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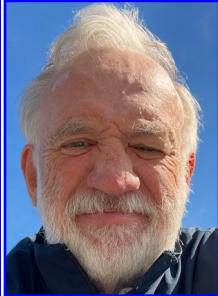
The Bulletin of the North Stockton Rotary Club

Meeting Tuesday at noon at the Marina West Yacht Club

2023-2024



North Stockton Rotary



Andy Chesley
2024's March
NSR President



Marina West's, "The Club" Is taking shape, nice looking

Club Fitness Center.

03/12/24

Winter skies and clouds were everywhere, but it was actually a nice day. **Past President Chris Hunefeld** greeted all at the gate, he also had membership forms for the



Here in Florida... no it's LVW!

We were greeted by a Mexican buffet, with that mouth watering corn salad.

The bell rang at 12:30, and **Past President Andy Chesley** began the meeting. He called up **Karen Rogers** to lead the flag salute, 4-way test and the thought for the day. **Karen** thought about upcoming St Patrick's Day and said; "There are good ships and there are wood ships, the ships that sail the sea. But the best ships are friendships, and may they ever be." She added, "May you have all the happiness and luck that life can hold—and at the end of your rainbows may you find a pot of gold." Plus: "May you have all the happiness and luck that life can hold, And at the end of all your rainbows may you find a pot of gold." "May your heart be light and happy, may your smile be big and wide, and may your pockets always have a coin or two inside!" and "Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat." Thanks **Karen**, we're ready for St Paddy's Day now!



SCT's Karen Rogers pledges



Michelle and guest Lorenzo

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

Song for the Day a popular Civil War song, "The Battle Cry of Freedom."

Guests and Visitors:

Michelle Haner introduced her guest **Lorenzo Montelongo** from SF Auto Body.

Sunshine Bucks:

Bill McDonald has amassed Stockton Kings tickets vs the Santa Cruz Warriors, and asked us to go, just let him know! Could be a Club outing.

Ray Call said **Joanna** just completed her 5th surgery resulting from an auto accident. He said this is the last surgery and she's doing very well. What a rough road for the Call's. Come see us as soon as you can **Joanna**!



Stockton Kings tix anyone?

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Upcoming Speakers

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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 |
| 04/02/24 | TBD | TBD | Village West Yacht Club |



Commemorating Woman's Month

Chris Hunefeld stood and said today is his Mother's 96th Birthday! It is also the first day of paperless Record delivery. She received her first iPad so she can read the paper and munch on a piece of boysenberry birthday pie!

President Andy announced it is Women's Awareness Month. He gave us a synopsis of Rear Admiral Grace Hopper. Grace Brewster Hopper was an American computer scientist, mathematician, and United States Navy rear admiral. One of the first programmers of the Harvard Mark I computer, she was a pioneer of computer programming. Hopper was the first to devise the theory of machine-independent programming languages, and the FLOW-MATIC programming language she created using this theory was later extended by others to create COBOL, an early high-level programming language still in use today.

Following a career that spanned more than 42 years, Rear Admiral Hopper took retirement from the Navy on August 14, 1986.^[36] At the time, she was the oldest serving member of the Navy. At a celebration held in Boston on the [USS Constitution](#) to commemorate her retirement, Hopper was awarded the [Defense Distinguished Service Medal](#), the highest non-combat decoration awarded by the Department of Defense.

Department of Defense.

Easter Baskets: March 20th at Meals on Wheels. Andy and Ray have requested you pick up bags of candy for the baskets. Meals On Wheels is at: 2736 North Teepee Drive Suite C Stockton, CA 95205

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.

It's North Stockton Rotary's 67th Birthday. Chartered March 11, 1957.

Frosty is aggressively promoting his drive for the ALZ Walk. His goal is \$13,000 this year.

Tot's Birthday Pie!



2736 North Teepee Drive Suite C Stockton, CA 95205

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.

1075 E. Bianchi Rd. Stockton, CA 95205



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

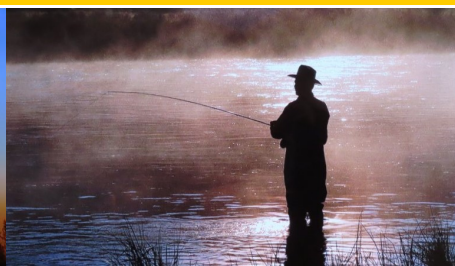
Program:

President Andy introduced his friend and teacher David Yee. He spoke to us about **The Importance of San Joaquin Valley to Birds**. He said his father was a Stockton Rotarian. He started by saying that 80 million people like bird watching. That's as popular as gardening. The snow birds migrate from Alaska, and Canada heading all the way to our fertile Ag Capitol of the world for the winter. Some from as far as the Aleutian Islands, above Alaska.



Our Delta provides habitat for the migrating birds. 3% of the habitat is all that's left. It is protected by Private and Public collaborations.

Drawn to the valley floor's fertile agricultural resources, the birds spend the winter here.



Hunting management defines its survival

Water politics and the most altered waterways are in California.



Sand Hill Cranes, (above), Tundra Swans, Magpies, Canadian Geese, Ducks, American Widgeon and more migrate.

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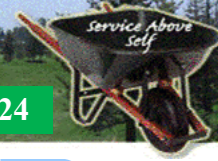
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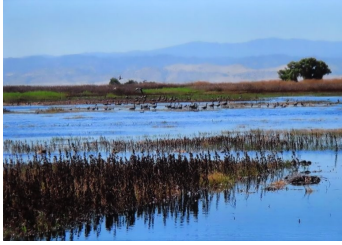
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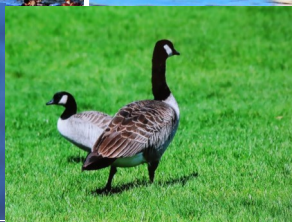
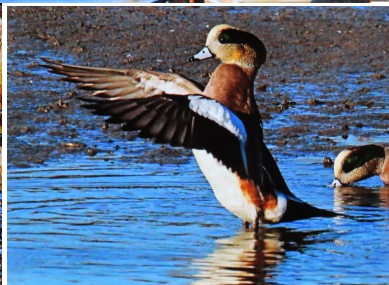
BIRDS AND BIRDING
IN THE SAN JOAQUIN DELTA



David Yee talks of our Delta



Sand Hill Cranes, Consumnes River



David's stories were amazing, flying all the way from the Aleutian Islands! The comeback of bird populations through the collaborative efforts of all. His photos of the birds were breathtaking. Andy thanked him for coming and had him sign a book. Andy rang the bell at 1:16pm. See you next week at our Club Assembly.

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