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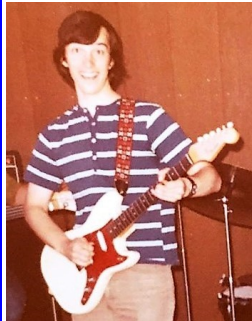
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Chris Hunefeld
January 2024's
NSR President



Andy reading, reading, reading



I hope he doesn't Egret this!

01/30/24

Sunshine and moderate temperatures greeted the NSR members as they flocked to **Chris's** last meeting! Bring on **Evan Stone** for February.

We were greeted by **Andy Chesley** at the gate.

Lunch was Meatloaf, (singing his hit song), mashed potatoes,



Glorious Sunshine and Warmth!!

steamed broccoli and a salad, I have no idea what kind, but it was good!

The bell rang at 12:30, Poor **Pennie Faso** was stuck at the gate and was a little late, so I waited a bit to begin.

Tod Anton led the flag salute, 4-way test and had a unique thought for the day! Tod said, "Our Four-Way Test guides our thoughts, words and actions. I love the third test: *Will it promote goodwill and better friendships?*

Yes, friendship and fellowship are more than sufficient reasons for being a Rotarian. We treasure our Rotary friends. Friends prolong life.

Let's go back to 1973. Lincoln High School. Principal and Rotarian Jonathan Pearce led me into Tom McKenzie's English class. He was in a unit on poetry. The classroom, the old theatre on Harrisburg, was dark. On a stool was a 16 year-old-girl. A flashlight shone upon her. Classmates were seated around the perimeter. She was about to present a work of singer, songwriter and poet Carole King. I recall her singing that song now."

(Singing voice of Rotarian **Karen Rogers** now is heard.)

*When you're down and troubled
And you need some love and care,
And nothing, nothing is going right.
Close your eyes and think of me
And soon I will be there
To brighten up even your darkest night.
You just call out my name,
And you know wherever I am
I'll come running,
To see you again.*

*Winter, spring, summer or fall,
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there,*

Rotary promotes goodwill and better friendships. Friendships enhance life. Maintain friends. The best way to have friends is to be one.

Thank you **Tod** and **Karen**, very



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02/06/24	Emergency Food Bank	The Food Bank will receive our grant	Village West Yacht Club
02/13/24	Rotary Speech Contest	Area High Schoolers go Head to Head	Village West Yacht Club
02/20/24	DG Waqar Risvi	Annual District Governor Visit	Village West Yacht Club

Rotary Night at Pacific Men's Basketball



District 5220 event raising Mental Health Awareness
\$5 of every ticket purchased will benefit A Beacon of Light, Inc.

Help support the work of Rotarian Dr. Shontinesse C. Huey, a former Division I college athlete, who is the founder and owner of Lighthouse Psychological Services ... A Beacon of Light Inc. in Modesto, offering mental health services to children and young adolescents. District Governor Waqar Rizvi and the District leadership is requesting Rotarians and families to participate.

Pacific Tigers vs. Saint Mary's Gaels
Division I Men's Basketball



vs.



Tues., February 6, 8:00pm
Alex G. Spanos Center

BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE TODAY:
<http://www.pacifictigers.com/rotary>

Ticket Costs:

\$14 (seats are in baseline section D, E & F)

\$20 (seats are in sideline section G)

100 tickets are currently being held for Rotarians and their families

Lame Duck President Chris then led a rousing rendition of "God Bless America," that brought down the house!

President Chris then had everyone greet and shake hands, and the decibel level hit the ceiling!

Visitors and Guests
Assistant District Governor

Mary Laughlin was introduced. She's a member of the Sunrise Rotary Club.



ADG Mary Laughlin visited us.

Upcoming Speakers:

- 02/06/24 The Emergency Food Bank
- 02/13/24 Area Speech Contest for High Schoolers
- 02/20/24 District Governor Waqar Risvi visit
- 02/27/24 Lisa Hunefeld Grants and Delta College Program Recipients

Announcements:

Andy announced a Board meeting will be Tues. evening. Michelle Haner asked if anyone can participate and Andy said yes!

Upcoming Events: February 6th: There will be a **Rotary Night** at the **Pacific Tiger Basketball** game against St. Mary's, Tuesday, 8pm. Tickets \$14.



Leslie 10/11/22 at the Cal Water offsite

Leslie Potter Update: Leslie has had a successful surgical procedure to remove the kidney stone. She has a temporary stent that they'll take out next week. They don't expect she will have to spend the night in the hospital and that this should all be good news for her way too long recovery.

This Date in NSR History: Rotary Offsite Meeting: 10/15/2019

J Rusten Furniture at 726 E Weber Ave was the site of NSR's offsite meeting. Located in a 1908 brick building, formerly the Graham Page Auto factory. Jared and his wife Emily Rustin have



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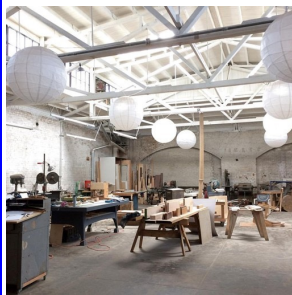
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renovated the building as a living quarters and work space! Driven to Stockton by the high prices in the Bay Area. The studio engages tradition's best practices while pushing the craft of woodworking forward. Natural materials are elevated by composing them into simple, modern forms. Finishes are engineered to get better with age and communicate a sublime warmth and presence only possible with small scale production . Often, Jared and his team source rare and unique California hardwood species like Claro Walnut and Bay Laurel milled from fallen or displaced trees. The studio has produced hundreds of original pieces of furniture for residences and commercial clients like Google, Vans, Github, and Levi's, exhibiting work at numerous venues including the Harvard Graduate School of Design, S.F. Museum of Craft and Design, International Contemporary Furniture Fair, Pasadena Contemporary Art Museum, and has been featured in many print/digital publications like The New York Times, and Sunset Magazine. Stockton's downtown on the rebound!



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Sunshine Bucks:

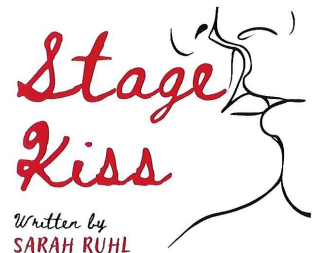
Karen Rogers: Went all the way to Lodi to learn how to bake at Cheese Central. She had a really good time and recommends it! Also she touted SCT's latest play, "Stage Kiss."

Richard Carr is back, Look Out!



Tamara Fooy: Just back from New Zealand and are her arms tired! Since it's summer there, She and husband **Rich** soaked up the liquid sunshine. They met up with family and she got to be with her 10 month old grandson! Sweet!

Richard Carr: Returned to our meeting, yes!, after a vacation at St. Joes Hospital. He was coming out of CVS Pharmacy and noticed his right side became numb. He couldn't get in his car and a good Samaritan came and helped him. They called 911, the Samaritan stayed with him and comforted him the whole time. Everything was handled correctly for a stroke victim. After the CT scan they gave him clot buster meds, which worked! He spent 50 hours in the ER. He complimented the wonderful staff and nurses there. By Sunday he was fine and fully functional. Let's get to the bottom of this Richard, we don't want that again!!



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Directed by JENNA ZEPPONI LEHMAN

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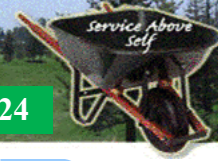
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Tod regales about Mr Dietrich

Invasion of the Grandfathers:

Tod Anton announced that **Joe Dietrich** has been elected and will be President of the Grandfather's Club. **Tod** said they only meet three times a year. They get together and talk about the grandkids!

Joe Dietrich: Rose and said he now knows why you should never miss a Board Meeting. He also promoted the Grandmother's Ball, a really great evening. He's already taken 4 grandmothers to it!

Diane Corriea: Announced her granddaughter's on the Dean's List and today is her 22nd birthday.



Joe, please, no grandfather jokes

Speaker:

Today's speaker, **Tim Viall**, is currently the travel writer/blogger for the Stockton Record daily newspaper (find his travel articles at <http://recordnet.com>, and Search for: Tim VIALL. Ten years ago, He embarked upon a travel writing and blogging "third career".

He is a former newspaper marketing and advertising executive (21 years with five metropolitan daily newspapers) and 20 years as an executive director in nonprofit management, including Stockton's Emergency Food Bank and the Downtown Stockton Alliance. He is well-versed in marketing, advertising and public relations campaigns for a variety of businesses and nonprofit organizations.

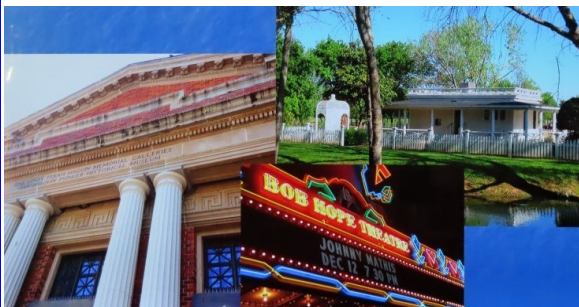
He has been active in a host of community organizations, including the Friends of the Fox Theatre, San Joaquin Data Cooperative, Dodge Ridge National Ski Patrol, Stockton Kiwanis, Save the American River Association and the founding board member of the American River Bike Patrol in Sacramento and El Dorado Counties, and more.

Tim wanted to talk to us about Updating, executing your destination bucket list. Travel as much as you can, as far as you can, as long as you can because life is not meant to be lived in one place. He and his wife Susan, retired 11 years ago. The made a goal to travel the USA and Canada first, mostly by car, often towing a small trailer. In 10 years they

have logged 180,000+ miles throughout the two countries. And several European Cruises as well.

Plan, start local, what can you visit this weekend, in next month? Going further, try the National Park System in California. Redwoods, Lassen Volcanic, Yosemite, Sequoia, Death Vally, and Joshua Tree Parks to name a few.

Haggin Museum, Bob Hope theater Stockton



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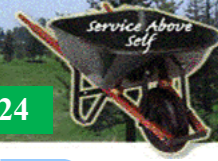


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Traveling will build memories and family connections that last a lifetime. These parks are accessible, all within a days drive. They are affordable, with inexpensive entry fees, low cost camping, Lodge or Hotels to fit most budgets. Preserved for future generations, a place to go, relax and forget your troubles and this crazy world. It's your tax dollars at work. Get a Federal Senior Pass!

For a 10 day trip, go to Utah. Zion, Bryce Canyon, Capitol Reef, Canyonlands and Arches National Parks are there.

Beyond are the Canadian Rockies, Yellowstone/Grand Tetons in the summer and winter.

Columnist Tim Viall speaks to NSR

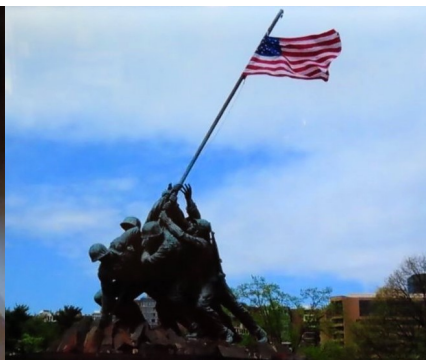


Some sites from Utah's Parks



Left: The Grand Canyon. Visit the North and South sides.

Beyond our National Parks: Washington D.C.. The Old South and New England. Her's the Confederate Powder Works, Augusta, GA.



What about beyond the USA?

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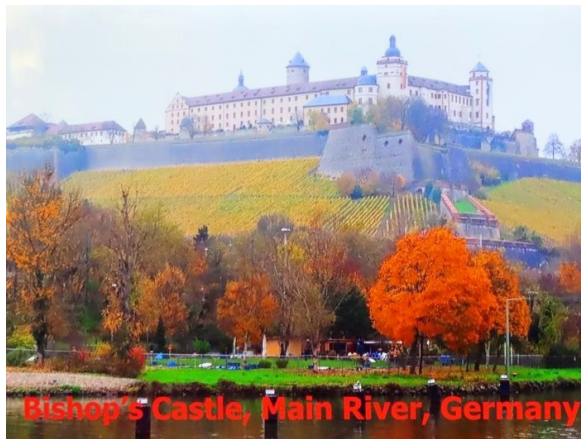
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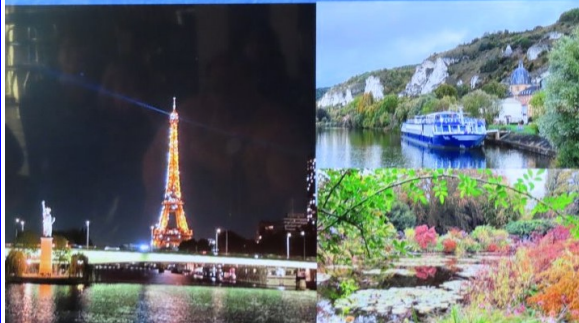
France, Germany, the Netherlands, the Adriatic Coast, Italy, Patagonia, Africa, England and Ireland. You'll have to pick based on your travel targets! Currently their favorite way to tour is by River or Ocean Cruises, such as Grand Circle Cruise Lines.



Cruising the Seine River; Paris to Normandy (D-Day beaches)

D-Day beaches, Normandy

Bamburg City Hall, Germany



Become a bad ass traveler! Plan, get family input. Research, books, websites, visitor bureaus, friends, make a list and prepack.

For more info, contact Tim Viall, tviall@msn.com, 209.969.3875.

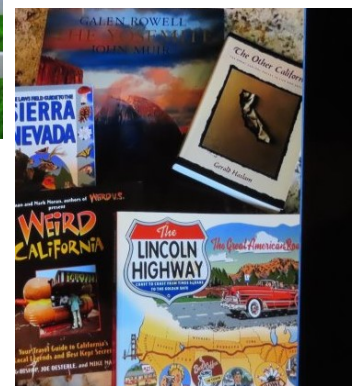
Bad-ass traveling. You a High tech navigator. Plan late arrivals for discount rates. You better be fit and able to walk some distance.

For access to hundreds of travel features, go to: recordnet.com; search for **Tim Viall**.

Well, that's how you do it! Thanks Tim, happy Traveling! Please sign a book for the Childrens Museum!

And read the Stockton Record's Sunday Travel pages!

It's been my pleasure to lead you in January. Please get ready for **Evan Stone's Leap Year Surprise** in February!! The bell rang at 1:30pm.



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