



The Wheelbarrow

The Bulletin of the North Stockton Rotary Club

Meeting Tuesday at noon at the Marina West Yacht Club

2023-2024



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Evan Stone
February 2024's
NSR President



Billy the Goutman arrives threatening
union work with no anesthetic!



He's still there. Must be our new mascot!



Dark Ominous Clouds above

02/06/24

Cloudy, Rainy skies greeted the NSR members Tuesday as we gathered for **Evan Stones** first meeting of February.

At the gate was **Past President Chris Hunefeld**. Lunch was spaghetti and monster meatballs and a fresh green salad.

The bell rang at 12:30, and **Past President Evan Stone** began the meeting. If you're not a vegan, would that be meating?

Tamara Fooy led the flag salute, 4-way test and the thought for the day! Her thought for the day was a collection of quotes. From Walt Whitman, "Keep your face always towards the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you." From Winston Churchill, "Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference." From Walt Disney, "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." Madame C.J. Walker said, "Don't sit down and wait for the opportunities to come. Get up and make them." C.S. Lewis closed with, "You are never too old to set a new goal or to dream a new dream." Ah, very wise grasshopper, thank you **Tamara**.



1984, future Rotarian and gatekeeper.

Tamara shares splendid "quotes"



ADG Mary Laughlin joins us again.



Feb Prez Evan then led a spirited 2 verses of America the Beautiful.

Evan had everyone greet and meet others at the other tables.

Guests and Visitors:

Mary Laughlin, our Assistant District Governor from Sunrise Rotary was introduced.

Leonard Hansen, today's speaker, a Stockton Rotarian and guest, **Consuelo Ishihara** were introduced.

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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
02/27/24	Grant Presentations	Lisa Hunefeld Grants and Delta College Program recipients	Village West Yacht Club



Sunshine Bucks:

Shelly Moriera: Traveled to Austin, TX, for a family function, and coincidentally flew with **Michelle Haner**, also headed to Austin!

Andy Chesley: Leslie has had a successful surgical procedure to remove the kidney stone. She has a temporary stent that they'll take out tomorrow.

Richard Carr: Has great color in his cheeks and a bounce in his step, as he is doing well after his slight hiccup!

Evan Stone: Has a daughter on a Successful Cheer Team. They traveled to Palm Springs and the team had a fall in Saturday's competition, but rebounded Sunday to win and get a bid to the Worlds in Orlando, FL. Wow! Almost done **Evan**.



Just back from Austin, Tx.

Upcoming Speakers:

- 02/06/24 The Emergency Food Bank
- 02/13/24 Area 2 Speech Contest for High Schoolers
- 02/20/24 District Governor Waqar Risvi visit
- 02/27/24 Lisa Hunefeld Grants and Delta College Program Recipients
- 02/29/24 33rd Annual Rotary Read In

Announcements:

Andy announced at the Board meeting that The Yacht Club has indicated they will be raising the weekly rate for our meetings from \$500 to \$650. At the present rate of \$500 we recover about half of that amount from our meeting attendees. The club's general fund subsidizes the rest of the bill. At \$650, the loss to the club is not sustainable. Your board has discussed a proposal raising our lunch rate to \$25 for the meal. In addition, those who do not order lunch will pay either \$5 or \$10. Also, all club members who do not attend the meeting will be billed \$5 or \$10. At our present membership level, a \$5 charge will not recover the \$650 weekly rate. The concept is that the club must cover the cost associated with the meeting room itself. We are contacting you to get your feedback on this concept or to get alternative ideas.

The board discussed the possibility of moving our meeting and lunch to another venue, but the prospect is not promising. Please contact any of the following with your ideas: **Andrew Chesley, Ray Call, Evan Stone, or Shannon McGovern.**



Read In Chair Jim Dugoni



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Lorie and Mary listening.



Andy, Bill, Leonard Hanson, Consuelo and Lorie with the grant presentation



Lorie Diaz Liddicoat, Community Service Chair, announced that

NSR Grants have been given to Inbound and the Sculling Center. Also, We have books in that need to be sorted. **Andy** and **Karen** will be at Andy's House this Saturday at 10 am to 12pm. We need four more Rotarians to help sort. **Andy's** mobile number is (209) 639-9947. Please let him know if you can help.



Consuelo Ishihara

Speaker:

Before they spoke, Lorie presented the Food Bank's CEO Leonard Hanson and Consuelo Ishihara with a grant of \$1,758.00. Consuelo told us it will be used for video equipment. Two UOP students are making a



Leonard Hanson



Leonard and Consuelo

documentary about the Food Bank to tell it's story. It'll be in theaters soon! Leonard Hanson from the Emergency Food Bank started his talk about the great connection between our club and the Food Bank. We've had many offsites there, sorting the donated food products. Also Past President Ray Call was interim director, and they wouldn't be where they are now without Ray's work. Past President Evan Stone installed a Wi-Fi system so that they can communicate with the hundreds of people in line to pick up food.



The need for the Food Bank is amplified by the current economic state of our State. People are in more debt because of inflation and high interest rates. Inflation has outpaced wage growth. They are buying groceries with credit cards. The credit card debt has risen to 1.05 billion dollars! In 2017 Bread cost \$1.54, today it's \$2.10. Gas was \$2.17, it's now \$3.29, (not in California!). Rent was \$1,424.00, now it's \$1,713.00.

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The mission Statement of the Food Bank is to build stronger community by providing a safety net of food to residents of San Joaquin County who find themselves in an emergency situation. They serve working families, seniors, veterans, and single parent households. In 2022 the EFB distributed 5 million pounds of non-perishable food. 1.1 million pounds of fresh produce. They have 27 community pantry partners and over 299,375 families served. SJ County has 15.9% residents who live below the poverty level. 45% of families within the county who are economically self sufficient. 25% of the counties children live at or below the poverty level. 12.1% of our families live in households that are considered food insecure.



Volunteers at the Emergency Food Bank

In 2022, the community helped the Food Bank by donating over 23,000 hours of volunteer work. The Food Bank needs more volunteers for their Run & Walk Against Hunger and Christmas Dinner Giveaways annual events.

The EFB has Nutrition Education through FB Live, ZOOM and pre-recorded cooking classes. These are free to the Food Bank Patrons.

Food as Medicine, a program partnered with the Abbott Fund had 40 patients, reached 500 in 2021 and 1,000 clients in 2022. Door Delivery Program, started in 2020, is boxed food to seniors and shut-ins during the pandemic. Starting with 35 seniors has grown to 840. Their Holiday Turkey Giveaways produced 3,500 turkey dinners distributed. Non out of a helicopter from WKRP!

The Food Bank has purchased the land next door and will begin to build a new warehouse on it. It will be 15,500 Square feet with a much needed loading dock. See ►

Someone asked how the garden was doing and Leonard said it's still going strong! It's also used for educational purposes also.

The Emergency Food bank address is: 7 west Scotts Drive, Stockton, CA., 95203. The email is info@stocktonfoodbank.org. The phone number is: (209) 464-7369.



Fight Illiteracy & Hunger together!



President Evan thanked Leonard and Consuelo for coming and had them sign a book for our fight against illiteracy.

President Evan rang the bell at 1:21pm.

Holiday Turkey Giveaways

3,500 turkey dinners distributed

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