North Stockton Rotary



Karen Rea NSR 20-21 President Virtual Meeting 06/08/21

Past President Wayne Hose kicked off the meeting at 12:04. Karen Rea is on assignment becoming a grandmother. We had 13 NSR members attending the meeting. Wayne led the pledge, the 4-way test, and had a thought for the day. Wayne said, "It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit." Harry S. Truman. Wayne also said, "Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future." JFK

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 (rotary 5220.org)

Weds. June 2nd, we met to check out Village West Marina as our new meeting spot. Things look very good and here are some pictures of the venue. Hopefully we will begin there by July 8th.











Lorie reported that Books, Bands and BBQ" dinners and tables are sold out! Lawn seats are available for \$25. There will be a food cart and beverages. Bring lawn chairs. **Contact Kendra directly** at Kelark@kelstrategies.com or call 209.639.1825. Please RSVP!

Here's what the fundraiser is all about: <u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 26</u>, <u>2021</u> 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, we will be having a raffle prize as we have had at the previous B B & BBQ 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. Wayne will gladly pick up the wine donations 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.

There's still time to 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

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Community Service:	Justin	Redman	Speech Contest:	Ray	Call	Seeds of Hope:	Paul	Hansen			

Upcoming Speakers

06/15/21	Dark	Dark, RI Convention	Dark
06/22/21	PDG Judy Lovett	Rotary Foundation and PHF Awards	RingCentral/Great Call
06/29/21	Dark	Dark, BB&BBQ Week	Dark



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On the membership side Wayne and Tod met with Superintendent Kelly Dextraze, her application should be completed in July!

A potential new member, Paul Bagen, with New York Life met with Kendra and Wayne, June 9th at Papapavlous! Parvin has a prospective new member, a professor with UOP! They will be joining the Soleimani's at the fundraiser.





Member. Brett Jolly, esquire.

Where the hell is Andy?





Past Pres Wayne, running the show.

NSR promoters, Parvin & Mansoor!

Our Speaker was introduced by Wayne. He said, "Rob Liddicoat grew up in the Calaveras foothill town of Valley Springs and attended Calaveras High School. After high school Rob attended San Joaquin Delta College, San Jacinto College and Santa Barbara City College prior to transferring to UCLA where he received his BA in Political science. Rob has taught English in South Kores, run several local political campaigns, worked in land acquisition and development and worked in project management for the natural gas pipeline industry. While working in the pipeline industry, Rob developed an expertise in robotic pipeline inspection methods and published an article and several whitepapers as well as presenting them at National and International industry conferences. His current role is Program Manager III with the City of Stockton's Community Development Department. Rob manages a team within the Business Operations division and occupies a lead role in technology adoption and process improvements related to the development and permitting process.

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Rob lives in Stockton with his wife Lorie (ALF Class X Fellow), and their two sons Jake (11) and Grayson (6)." And now, here's Rob!

Starting with the City, 3 1/2 years ago it seemed like he stepped back in time. Having to deal with building permits, inspection reports, new housing and new buildings, planning entitlement, the City had very little modern technology. Things have improved. Recently the Department has moved to electronic plan check. You used to have to submit 3-5 hard copy blueprints, 20 copies at \$1 a page x 50 pages. Now plans can be submitted on a thumb drive and they can be manipulate them! Saves the time it took to drive all over town delivering plans. They calculate it is a savings of \$1.2 million in printing cost, plus more on the cost of shredding and scanning.

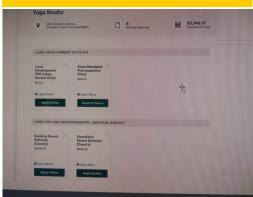
Electronic online payments are possible now. Very convenient and

Rob Liddicoat spoke to us about the modernization of our permitting process.

Plant Storage area at Permit Center. Plant part 2 years old moved to basement

Will Call Area – Gustomers pick-up red-limed plants + Assessor picks up supproved plans.

Here's the before picture...



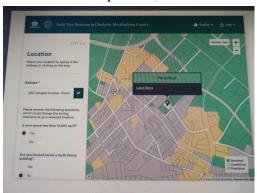
Permit discovery software for business licenses, simplifies the process.

saves more time. Rob says there was minimal resistance to

the upgrades. But they had to sell these projects with solid analysis and hard numbers. Also you can now do complete online permitting Eight different kinds! So far, three out of four permits are being issued online. Rob said the goal is to make the process business friendly. The Stockton Stat—I Lab process was used to evaluate the City's processes. It produced a list of 84 items, having to do with Building Permits, for structures and various projects and Improvement plans. That would be for streets, utilities and sidewalks, etc. These areas need to be looked into.

Using a customer first approach, 1st you would improve the building plan review process. They have a timeline and if it's not met, it can holdup a project. They have published timelines and are hitting 60% of those. Comment letters are from each department of the review process, and the weak-

est or slowest reply from the review team can slow the entire process. That has been streamlined and the timelines are now being met. The improvement plan is also going through the same process. When you go to get a permit a the office, you go to a kiosk, get a number and wait. Much like the DMV. You the are called, when done you sit down again until the next dept. is ready for you. Rob is streamlining this process also. Permit discovery software will make first time businesses easier to



Instant zoning identification and requirements are amazing!

research and complete a business license application. Starting a new business can be extremely difficult to do above board, this software simplifies this.



You can access the correct zoning for any address. It's like a decision tree. The result is it gives you a complete picture of cost and what's allowed for that location.

Previously unavailable stats from the City managers department will be available to the public. Tons of data, user friendly, such as how many of a certain permit were submitted last year, etc. Lots of processes are being reviewed and improved. Another improvement will be the compatibility of software from one dept. to another. It is being looked at, for example the accounting and budgeting software has been upgraded.

So Rob has been cleaning up the City's house, getting it to run like a well oiled machine, by tackling efficiency problems. God speed Rob!

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Wayne thanked Rob for the talk. What a difficult task he has. Thanks Rob!

Like three people will get this but it's worth it.

