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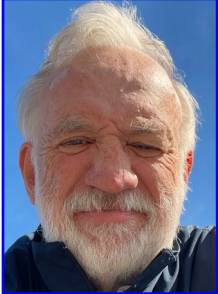
The Bulletin of the North Stockton Rotary Club

Meeting Tuesday at noon at the Marina West Yacht Club

2023-2024



North Stockton Rotary



Andy Chesley
2024's March
NSR President



Claude Monet couldn't do better!

03/05/24

Winter skies and clouds provided an incredible display no artist could duplicate.

Past President Evan (T-Bird) Stone greeted us at the gate.

We were greeted by a Pizza buffet, three to choose from. Fresh green salad justified the stuffing by Pizza.



T-Bird Stone at the gate.

The bell rang at 12:27, and **Past President Andy Chesley** began the meeting. He called up **2005 Past President Chris Hunefeld** to lead the flag salute, 4-way test and the thought for the day. As it is Election Day, Chris

reflected on our right and privilege to vote. He read:

It became NSR's first RAP thought for the Day!

President Andy then encouraged everyone to shake hands and say hello.

The song for the day was the most popular Civil War song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Guests and Visitors:

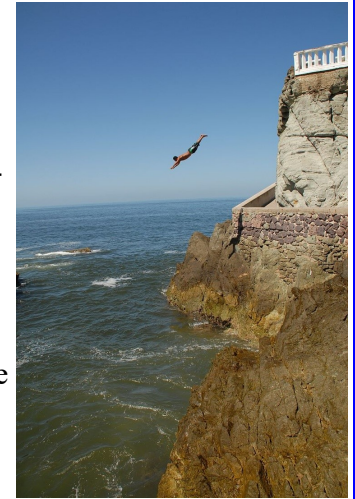
Michelle Haner introduced **Jerry Ruiz**, a longtime family friend, their daughters went to school together.

Sunshine Bucks:

Jim Dugoni just returned from his siblings annual gathering, this year at Cabo! They found a place on the cliffs over the Sea of Cortez. \$1800.00 a night, split seven ways.

Diane Corriea: Went with her neighbor to LaQuinta to see the Michael Feinstein Show. When she sat down who was next to her, NSR's **Diane Ditz Stauffer!**

Evan Stone: Let us know his daughter secured a paid bid to the Cheer World Championships in Orlando Florida. He's very proud, and extremely ready for her to retire!



Jim Dugoni takes a dip into the Sea of Cortez during his family vacation!

VOTING IS A MISSION

By: Cedric McClester

To achieve your ambition
Stop hoping and wishing
Voting is a mission
It's like going fishing
No fish will you find
If you don't cast your line
So drop your remote
And go out and vote

Your candidate
Might not win the debate
But let me clearly state
If you don't participate
Then you abdicate
By not voting your choice
You lose your voice
And can never rejoice

Democracy demands
Having all hands
Both critics and fans
Despite their brands
Being involved
To get their problems solved
Things tend to revolve
So we'll be absolved

Voting is a right
We could lose over night
Unless we unite
Stop being uptight
And stay engage in the fight
For which people died
Paid in blood or their hide
To not be denied



Michael Feinstein



Creating nervous parents!

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03/19/24	Club Assembly	Important Club Issues	Village West Yacht Club
03/26/24	Chris Elias	Update on SJAFCA projects	Village West Yacht Club



Tod & Bobbie greeted by the crew

Tod & Bobbie Anton just returned from a two week assisted living Norwegian Bliss cruise, add that on to the 5 years of time on board they've achieved! They saw Jersey Boys three times. When they exited the ship they discovered that their bags were missing. A surprise call from Texas let them know somebody walked off with their bags. The nice lady sent him a picture of the bag at Fed Ex to be delivered! She must've been a Rotarian.



Lorie had a birthday!

Lorie Liddicoat: Spent last weekend at the President Elect training sessions. They started an area 4 Band, called The Salty Rotarians. Her husband Rob also threw a Birthday Bash for her Saturday Night.

Andy Chesley: Said his twins have turned 28 years old! They are adults now, so much so, Andy got his daughter off his Amazon account! He then implored everyone to vote, if they hadn't already.

President Andy announced it is Women's Awareness Month. To honor it he did a profile of **Dr Elizabeth Blackwell**, the first woman to be admitted to medical school. Elizabeth Blackwell (3 February 1821 – 31 May 1910) was a British and American physician, notable as the first woman to earn a medical degree in the United States, and the first woman on the Medical Register of the General Medical Council for the United Kingdom. For the complete story click: [Elizabeth Blackwell](#)



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Easter Baskets

- March 20th at 5:00 pm
- At Meals on Wheels on Teepee Drive
- Please donate bags.
- These available at Curry's Groceries
- \$5.95 a bag.



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March 20th at Meals on Wheels. Andy and Ray have requested you pick up bags of candy for the baskets.

Jim Dugoni reported that the 33rd Annual Rotary Read In has been completed. 20,000 K thru 3 kids were read to! He thanked Barnes & Noble for helping with a 20% discount on books bought.

President Andy touted the Grand Opening March 27 for the new Spay & Neuter Clinic. NSR member Jill Antonini has been busy getting this ready overcoming some tough obstacles to accomplish this.

ANIMAL PROTECTION LEAGUE
GREATER STOCKTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

GRAND OPENING

New Free/Low-Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic and Wellness Center - a first for San Joaquin County!

Join us at our new site:
1409 West Oak St.,
Stockton 95203

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
MARCH 27

Appetizers and refreshments will be served!

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03/19/24 Club Assembly

03/20/24 Easter Baskets on Teepee Dr at 5pm

03/26/24 Chris Elias is the Executive Director for the San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency (SJAFCA)



Program:

President Andy asked Leadership Stockton graduate, Lorie Liddicoat to introduce our speaker. Lorie first stated that her class was the best class ever, but other Leadership graduate Joe Dietrich said no, his was! Lorie introduced Tim Quinn, CEO of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce.

MISSION: Leadership Stockton is a program designed to inspire a new generation of men and women ready to assume leadership roles in our community. It

challenges and prepares individuals from diverse backgrounds to become influential in our region's future.

It is the oldest adult leadership program. It focuses on people giving back to Stockton. It's an 11 month program August to June. The entire class is exposed to a variety of aspects, neighborhoods, business communities and Projects throughout Stockton. They even have a field trip to the Capitol in Sacramento and meet with the legislators. The question is, What are you going to do to make Stockton better?

Hilary Crowley of the San Joaquin County Administrator's Office and Tony Gladney of San Joaquin A+ / Stockton Ports, visited us with Tim Quinn. They are 2 of the 32 classmates in 2024. Tony just finished participating in the Rotary Read In, as it turns out! They stated their class picked as their project to renovate the Aspen Cottage at the Children's Home. It will be able to serve 32% more people. Having purged the house, trash hauled away and painted, they are installing appliances and furniture. The funding for this comes from the state and has strict restrictions. North Stockton Rotary was the first organization to contribute to this project. Carlos Villapudua donated \$50,000 from his discretionary fund and that helped the class pass their \$60,000 goal!



Do you want to get involved?

Please contact Timm Quinn, (209) 292-8423

or tquinn@stocktonchamber.org

President Andy thanked them for speaking and had them sign some Children's Books.

The bell rang at 1:09pm.

Michelle & guest Jerry Ruiz

Pick up some candy!

Diane's ready for anything!



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