



NORTH STOCKTON ROTARY CLUB

2025- 2026



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The Bulletin Of North Stockton Rotary Club



Evan Stone 2025-2026 NSR President



What's an accountant's favorite book?
Fifty Shades of Grey Ledger!



Wiener Dog Races?

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Vocational Service		RI Foundation	Ray Call				

Welcome, Pledge, 4 Way Test & Thought for the Day

02/10/26

We were served either the fresh Vegan Salad or Pecan Encrusted Chicken Salad for lunch.

President Evan rang the bell at 12:32 for our 6th meeting of the Year and our meeting began.

President Evan started by leading the Pledge of Allegiance, the 4-Way Test and give a thought for the day.

Evan's thought was about the emphasis the recent District Assembly placed on new membership. In the last couple of years our club has procured and excellent group of new members, let's give yourselves a hand! Keep up the excellent recruiting, talk up Rotary and you'll ensure our productiveness and longevity. We have three new members on the horizon.

President Evan then asked for guests or visiting Rotarians.

Christine Fuso, she attended our Thanksgiving All-City lunch, was our speaker and there was **Joe Dietrich**, still achieving his perfect attendance mark, although he has a ways to go to catch **Fran Kepple's** 55+ year mark!! **Joe** is participating in the "Dancing With the Dogs", fundraiser. He said he put on his two left shoes for his first lesson!



President Evan listens to all the fellowship that's going on at lunch.



Joe "Astaire" Dietrich, or twinkle toes, as he's known on the circuit.

Sunshine Bucks

President Evan asked if anyone had any Sunshine to share?

Past President Bill McDonald said yes. He thanked everyone for the thoughts and condolences about his 103-year-old Mom's passing. He said she had a good life. He asked AI about what she experienced during her lifetime. It came up with; 1922, Insulin was invented. 1927, Talking movies premiered. 1929, the Stock Market crashed. 1936, The BBC launched the first high-definition TV service. 1939, WWII started, and she lost her brother in the war. In 1953 the double helix structure of DNA, revolutionizing our understanding of genetics and molecular biology. 1957 the polio vaccine was invented. 1971 the first mobile phone appeared.

Bill then went to Claude, the AI that produces quick, natural responses. He asked Claude what happened during her life, it said – Christopher Columbus discovered America, Fire was invented and Adam & Eve got engaged!! Nice **Bill!**



Bill sharing pictures from his Mother's photo album to the club.

Sunshine Bucks

Ray Call said his wife Joanna will have her 9th and last surgery from her automobile accident, to repair her partial knee. The lawsuit has been held up, the other parties attorney's father had a stroke and it's postponed for another year! What? Something is fishy!!! So sorry **Ray** and **Joanna**!

Diane Corriea: Traveled to Reno and visited a gorgeously remodeled home. She also got to visit her grandson.



Ray has more patience than the ER on a full noon Saturday night!

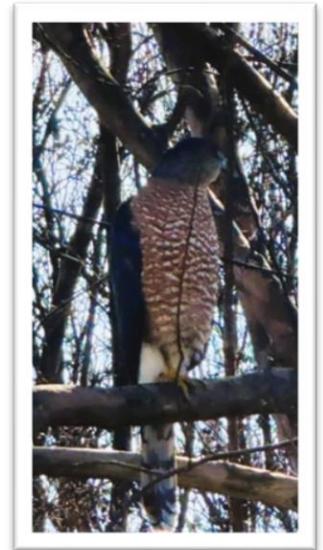
Upcoming Socials & Events

February 17	Area 2 Speech Contest
February 19	Octavio's Fundraiser - 20% to NSR
February 24	DARK
February 27	(Social) The Patio @ Mezzo Restaurant (Evening)
February 26	Rotary Read In
March 3	Christine Morrissey – Animal Sanctuary
March 10	Lucas Homdus – Discovery Challenge Academy
March 17	Tony Franks – St Mary's Football Coach
March 24	Kirk DeJesus – Port of Stockton
March 28	SJC Indoor Rowing Rivalry
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March 28	Community Hearing Screening - UOP
March 31	Dark – Offsite (Whiskey Tasting)
April 25	Offsite Hot Dog Lunch Fundraiser: "Franks for Futures"
May 26	Stockton Ports
June 30	President Evans Kick-out

February 26 is the Rotary Read In. **Jim Dugoni** is heading that up. NSR has all spots filled, but Stockton and Sunrise still need readers. It'll take 900 readers to read to every K-3 class in Stockton! Please contact **Jim**, jimdugoni@gmail.com or (209) 607-9661.

This Week's Bird

President Evan noticed this Hawk in his backyard tree, and to honor our bird watchers **Karen and Andy**, took this picture of a Cooper's Hawk. **Cooper's hawk** (*Astur cooperii*) is a medium-sized [hawk](#) native to the North American continent and found from southern Canada. Other common names for Cooper's hawk include: **big blue darter, chicken hawk, flying cross, hen hawk, quail hawk, striker, and swift hawk.**^[6] Many of the names applied to Cooper's hawks refer to their ability to hunt large and evasive prey using extremely well-developed agility. This species primarily hunts small-to-medium-sized birds, but will also commonly take small [mammals](#), (Poodles), and sometimes reptiles.



The Game

President Evan then announced it was game time. He had our speaker; **Christie Fuso** pick a ticket. Alas, it was not mine, it was multi winner **Ray Call**. He was dismayed, very frustrated, because he has lipped out of the basket many times. I think a participation trophy is in order! Regardless he missed again, no trophy for you!

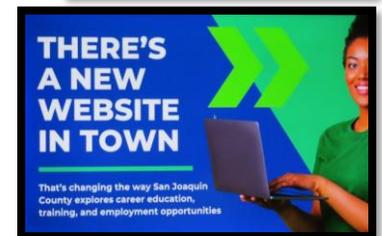
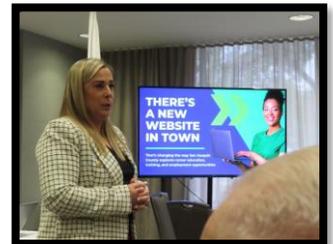


Today's Speaker: Christie Fuso

Christie Fuso from the San Joaquin County Office of Education, shared her valuable insights and expertise and presented the new website: [Gosj.org](#) to NSR last Tuesday. Click on the link to see! [Gosj.org](#) Christie was born and raised in Galt. She became an AG teacher in High School and has transitioned to the SJOE to spread the word for the incredible opportunities they have to offer.

Whether you're exploring educational options, seeking skills training, or looking to advance in your career, **Go San Joaquin (GoSJ)** is your one-stop shop for exploring professional growth opportunities and connecting to careers in San Joaquin County.

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SJOE Christie Fuso and President Evan during Christie's presentation.



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GoSJ is a community resource for learners of all ages rooted in the idea that every individual, regardless of their background or circumstance, deserves the opportunity to succeed. We are driven by a vision of fostering innovation, growth, and prosperity for San Joaquin County and beyond. By harnessing the power of knowledge, connection, and continuous development, we aim to transform the lives of all members of our community on their journey to meeting their career aspirations.

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Check Out What's Happening Across San Joaquin County

Employers in San Joaquin County—this one's for YOU!

Our partner, WorkNet is offering an On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program, in an effort to help local businesses hire and train new employees while saving on costs! Whether you're in manufacturing, logistics, construction, healthcare, or agriculture—this program is designed to benefit both your business and our community.

Ready to get started? Learn more at sjcworknet.org or call (209) 468-3660.

Build your future while protecting ours.

Greater Valley Conservation Corps (GVCC) empowers young adults ages 18–26 with green job training, academic support, industry certifications, and life skills—creating a pathway to meaningful careers and vibrant communities.

Find programs like GVCC at GoSJ.org and learn more about the program that's making our region greener and cleaner at <https://www.greatervalleycc.org>!

Warriors Giving Back Scholarship!

Supports incoming students who demonstrate outstanding leadership and a strong commitment to making a positive impact at Stanislaus State.

Visit the link above for more details on eligibility and application requirements. Application deadline: March 2nd.

<https://www.csustan.edu/asi/student-services>

Christie is looking for business's who need apprentices. They train the students in High School and then place them into apprenticeships with the appropriate training. LHS students go straight from woodshop to construction jobs. Seamless success. Thanks **Christie!**

President Evan rang the bell at 1:28PM.



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