



NORTH STOCKTON ROTARY CLUB

2025- 2026



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The Bulletin Of North Stockton Rotary Club



Evan Stone 2025-2026 NSR President



Frosty could only hear half of today's meeting!



President Evan checks his texts in the middle of our meeting!

CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President	Evan Stone	Community Service	Diane Corriea	Club Service	Diane Stauffer	Rotoract	Jim Dugoni
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Vocational Service		RI Foundation	Ray Call				

Welcome, Pledge, 4 Way Test & Thought for the Day, Visitors and Guests, plus Birthdays and Anniversaries

03/03/26

President Evan rang the bell at 12:30 for our 8th meeting of the year. We had been served Turkey Club sandwiches with fantastic French Fries, or those who chose to be good had wonderful salads!

Before **President Evan** began the meeting, he thanked everyone for reaching out regarding his brother's passing. It shocked the family as you can imagine.

President Evan called up **Nancy Kelley** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance, the 4-Way Test and give a thought for the day. It was her first time to lead the Club!

Nancy's thought pertained to Rotary's tenants of Friendship, Service and Gratitude. She said;

"The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have served." Paul Harris

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed. It's the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Meade

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill

"Be with those who help your being" "Gratitude is the wine for the soul. Go on. Get drunk." Rumi

Nancy received a standing Ovation for her presentation!

President Evan then asked for guests or visiting Rotarians.

Samrudh Uchil, visiting from Concord, a 2025 Masters recipient from UOP, and our new web page designer visited us.

Christine Morrissey, our speaker, from the Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary, was in attendance. She also has submitted her application to join NSR! Welcome **Christine**.

President Evan then announce member birthdays this month and NSR anniversaries of our members.

Lance Caulkins was the only birthday on March 26th.

Anniversaries: **Jeff Groom** – 5 years, **Joel Carignan** – 12 years,

Robert Walker – 27 years and **Terry Cossette** – 69 years!!



President Evan addresses NSR



Nancy Kelley leads the Pledge



Nancy reacts to her standing ovation!



NSR webmaster Samrudh Uchil

Sunshine Bucks

Karen Rogers a retired teacher, read at the Rotary Read In. The teacher at the class she read to turned out to be an aid she had while she taught!

Karen also gave **Khalil Deboor** a shout out for the excellent work he has done on NSR's Facebook page.

Jim Dugoni: Gave a report on the **Rotary Read In.** February 26,th 782 volunteers read to more than 20,000 students in 74 schools. Another resounding success at the Read In. Great work **Jim!!**

Ray Call: Reported that NSR gave \$6472.00 to RI. Our club received \$3000.00+ back to us for our projects. Excellent work NSR!

Ray also just took two new contracts with the The Animal Projection League and Regional East Bay District.

Joanna Call will go in for her final surgery to fix her knee. Fingers crossed!

Bill McDonald just celebrated his son's 39th birthday, again.

Shirley and **Bill** went to their Arnold cabin and discovered storm damage from the recent winter's storm. They lost three trees. The trees fell across the driveway, luckily between the RV and propane tank. Yikes.

Andy Chesley offered his latest bird sighting. A Rose breasted Grosbeak as it turned out. Expert David Yee confirmed Andy's sighting was rare because it's a summer bird and from the east coast. There have been only 10 sightings and Andy got to see it in his pajamas in his back yard!

Samrudh Uchil stood and said how much he thinks of Stockton, Pacific and Rotary! Thank you, **Samrudh.**

Karen Rogers: Confirmed she's going to the PETS Training. Enjoy it **Karen,** it's very enlightening.

President Evan stood in honor of his brother, Justin. Even though he was younger than Evan, Evan always wanted to be like his brother. He was very kindhearted. Firm in his beliefs but never offended anyone. He was a great communicator. **Evan** said he reminds his daughter of him every time she sees him.

Evan also read at the Read In. His kids went to the Aspire School and he read there. Sherry Sandoval taught his kids and is now the principal of the school!



Incoming President Karen Rogers is off to PETS!



Neighbors Khalil and Jim Dugoni share a laugh



Bill McDonald explaining Arnold Trees and gravity.



Ornithophile Andy!



President Evan and Justin Stone.

Upcoming Socials & Events

March 10	Lucas Homdus – Discovery Challenge Academy
March 17	Tony Franks – St Mary’s Football Coach
March 24	Kirk DeJesus – Port of Stockton
March 21	Spring Into Hearing-UOP Chan Health Center
March 28	SJC Indoor Rowing Rivalry-Wentworth Ed Center
March 28	Hunefeld House Social (Whiskey Tasting)
March 31	DARK
April 25	Offsite Hot Dog Lunch Fundraiser: “Franks for Futures”
May 26	Stockton Ports
June 30	President Evans Kick-out

March 21st is the Spring Into Hearing Event at UOP’s Chan Center. We need a couple of volunteers,

The Special Ed Rowing Event March 28th needs 4-5 volunteers to move rowing equipment to the event. Contact Bill McDonald and President Evan. An email will be sent out.

The Game

Actual frame by frame shot taken by ticket winner **Andy Chesley**. Andy used the traditional shooting form and was so close! **President Evan** pointed out that every time we miss, NSR wins!



Christine Morrissey - Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary

Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary – Saving lives, celebrating compassion

"**Christine Morrissey** is the director of Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary in Stockton. For more than two decades, she has worked in a variety of ways to improve the lives of animals and youth in our community. She is currently certified as a Poultry Welfare Auditor. She holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science from UC Berkeley and a master's degree in Poultry Science from Texas A&M University. Currently, she is nearing the completion of her Doctor of Education degree at the University of the Pacific with an emphasis on humane education and literacy."

Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary has saved the lives of thousands of animals from certain death since our inception in 2004. Our rescue and rehabilitation center is nestled in fertile farmland in California's San Joaquin Valley. For abused and neglected animals, the hope of a new life is merely a dream. At Harvest Home, second chances become a reality. We strive to create a compassionate world where animals live free from harm and people thrive in a non-violent environment.

Nestled in fertile farmland in California's San Joaquin Valley, our two-acre rescue and rehabilitation sanctuary is home to animals needing second chances.

Values

1. Optimism
2. Inclusivity
3. Relevancy
4. Collaboration
5. Compassion

Mission

Our mission is to provide life-long care for our rescued animals, and to educate the public about humane animal care and practices. We rehabilitate, both physically and psychologically, mistreated animals and, if possible, we will find appropriate homes for them. To prevent further cruelty to these animals, we educate the public on caring for companion animals as well as on issues concerning farmed animals.

In 2004, Stockton's Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary was established by longtime animal protection advocates, Karen Courtemanche and Annemarie Engelhardt. Our sanctuary incorporated as a nonprofit in May 2005, and our 501(c)3 tax-exempt status was confirmed by the IRS in August 2006. Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary is a 501(c)3 non-profit and donations are tax-deductible. Our Federal Tax ID No. is 56-2515797.

Christine said on their 21/2-acre sanctuary they house goats, pigs rabbits and birds. It's a safe place for them to live for a short time or for life. **Christine** read at the Rotary Read In and took a duck with her. The kids loved it. Christine said the duck helps the kids learn to read.

Their sanctuary is over 20 years old now. It has received grants from Rotary and the Ramus Foundation.

They are a very small organization. Angelina's is sponsoring a spaghetti feed fundraiser soon. She'll get us the details.



**Christine
Morrissey**



Christine Morrissey, our speaker, from the Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary

Animals have always been **Christine's** center of attention. They receive animals in many ways. Roosters from illegal cock fighting, people that are hoarders, and Farmers donate animals. People who fall on hard times and can't support their animals anymore bring them.

Harvest Home provides a safe home for these animals.

Let **Christine** know if you'd like to visit and she can arrange a tour.

Thanks **Christine!**

President Evan thanked **Christine** for her presentation and rang the bell at 1:17 PM.

Rotary Read In

022626; Jim Dugoni got to read in his granddaughter Willow's Transitional Kindergarten class at Mable Barron School as part of the 35th Annual Rotary Read-In.



Tena Carr read at the Family Resource Center

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NSR Invades Mezzo Restaurant for a Social

Friday Night NSR met at Mezzo's for a fun social. Notice all evidence of alcohol has been removed!



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