



The Wheelbarrow

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

2021-2022



North Stockton Rotary



Evan Stone
NSR 21-22 President

09/07/21

Well at 11:43 here's what I saw at the gate! Andy Chesley, incoming president, gate coordinator, speaker czar and speaker introducer. Thanks Andy. Then, driving around to our meeting place, I saw this view. Finally arriving, after forgetting my camera, glad I'm close, I spy the buffet! Sumptuous angus beef, Canadian Bacon, three cheeses, lettuce, tomato, onions, fresh buns, fries and watermelon slices. Then from nowhere Ice Cream sandwiches appear! Oh, to be a North Stockton Rotarian!



Yes, the view I saw, how serene! The ripples of my life flowing to sea.



Standing in the cone of silence.



At 12:36pm President Evan rang the bell! Andrew Chesley lead the pledge, 4-way test and gave us Mark Twain (shall never cross) quotes for the thought of the day: "The man who does not **read good books** has no advantage over the man who cannot read them."

"Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter."

"Suppose you were an idiot, and suppose you were a member of Congress; but I repeat myself."

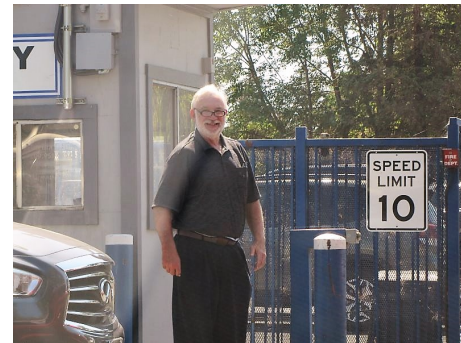
"Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured."

We had a visitor, Lauren Diniblo from the San Joaquin Office of Education.

This month is Earl Ehrens 88th birthday! Kendra Clark has been a member for 1 year this month.

Sunshine Bucks:

President Evan opened up the Sunshine Bucks with a family camping trip story. He took his family camping in Pacinas, south of Hollister. They arrive at dusk and pull into the camping space. They plug their trailer in and there's



Andy, living the retirement life of bliss!
Speed limit 10 mph.



I've got the whole world, in my hands...



Lauren Dinibulo from the SJCOE

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CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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RI Foundation:	Ray Call	Membership:	Wayne Hose	NSR Endowment:	Bill McDonald	NSR Facebook:	Chris Hunefeld
Community Service:	Lorie Liddicoat	Speech Contest:	Ray Call	Seeds of Hope:	Paul Hansen		

Upcoming Speakers

09/14/21	Christin Merrill	Red Cross Blood Donation Program	Village West Yacht Club
09/21/21	DG Tim Madden	Red Cross Blood Donation Day	Village West Yacht Club
09/28/21	TBD	TBD	Village West Yacht Club



Evan's camping trip visitor!

no power. They decide it's late enough and all retire for the evening, figuring the power will be on by the morning. Then they hear rustling and figure it's one of the children, but it's not. It's five wild pigs raiding their cooler! So sad because you know those middle pigs will grow up very unadjusted. Anyway, they ate the good stuff, milk, cheese, pudding making it a very dairy free weekend.

Bill McDonald was up next with the announcement that his Mother celebrated her 99th birthday! Wow!

Announcements:

Lorie Liddicoat announced that during the month of September North Stockton Rotary will be encouraging our community to donate much needed blood through the American Red Cross in Stockton, located at [2888 W. March Lane, Stockton, CA 95219](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2888+W+March+Lane,+Stockton,+CA+95219). You can make an appointment directly by calling 1-800-733-2767. When you arrive for your appointment please make sure to mention North Stockton Rotary and sign the clipboard to be entered into a raffle filled with wine and gift cards from local community businesses donated by North Stockton Rotary Members.

For **Area 2 Rotary** members interested in scheduling with other Rotarians, American Red Cross in Stockton has blocked off Tuesday, September 21st. Several North Stockton Rotarians have already locked in their appointments. Thank you; **Jill Antonini, DG Tim Madden, Justin Redman, Bill McDonald, Kendra Clark, Joel Carignan, Linda Guinn and Karen Rea** for leading us on this day. There are still some time slots available on this day, please call **Lorie Liddicoat** directly to lock in a time slot 209.915.9913 or email at loriediazliddicoat@gmail.com

Calendar:

9/10-11/21 District Conference has been cancelled.

9/14/21 Christin Merrill, Red Cross Blood Donation Program

9/21/21 DG Tim Madden will visit us. That is also Blood Donation day.

10/11 thru 10/16/21 Annual Dictionary Distribution 1500 dictionaries to 8 yr olds! Sign up!

10/16/21 The Walk for ALZ. Here's the link to walk or donate: https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2021/CA-NorthernCaliforniaandNorthernNevada?fr_id=14331&pg=entry

October 25th - District seminar, contact **Lorie** for particulars. After will be a tour of a sweet potato vodka distillery in Modesto.

October 30th - Foundation Dinner, Modesto

SAVE LIFE • GIVE BLOOD

**NORTH STOCKTON ROTARY
BLOOD DRIVE**

September 1st – 30th



Those who donate at the Stockton 2888 W. March Lane American Red Cross Branch in the month of September will be entered to win a raffle filled with wine and local gift cards donated by Rotarians of North Stockton Rotary.
MENTION NORTH STOCKTON ROTARY UPON SETTING YOUR APPOINTMENT & UPON CHECKIN IN TO BE ENTERED INTO THE RAFFLE

**CONTACT 1-800-733-2767 TO SCHEDULE YOUR
APPOINTMENT NOW.**



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We have a vacant **secretary position** open. Please jump in, you'll be on the fast track to fame and fortune!

Membership Report:

Wayne Hose mentioned our guest **Lauren Diniblo** as a possible.... Also, our newest members badges have arrived!

Community Service:

North Stockton Rotarians and UOP Rotaract Club joined forces to help **Emergency Food Bank - Stockton/San Joaquin, California** this past Friday. NSR will be volunteering every Friday morning starting at 8:30AM. Please consider joining us in volunteering. [#RotaryInAction!](#)



NSR and Pacific Rotaract in action, Fridays at the **Emergency Food Bank**. Please join us.



Dictionary Project:

Chair **Tod Anton** reported:

Storage/Processing Facility

Will be at [6385 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95207](#) for receiving, processing and transferring cartons of dictionaries to Rotarians. There is access from either Pacific Avenue or Douglas.

Rotarians Signing Up

We are on schedule in signing up Rotarians to pick up cartons and present dictionaries to third graders in 21 schools. We need Rotarians to sign up.

Ordering Cartons of Dictionaries

Judy Lovett has coordinated ordering 1584 dictionaries from the publisher. That would result in an order of 1573. That would need an order of 66 cartons of 24 dictionaries each, a total of 1584.

Reviewing our left over dictionaries, we have 24 from last year's printing.

Rotary Book Marks

Lorie is ordering 4 way test bookmarks.

Speaker:

Speaker chair **Andy Chesley** introduced our speaker **Trinidad Newcomb**, Program Manager for the CASA program. She explained that the CASA volunteer is a Court Appointed Special Advocate for foster children. While case workers see the child at best monthly, the CASA volunteer meets weekly with the child, gathering facts about the child's well being and situation. Then being the advocate, the CASA rep can pass the first hand info to the social worker and the lawyers and judges. CASA is a liaison between the child and the system, hopefully to create the best outcome for the child. You can volunteer!

NSR is funding the Educator of the Month Program for SJOE. Lauren receives the check.



Former COG Czar Andy Chesley introduces Trinidad Newcomb from the CASA Program.



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WHAT IS A CASA VOLUNTEER?



A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a **volunteer** trained to **speak up for abused and neglected children** in child welfare court cases.

They are members of the community just like you!

- No special certificate/education is required besides the official CASA training
- We encourage people from all cultures, professions and educational backgrounds to join our team.
- You will be trained to know specifically how you can help, and when to recommend a professional.

BECOMING A CASA: REQUIREMENTS

- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- Must complete necessary background checks, (and must not have a felony or misdemeanor conviction of a crime against a child, or open CPS cases)
- Must provide references and participate in a personal interview
- Must have a valid driver's license, (with less than 3 points on record/NO DUI) and proof of auto insurance.
- Must complete 30 hours of pre-service training, (15 hours must be completed online with case manager support)
- Must be available for court appearances, with advance notice.
- Must be willing to commit to the CASA program/the child for at least 18 months.
- Must commit to weekly, face to face meetings with the child to establish a trusting relationship.

"Becoming a CASA volunteer is an act of love for the children and for the community"

-Honorable Judge L, of SJC Child Dependency Court

WHY CASA?

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE FACE ENORMOUS CHALLENGES



LESS THAN
50%
GRADUATE FROM
HIGH SCHOOL

1 in 5 WILL BE
HOMELESS AFTER AGE 18



ONLY 50%
ARE EMPLOYED BY
THE AGE 24

**71% OF YOUNG
WOMEN WILL
BE PREGNANT
BY AGE 21**

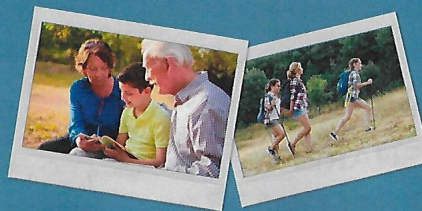


Studies have shown that children with CASAs are:

- more likely to find a safe permanent home
- more likely to succeed in school
- half as likely to re-enter foster care
- building resilience by having a consistent and caring adult presence in their life

THERE ARE
1,700+ FOSTER YOUTH
IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

**BE A VOICE.
BE A MENTOR.
BECOME A CASA.**



You will be able to rely on your training, CASA case managers, and fellow advocates to help you become familiar with your roles and responsibilities.



CASA Program Manager Trinidad
Newcomb

The three keystones to the program are: Safety, Permanency and Well being for the Child. The volunteer is the eyes and ears for the judge. Visiting weekly, the child sees consistency and builds trust. Casa advocates for the child and the goal is to find a permanent home. The term per child is 18 months or when the case ends. CASA volunteers receive 30 hours of training and have background checks as well as continuing education. It only takes one person to change someone's life.

President Evan rang the bell at 1:09pm and we sailed into the sunset!



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