



North Stockton Rotary



Karen Rea
NSR 20-21 President

Virtual Meeting 05/25/21

Past President Wayne Hose kicked off the meeting at 12:03. We had 16 NSR members attending the meeting. Wayne led the pledge, the 4-way test, and had a thought for the day. Wayne said, "Today, I'm going to relax, do a workout, go outside and play catch, and watch the Friends Reunion with Tiffany and Amber. I can do these things because people fought and died so that I could be free. I thank them all. Happy Memorial Day. Emily Hose".

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 Thursday, June 3rd at 11:30am. Kendra has a potential new member, Paul Bagen, with New York Life.

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. [2021 District Conference Sept 10-12th | Rotary District 5220 \(rotary5220.org\)](https://www.rotary5220.org/)

Lorie reported that Books, Bands and BBQ is on track to be the best yet. She said 105 attendees have been registered with 17 drive thru dinners reserved. Total attendance will be capped soon so 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. **Contact Kendra directly** at Kclark@kclstrategies.com or call **209.639.1825**. Lawn seats will be offered for \$25. There will be a food cart with that. Bring lawn chairs, don't bring booze. Please RSVP!

Here's what the fundraiser is all about: [Saturday, June 26, 2021](https://www.rotary5220.org/) 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 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!

Also, as part of our June 26th B B & B fundraiser we will be having a raffle prize as we have had at the previous B B & B fundraiser. The raffle prize will be a four wheeled nylon tote carry-all filled with a variety of great wines from our area. This has been a very successful raffle prize bringing a significant amount of money for our club's activities. We are asking all members to donate one or two bottles of wine for the raffle. I will gladly make the rounds each week and pick up the wine bottles and deliver them to the event on June 26th. Thank you in advance for supporting our fundraiser and the wine raffle. Email me at waynehose@comcast.net or call me at 209 478 7019 for pick up.

Tonight, Weds. The 2nd, we are going to check out Village West Marina as our new meeting spot. I believe that July 8th is the target date. Meet in the Garlic Bros parking lot at 6pm.

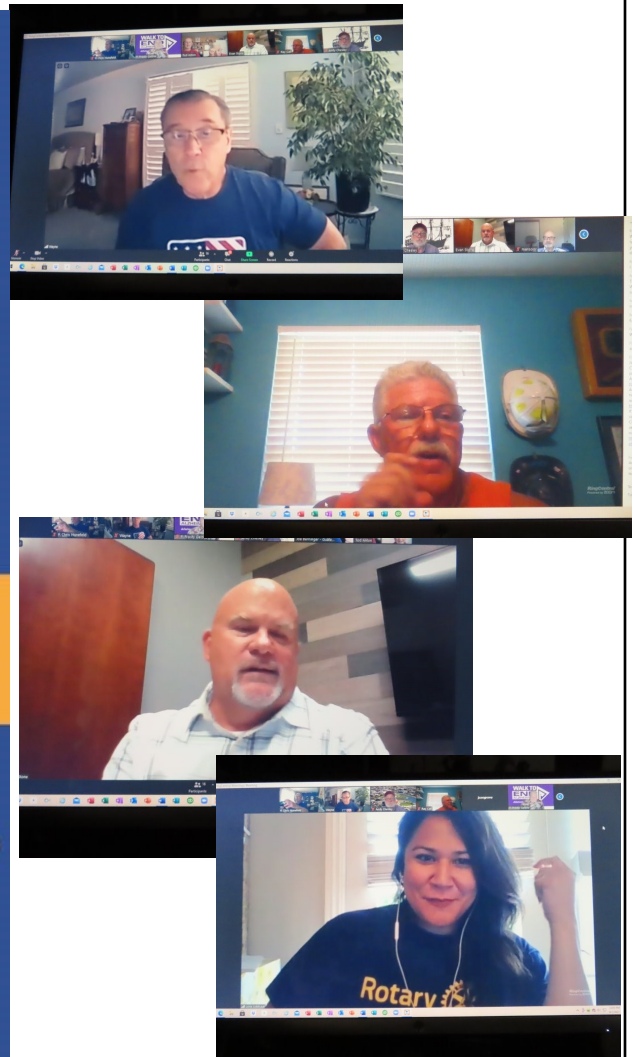
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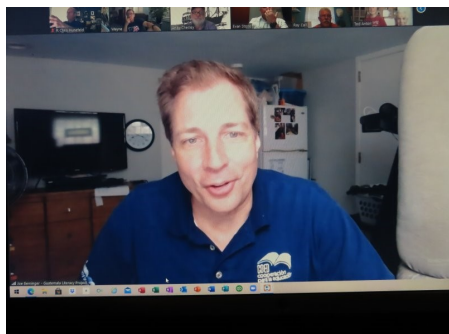


Upcoming Speakers

06/08/21	Carlos DeJesus	New Member Presentation	RingCentral/Great Call
06/15/21	Dark	Dark, RI Convention	RingCentral/Great Call
06/22/21	PDG Judy Lovett	Rotary Foundation and PHF Awards	RingCentral/Great 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



Joe Berninger, Guatemala Literacy

Evan then explained that our scheduled speaker, Joe Berninger had a root canal that morning and would have to cancel. So Evan and Wayne scrambled and asked our own Andy Chesley if he wouldn't mind speaking of his time with the Council of Government. Transportation, that's our business! Andy said yes, Rotarians never say no, and low and behold Joe shows up on the feed and says he's good to go! Tylenol, the miracle relief drug!

Joe Berninger is the founder of the Guatemala Literacy Project and providing Rotary Rise Scholarships. It is the largest project not run by R.I. It's strength comes from all the little Rotary Clubs that are part of it. Little clubs can move mountains, effecting change in the world. They would Love for NSR to join. The project is now 25 years old. The Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP) is one of the largest grassroots, multi-club, multi-district projects in Rotary. More

than 600 clubs and 80 districts have been working together since 1997 to improve education for underserved students in Guatemala. In that time, nearly 225,500 students have been served through four sustainable programs that are tested and proven to work. In 2017, then-RI President Ian Riseley called the GLP "[the gold standard of Rotary projects](#)" for its sustainability and impact. So you say, why Guatemala? Because it is the most illiterate country in the world. It is an island of illiteracy. 20% of the children drop out of school and 80% are living in poverty. 25 years ago 2 out of 3 kids couldn't read. Today it's one out of three! Poverty and illiteracy fuel migration North. They are the largest source of undocumented aliens. The problem is they start school but are unable to finish school. They get on average 6 years of schooling before dropping out. It has been shown that you need 12 years of school to curb illiteracy and poverty. This program helps them achieve a diploma and hopefully a better living standard.



Captain Andy Chesley, arrrrgh!

Rise Scholarships are students sponsored by Rotarians, \$960.00 will put one student through one year of school. These scholarships are paid back by the grateful student through community service in the towns. I urge you to look at their web page for the whole remarkable story: [Home - The Guatemala Literacy Project](#) Andy Chesley then came up to bat. Having just retired in January after 41 years at COG, and slated to be President of our club after Evan, Andy asked us up to the cracker barrel, as he began to unravel his story. At 23 years of age, Andy was offered three jobs upon his graduation. One was too cold, one was too hot and the City of Stockton, CA was just right!

Andy's first project was to complete the crosstown freeway. Lack of funds had stopped the project. Through Andy's expertise the project was completed in 1996. Can you imagine his trips to Sacramento and Washington D.C. to procure

funds? That takes tenacity! Then Measure K, the 1/2 cent sales tax was passed, thereby funding more Roadwork projects.

Then there was the Manteca bypass, joining Highway 99 and Interstate 5. Originally designed as a three lane highway, (the middle lane is called the suicide lane), after so many accidents, it was widened to 4 lanes, completed in 1982. He was in on the widening of Highway 99 from Stockton to Manteca. This increased capacity from 60k to 100k. Andy was on his toes and worked it out so that Measure K and the State split the \$300 million dollar project. The Crosstown ramps going east will be widened, they have become unsafe and a bottleneck. That will start next year and completed in 2023. The Downtown Transit center is moving along slowly because of the Historical Building have slowed the environmental permit process. Apparently the fasades will be saved. Andy then realized he better save some stories for his presidency. Thanks Andy! Wayne said we're done at 12:57, Evan at 12:59.



The Wheelbarrow



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