will cover for her. She thanked everyone and she got a standing Ovation for a job well done. Evan said for having the worst year ever, Karen led us and made it one of our best years ever! We will have our Roast and Kickout in July when she returns!

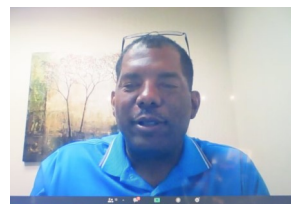
Evan then introduced, having joined in January, Martin Ross, to give his new member vocational talk.

Martin started by introducing his family, wife Tory, and daughters Carmen, Alexandra and Kristin. Martin and Tory met in Minnesota and have been married 28 years.

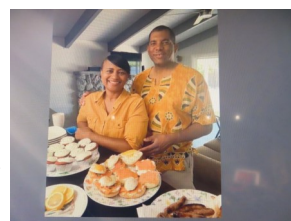
The girls are artists and singers. You can see how creative the girls are, see the pictures to the left. Incorporating pressed flowers and paint! Martin's wife Tory is a licensed marriage therapist. Martin's Mother passed away last year and was a school teacher. His father is a retired Military Sargent, a Vietnam War Veteran and decorated with the Bronze Star! He served for 23 years. His father lives in Stockton. Martin's Uncle was the court case for the Little Rock 9. That had to do with integrating Central High in Arkansas.

Martin has a twin brother, Mark. They were born in Germany. He has a sister, 7 years older. They live in Sacramento. I believe Martin said they graduated from Cal Berkeley, and are social engineers. His Dad taught him philosophy and basketball. Martin went into environmental engineering with Pilsbury and Mobile Oil, in Bakersfield. Martin worked for the Salvation Army, giving and hand up, not a hand out, and wanting to make a strong contribution to society. Served all over California. Never one to rest, he also worked for the environmental Protection Agency, then the department of Drinking Water. I believe he got the environmental engineers as a major started at Cal.

Martin is musically inclined and plays steel drums and congas. Not being able to read music, he went to a Jazz Band audition and using only his ear faked his way through. The instructor realized Martin couldn't read, but awarded him the scholarship because he liked him! Martin now uses music as a way to connect with people. Steel drums are one of the newest instruments of the 20th century. Made from 40 gallon oil drums left on the islands after WWII. Martin has taught Kids how to play them at music camps. A black belt in Tae Kwon Do , he teaches the Korean martial art. It helps the students learn discipline. He also race walks, because you can't play basketball forever. He's entered in a 50 mile race in Portland. Martin now heads up the Ready to Work program. It allows formerly incarcerated and homeless individuals back into productive society. Wow Martin, thanks for sharing your story. Karen thanked Martin for his beautiful family and heart. Meeting adjourned at 12:59.



Presenter Martin Ross



Orange shirts from Zambia



Square and Round Head



Salvation Army Days

