



The Wheelbarrow

The Bulletin of the North Stockton Rotary Club

Meeting Tuesday at noon at the Marina West Yacht Club

2023-2024



North Stockton Rotary



Evan Stone
February 2024's
NSR President



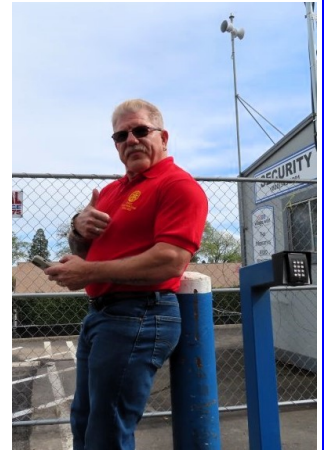
Dark, Heavy Clouds over our meeting

02/20/24

Black clouds over the Delta today. Ray Call was at the gate. We dined on Lasagna Soup, Spinach Salad and Garlic Bread.

The bell rang at 12:31, and **Past President Evan Stone** began the meeting.

Shannon McGovern led the flag salute, 4-way test and the thought for the day! Her thought was titled, "How Gratitude Changes Everything." Instead of saying, "I have to," start your day with, "I get to!" I get to exercise. I get to see my friends and family. I get to tell someone I love them. I get to eat good food. I get to work and earn money. I get to experience new things. I get to make someone's day better. It's all about perspective. Shift your mindset. Thanks **Shannon**.



Hey Ray, Which way is the beach?



Lasagna Soup, Spinach Salad, Garlic Bread

to," start your day with, "I get to!" I get to exercise. I get to see my friends and family. I get to tell someone I love them. I get to eat good food. I get to work and earn money. I get to experience new things. I get to make someone's day better. It's all about perspective. Shift your mindset. Thanks **Shannon**.

Presiding President Evan said, "We live in a beautiful place, State and Country. Please stand and sing God Bless America." After the

song he had everyone shake hands and say hello.

Guests and Visitors:

We had **Sylvester Aguilar** from the Modesto Sunrise Rotary as a visiting Rotarian. We had **Phillip Hon** from Unbound Stockton, a new Charter School. Also a RYLA alumni.



Sylvester Aguilar and Shannon McGovern. How's the soup?

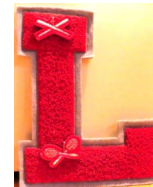


Sunshine Bucks:

Shannon McGovern just returned from a trip to Seattle to see an old friend. They went to Madonna's show and saw her fall!

Lorie (Proud Mom) Liddicoat announced her son tried out for Lincoln Volleyball and made the Varsity Team!!

Ray Call: Is off to Mexico tomorrow! Olay!



Varsity Letter



Madonna on her keyster in Seattle

Jim Dugoni: Going to Cabo with his 7 siblings. They rented a house on a hill. It's called "Pancho's Villa!"

2023-2024

CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President:	Andy Chesley	Scholarship:	Wayne Hose	Fundraising:	Lorie Liddicoat	UOP Rotaract:	Jim Dugoni
President Elect :		International:	Ray Call	Fellowship/Socials:	Diane Correia	Camp Ryla:	Ray Call
Immediate Past President:	Evan Stone	Youth Programs & Services:	Ray Call	Fellowship/Socials:	Shannon McGovern	Dir. At Large:	Richard Carr
Secretary:	Shannon Hurles	Lincoln Interact:	Ray Call	NSR Facebook:	Lorie Liddicoat	Dir. At Large:	Pennie Faso
Treasurer:	Jeff Groom	Stagg Interact:	Justin Redman	NSR Website:	Lorie Liddicoat	Dir. At Large:	Michelle Haner
C.O.G.s:	Evan Stone	Speakers / Programs:	Evan Stone	Public Relations:	Lorie Liddicoat	Wheelbarrow:	Chris Hunefeld
RI Foundation:	Judy Lovett	Membership:	Wayne Hose	NSR Endowment:	Bill McDonald	NSR Facebook:	Chris Hunefeld
Community Service:	Lauren Dinublio	Speech Contest:	Ray Call	Seeds of Hope:	Paul Hansen		



The Wheelbarrow

The Bulletin of the North Stockton Rotary Club
Meeting Tuesday at noon at the Marina West Yacht Club

2023-2024



Upcoming Speakers

02/27/24	Grant Presentations	Lisa Hunefeld Grants and Delta College Program recipients	Village West Yacht Club
03/05/24	Leadership Stockton	Leadership Stockton	Village West Yacht Club
03/12/24	TBD	TBD	Village West Yacht Club

Sunshine Bucks continued:

Waqar Risvi: Our visiting District Governor recalled his first Rotary Meeting was at Brookside and it was at our Club! It was **PDG Judy Lovett's** NSR kickout meeting. He thought wow, they do serious work and have fun too! He then asked for a moment of silence for **Judy**.



Jim Dugoni announced the **Rotary read In** will be February 29th. They have 777 readers lined up. Next years goal is 900 readers.

Upcoming Speakers:

02/27/24 **Lisa Hunefeld Grants and Delta College Program Recipients**

02/29/24 **33rd Annual Rotary Read In**

03/05/24 **Leadership Stockton takes over North Stockton Rotary.** **Andy Chesley** takes over as President for the Month.



Lorie talks about RYLA

Lorie Liddicoat shared a report on last weeks **RYLA Camp**. There were 15 students from Stockton who attended. They had a special JL patch that everyone wore.

Judy loved **Camp RYLA**. Lorie was the advisor for the student newspaper that was published every morning. There was an engineering group, newspaper group and an entertainment group. An engineering challenge was to build a bridge with one piece of paper. They were seeing how many nickels they could hold. The winning engineer made a bridge that held six cell phones!! Day 2 had a question for the day. There was constant camp competition. **DG Risvi** was there and sang a few Elvis songs for them. There was a future Farmers of America exhibit, Rock Climbing, Volleyball and corn hole. Roger Crawford spoke to the kids. He has every year and is an honorary North Stockton Rotarian. The girls camp had 100 girls and down the road was a camp of 100 boys. A lip singing contest was one of the cabin competitions as well as the Business Olympiad. Each cabin was challenged to come up with a concept. They had to come up with the concept, build a model and present it. A water filtration system was the winner.

Phillip Hon stood to tell us about The Unbound Charter School. Unbound Stockton Community School is an intentionally diverse and inclusive 4th - 8th grade community school. We focus on education and opportunities that allow elementary-aged students to not only build diverse relationships but also strengthen their connection to their community. They are giving 150 community care boxes to educate the kids what's available to them right in their own communities. Here's their webpage: Unbound Stockton



Flute performance by Kaylee Nguyen



Phillip shows a box



Unbound's, Phillip Hon



The Wheelbarrow



North Stockton Rotary Club
Chartered: March 11, 1957
District 5220
Mailing Address: PO Box 7184
Stockton, CA 95267-0184

www.northstocktonrotary.org

facebook.com/northstocktonrotary



The Wheelbarrow

The Bulletin of the North Stockton Rotary Club

Meeting Tuesday at noon at the Marina West Yacht Club

2023-2024



North Stockton Rotary



Speaker:

President Evan Stone introduced our **District Governor Waqar Risvi**. **Evan** met **Waqar** when they were both on the board of the Salvation Army.

Waqar joined Rotary in 2008. His Uncle introduced him to Rotary and it just happened to be NSR's Kick out meeting of **Judy Lovett** at

Brookside. Rotary International past **President Cliff Doctorman** was there, being a member of our Club. **Waqar** enjoyed how Rotary did good work and had fun at the same time. His journey through Rotary has taught him more about himself. He went on a wheelchair assembly trip to San Salvador. He adjusted wheelchairs to each person for a custom fit.



For the first time they could go where they wanted, when they wanted.

Their smiles of gratitude affected him deeply. He found out that Rotarians make sure they are connected. Service Projects come and go, but the bond of fellowship lasts forever. To help Rotary continue into the future, we need to publicize our projects, traditions and the incredible good we do around the world. Wear your Rotary gear and talk about Rotary when you're in line at the grocery store and around town. Each of us are

top stars of our community. Reach out to your peers who have the values of the 4-way test. **Cliff Doctorman** was known world wide and from our club. He always said he was from North Stockton Rotary! Create Hope in the World is our slogan this year. Talk about Hope and mental health awareness. Need to bring it out to help highschoolers. The world is a little crazy right now. Students are having a hard time communicating with others. Direct contact experience is needed. Too much virtual fantasy. RYLA helps groom students for successful futures. We need to promote RYLA in the schools for more participants. **Waqar** said he is proud to be part of Rotary, the Community and this group of people.



Now it was time for the annual presentations from the District Governor. He presented **Andy** with the yearly banner, **Evan** a UOP BB Night Banner and buttons. **Lorie Liddicoat** received a pin and banner for being the Area 4 representative. The annual Quiet Rotarian Award went to **Ray**

Call. The Above and Beyond Award went to **Shannon McGovern** for her work on Books, Bands, and BBQ. **Waqar** said to remember,

he's a resource and always available. Now for some fun. He turned on his mic and sang Elvis's hit, I Can't Help Falling in Love with

Rotary," to us!! What a big finish, thanks for your Service **Waqar**!!

We all got up and took a group picture and Evan rang the bell!



2023-2024

CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President:	Andy	Chesley	Scholarship:	Wayne	Hose	Fundraising:	Lorie	Liddicoat	UOP Rotaract:	Jim	Dugoni
President Elect :			International:	Ray	Call	Fellowship/Socials:	Diane	Correia	Camp Ryla:	Ray	Call
Immediate Past President:	Evan	Stone	Youth Programs & Services:	Ray	Call	Fellowship/Socials:	Shannon	McGovern	Dir. At Large:	Richard	Carr
Secretary:	Shannon	Hurles	Lincoln Interact:	Ray	Call	NSR Facebook:	Lorie	Liddicoat	Dir. At Large:	Pennie	Faso
Treasurer:	Jeff	Groom	Stagg Interact:	Justin	Redman	NSR Website:	Lorie	Liddicoat	Dir. At Large:	Michelle	Haner
C.O.G.s:	Evan	Stone	Speakers / Programs:	Evan	Stone	Public R elations:	Lorie	Liddicoat	Wheelbarrow:	Chris	Hunefeld
RI Foundation:	Judy	Lovett	Membership:	Wayne	Hose	NSR Endowment:	Bill	McDonald	NSR Facebook:	Chris	Hunefeld
Community Service:	Lauren	Dinublio	Speech Contest:	Ray	Call	Seeds of Hope:	Paul	Hansen			