

# North Stockton Rotary



**Evan Stone**  
NSR 21-22 President

07/27/21 - Back at Village West Yacht Club. We will be there all of August.

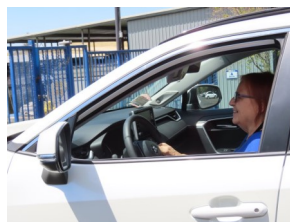
Past President Chris was asked to man the gate. This will be done every meeting from 11:45 to 12:45. If you're earlier or later, you can always follow another car through.



**Sami Khoury, here!**



**New member Paul, Here!**



**PDG Judy Lovett, Here!**



**Justin, is that a black eye?**

We had a buffet lunch of pulled pork sandwiches,

mac and cheese and coleslaw. Attendance was at 20+ and sitting on the patio deck, meeting with old and new friends, looking at the waterway and Mt. Diablo was Priceless!



**Our Banner and Evan rings our Bell.**

President Evan rang the bell at 12:30. Frosty did the pledge and the 4-way test, (not his first time). It was great to see long-time Rotarians Steve Groom, Sami Khoury, Tom Hooper, Dennis Delpaine, Jeff Kroll, Justin Redman and Mark Ornellas back in the fold.

Then President Evan brought out the Sunshine Bucks Bucket. Let's see, Evan took a trip to Kodiak, Alaska along with 6 scouts on a experience of a lifetime, living off the land and built a bridge! Wow!



**Evan and Sunshine Bucks**

Andy Chesley has paid off his house. What a relief!

Bill McDonald had , for the first time, all 4 grandkids together for one week. Probably would've been better if he'd told Shirley they were coming. Tod Anton let us know that his wife, Bobbie celebrated her 90th birthday all week! First she received a bottle of Chardonnay, then her kids through her a birthday party. They finished up the week at Papapavlous with a wonderful dinner. Congratulations Bobbie! Jeff Kroll turned 60 years old. They went to Tahoe to celebrate. Jeff, his daughter and her boyfriend decided to climb Mt Tallac. 51/2 miles, 3 1/2 hours. They could see smoke in the Tahoe valley.

Mark Orenellas's daughter got into a 2 year program at the Jaas School of Business grad school, going after her Master's degree.



**Frosty leads the pledge and 4-way**

New member Martin Ross and his wife celebrated their 29th wedding Anniversary.

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## Upcoming Speakers

08/03/21	UOP Ollie Presentation	UOP Ollie Presentation	Village West Yacht Club
08/10/21	San Joaquin Transit	San Joaquin Transit	Village West Yacht Club
08/17/21	TBD	TBD	Village West Yacht Club

Two weeks ago we had Karen Rea's kick-out at Ray and Joanna Call's house. A great event with a skit written by Andy and performed, with no rehearsals by Andy, Ray and Evan. Evan's daughter made the zoom screen prop. Evan played a video of the skit for the members who didn't attend. Karen is back in town and hopefully be joining us soon, because Evan needs to give her her Past President's pin. I said her her.

Last weeks Scholarship meeting was awesome. Scholarship chair Wayne received emails from the recipients and their parents. Here the are.



Kickout spooof on zoom meetings

Flor Ibarra said. Thank you for having my family and I today. I greatly appreciate the opportunity Stockton rotary is giving me by helping me further my education.



Flor Ibarra

Kelly Sandstrom (Kyle) Thank you so much Wayne. We really enjoyed the luncheon and the presentations. For me, as a parent, it was exciting to see Kyle receive an award "in person"! At Lincoln, the senior awards were given virtually in a U Tube type format. The presentation was void of emotion for both the parent and the student. You really helped to bring closure to our family by recognizing Kyle publicly after surviving such a difficult senior year. Thank You again for selecting Kyle to be one of the scholarship recipients. We were thrilled to attend the Rotary Event. Kelly



Kelly, Tod and Kyle

Emilio Franco. Good morning, Thank you for sharing your newsletter with us. This was definitely a memorable moment I was able to share with my family. Emilio



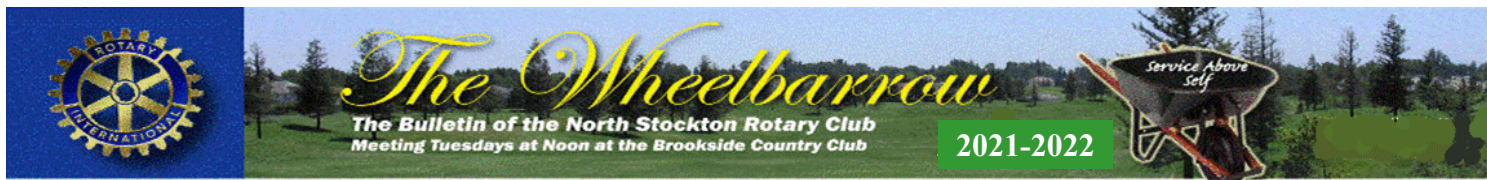
Emilio Franco

Vincente Contreras. I just now read the newsletter and I love it !! Thank you so much for sending it. I am so thankful for the club's generosity.



Vincente Contreras





Wayne's membership report was that we have three potential members in the pipeline. Paul Bagan, Shannon McGovern and Tony Yadon.

Evan urged our members to sign up for the district conference. Click here to see: [District Conference | Rotary District 5220 \(rotary5220.org\)](https://www.rotary5220.org/)

New district Governor Tim Madden will be visiting us, I missed the date, but he's coming!

Ray Call will take over the Rotary International Foundation for this year. The position of Secretary is still open. Apply within.

Lori Liddicoat reported that we will be distributing the Books from BB&BBQ to the elementary schools. She is also starting a drive for the school districts new location in snow country. So it's a coat, long johns, boots, fur hats and mittens clothing drive that they really need.

Evan attended a Board of Supervisors meeting with the other local Presidents and DG nominee Waqar Rizvi. They received a proclamation of superior service to the community, because that's what we do.



**Matt Zitard**

Andy then introduced our speaker:

Please welcome Matt Zitard who is the Water Resources Manager for the County of San Joaquin. Yes, I intend to keep inviting speakers who I can talk with about county policy and governance so you will have to get used to it. Matt has thirty years experience with water related issues in both the public and private sectors. He graduated from Colorado State University in hydrology and to demonstrate his commitment to the subject he lives out here on a boat three nights a week. Welcome Matt Zitard.

Matt explained that he has been engaged in water a groundwater resources planning, management and engineering for over 30 years. He understands structural and non structural strategies to integrate land use and water supply plans, projects and policy: and work to resolve issues of agricultural-urban interface. His areas of expertise include groundwater and integrated regional planning, groundwater recharge/storage, reservoir operations, nitrates, flood management, seawater intrusion, wastewater recycling, water rights, water conservation surface and groundwater modeling, GIS applications in water management and on and on.

The State and County have declared a drought emergency. Not unusual for California. He pointed out that the groundwater is getting dangerously low in some areas, there are consequences to that. It needs to rain buckets. We need to pay the taxes to qualify for federal grants to renew our infrastructure concerning water at the tune of \$1 dollar from us equals \$4 from the feds. This money would fortify our levees, fight saltwater intrusion, and hopefully create more storage for water.

He said the tunnels are moving forward and being engineered. We know that if the tunnels are built and transfer what water we have left, we will dry up and blow away. (My words, not his).

In summation, he has an insurmountable job. Thank God he's there. Let's do what we can to support him and his work.

Well, that's the meeting, see you next week.



**Evan & the batmobile**



*The Wheelbarrow*



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