

North Stockton Rotary



Evan Stone
NSR 21-22 President

10/12/21

The wind was whipping and there were white caps on the delta! Never know what awaits you at the Village West Marina Yacht Club. A flock of egrets or a lonely old oak tree.



The meeting was moved inside and was nice a comfortable. Turkey and pastrami sandwiches were on the buffet with a cucumber, Greek olive and tomato salad, and chips. As usual, I made two Arnold Palmers and I was ready to go!

President Evan rang the bell at 12:32pm and we began the meeting.

He called up **Tom Hooper** to lead the pledge, recite the 4-way test and give the thought for the day. Tom was asked to be careful with the thought, and he was up to the task! With the Four way test he wanted to here the key words of each test. So in order we all said: Truth, Fair, Goodwill, Better Friendships and Beneficial. No easy task.



Tom Hooper

Tom's thought for the day was about Coach John Wooden of UCLA basketball acclaim. Of the 13 seasons he coached UCLA were champions 12 times! He didn't ever talk of winning. He thought if each player maximized their potential, that is what's key in the game and in life. He said: *"Success is peace of mind which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best you are capable of becoming."* He also thought his best team was his first year's team. The were not favored to do well, and went 8-6,because they maximized their potential.



Diane Correia

President Evan noticed **Diane Correia** was the only female member present. She represented very well, thanks Diane!

President Evan had **Richard Carr** introduce his guest **Ryan Billigmeier**.



Tony Yadon

Sunshine Bucks Bucket.

Tony Yadon went first. Tony just turned 50 years old and was given a surprise birthday party. He also took his whole family through some National Parks, having a great birthday week and quality time with his family.

Ray Call announced his home remodel is officially done. It started in April! I remember the chaos because we were there for the kickout.

Jim Dugoni has been waiting for the new tile for his new home for 8 months. Having been moored in the bay, not being able to be unloaded. He also told us of the great commencement at UOP this last Sunday, with the classes of 2020 and 2021 being able to walk and receive their diplomas. There were over 4000 there! Not to mention that Friday, Saturday and Sunday was homecoming for the alumni that went off without a hitch. Wow, bizzzy weekend.

2021-2022 CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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Upcoming Speakers

10/19/21	Cal Trans	Homeless Encampment	Village West Yacht Club
10/26/21	TBD	TBD	Village West Yacht Club
11/02/21	TBD	TBD	Village West Yacht Club

Andrew Chesley stood and announced his daughter Victoria, who graduated from UOP in 2020 has been promoted at work 2 times in 15 months! She also got to walk and receive her diploma last Sunday!

Calendar:

This week and next week is our Annual Dictionary Distribution. 1500 dictionaries to almost all the third graders in Stockton! Chairman **Tod Anton** delivered his to Wilson School. He was let into the classroom, (masked, vaccinated and maintaining social distance), with the principal and teacher passing out the books. When the kids are given the books and told it's theirs to keep, the looks on their faces are priceless! The excitement of learning is contagious.



Victoria Chesley, UOP grad!



Frosty Gelbke gave an impassioned plea for our participation at the ALZ Walk

10/16/21 The Walk for ALZ is this Saturday, starting at 9am. Please come walk at Swenson or donate to this link, or both! Here's the link : https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2021/CA-NorthernCaliforniaandNorthernNevada?fr_id=14331&pg=entry

10/16/21 Delta Sculling Club has an event. Please volunteer to watch the gate, as they helped us so much at our fundraiser. They are delivering boats and equipment to kids at this event. They say, "Sailing clubs for kids can transform inner city kids lives".

October 30th - Foundation Dinner, Modesto. Let **President Evan** or **Wayne** know if you'd like to go.

Announcements:

All October NSR's Rotaract is gathering snow gear for SJCOE kids this winter. Contact **Lorie Liddicoat** directly to schedule: 209.915.9913 or email at loriediazliddicoat@gmail.com if you can donate.

Membership:

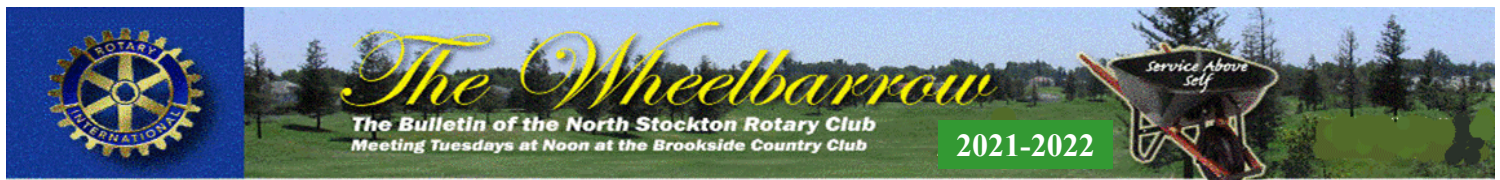
Membership Chair Wayne Hose had **Richard Carr** and **Ryan Billigmeier** come forward for Ryan's induction into North Stockton Rotary. He is the Relationship Manager with Citizens Bank. Son of Jimmie and Dr. Steve Billigmeier, he grew up in Linden, went to St. Mary's High and College in San Diego. He has returned to Stockton and starting his career with the Bank. Welcome Ryan!

Richard Carr, who brought Ryan to the club, said he has really enjoyed getting to know Ryan going back and forth the three required meetings and would recommend we all try it!!!



Ryan Billigmeier and Richard Carr





Mansoor and Parvin, winning the drawing every time!

Long time members, **Past President Mansoor and Parvin Soleimani** said goodbye to NSR last week. **The Soleimani's** are moving to Walnut Creek, close to family. Mansoor was President in 2017-2018. We will miss you both very much. Thanks for being such good Rotarians and friends! Here is a framed picture celebrating your Service through Rotary. We will miss you!



Ray with Martin Ross and Wayne

Martin Ross then announced he has accepted a new job in Sacramento and will be leaving our Club. He said eve-

rything has a season and a plan so he is saying goodbye. He will be here until November third. Thanks for your service Martin, we will miss you.

We still have the **secretary position** open on the board. No experience necessary! Inquire within!

Fundraising:

Chair Kendra Clark:

I would like to invite you to join the Fundraising Committee and help be a part of the village to raise funds and have some fun! **The committee will meet virtually the second Monday of each month at 6pm.**

Agenda :

Holiday Fundraiser brainstorming

Books Bands and BBQ brainstorming

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83058522078?pwd=N1JYNmM5T2Vwc29TcWFNY3BHTnNMUT09>



Speaker Chair Andy drinking water and introducing Paul. Ventriloquist trick?

Speaker Chair Andy Chesley then came up, in his Iowa Hawkeye sweat-shirt, Leslie's alma mater, who are doing well football wise this year, and introduced our speaker. Our own, 31/2 month member **Paul Bagan**. Paul is the Director of Corporate Partnerships, for the Stockton Heat, helping local businesses large and small connect with the community.

Paul explained when he was 12, his Dad took him to a hockey game. Back then they didn't wear helmets and the goalies didn't wear masks. He saw the goalie get hit by the puck, the crowd cheered and there was blood everywhere. Now that's how to sell tickets. So from then on Paul enjoyed hockey, not ever dreaming he would be employed by Stockton's minor league team.

Paul made this fun by handing out cards and having each of the 18 Rotarians present sign their name on them. He then began the pop quiz with these questions: #1. The Stockton Heat Colors are? Answer: Black, Yellow, Red and White. #2. Which Hockey League is the Stockton Heat affiliated with? Answer: The American Hockey League.



The Wheelbarrow



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#3. Who is the new head coach for the Stockton Heat? Answer: Mitch Love. #4. What is the date for this years opening night game? Answer: Friday October 15 at the Stockton Arena. #5.



Paul tells us about the Stockton Heat. The arena holds 10,000, let's fill it!!!!

If the Stockton Heat sell out their opening night game, which two charities will share in a \$25,000.00 donation? Answer: The United Way and the YMCA. #6. If you could see any Hockey team play this season what team would it be? Answer: All of the above. All the choices were the Stockton Heat!! So Hockey is back and starts October 15th at the Stockton Arena. He didn't



Two free tickets to hockey for Phil!



Two free tix for mew member Ryan!



Wayne Hose wins two tickets for Hockey!

say Zamboni once. Such a fun word. To end Paul said, just like church, the service is over, go in peace! Thanks Paul, all the money raised for our local charities through the Hockey team is amazing. We participated in the teddy bear toss one year. Thanks for speaking to us Paul!



I really don't know what Evan is doing.

President Evan touted his churches "Port City Pumpkin Patch" at the First Baptist Church. From October 15 to October 30th. Lots of pumpkins and activities for the whole family. Check it out.

President Evan rang the bell at 1:15pm and we piled out.



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