



# NORTH STOCKTON ROTARY CLUB

2025- 2026



Service Above Self

## The Wheelbarrow

### The Bulletin Of North Stockton Rotary Club



Evan Stone 2025-2026 NSR President



It's Tuesday once again!



New members & Guests

### CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President	Evan Stone	Community Service	Diane Corriea	Club Service	Diane Stauffer	Rotoract	Jim Dugoni
President Elect	Karen Rogers	Fundraising Chair	Michelle Haner	Membership	Bill McDonald	Camp RYLA	Jim Dugoni
Immediate Past President	Bill McDonald	International Service	Ray Call	Rotary Read In	Jim Dugoni	Dir. at Large	Richard Carr
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Secretary	Andrew Chesley	Lincoln Interact	Shelly Moreira	Social Director	Kendra Clark	Facebook	Chris Hunefeld
Treasurer	Jeff Groom	NSR Endowment	Jim Dugoni	Speech Contest	Shelly Moreira	Social Media	Lorenzo Montelongo
Vocational Service		RI Foundation	Ray Call				

# Jim's thought: History of Rotary

11/4/25

President Evan rang the bell at 12:30 and the meeting began. He called up **Jim Dugoni** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance, the 4-Way Test and give a thought for the day. **Jim's** thought was a reminder to us and new for our 4 new members, "The History of Rotary." February 23, 1905: Lawyer Paul P. Harris and three other businessmen- Gustav Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey- hold the first Rotary meeting in Chicago to create a professional club exchanging ideas and building friendships. The members chose the name Rotary because initially they rotated subsequent weekly club meetings to each other's offices, although within a year, the Chicago club became so large it became necessary to adopt the now-common practice of a regular meeting place.



The next four Rotary Clubs were organized in cities in the western United States, beginning with San Francisco and then Oakland in 1908 followed by Seattle and then Los Angeles in 1909. The first convention was held in Chicago in 1910.

On November 3, 1910, a Rotary club began meeting in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, marking the beginning of Rotary as an international organization. Followed by the first meeting of the Rotary Club of Dublin, Ireland held on February 22, 1911.

In 1912, the name changed from the National Association of Rotary Clubs to the International Association of Rotary Clubs to reflect its global reach. In 1922, the name was officially changed to "Rotary International."

Rotary's two official mottos – "Service Above Self" and "One Profits Most Who Serves Best" can both be traced back to the early days of the organization. Two motto's, Tomato, Tamato!



# Visiting Rotarians & Guests



**Jay & Gail Hislop**

President Evan introduced District Governor Jay Hislop and had Jay introduce his wife, Gail. As is the custom, the District Governor visits and speaks at every Club in his region, which takes most of his year as Governor. Today was North Stockton Rotary's day with the Governor.



**Mary Laughlin**

Mary Laughlin, Past president of the Sunrise Club also visited us. All the way from Tahoe City, Tamara and Rick Fooley joined us. Rick is a past member of the Stockton Club and Tamara is our past member and Membership chair. Welcome everyone!



**Tamara Fooley**



**Rick Fooley**

## NSR Member Birthdays

November 02	Richard Carr	November 14	Ray Call
November 09	Chris Hunefeld	November 29	Kelly Dextrose

President Evan announce Birthdays and NSR Anniversaries. He had Andy Chesley, our fearless song leader, lead us in Happy Birthday. Wow, Steve, Bill and Phil, that's a lot of lunches!

## NSR Anniversaries

Kelly Dextrose	4 Years	Bill McDonald	40 Years
Steve Groom	38 Years	Phil Laughlin	44 Years

# Sunshine Bucks



**Diane Stauffer**

**President Evan** then opened the floor for Sunshine Bucks, where members share experiences with the Club.

First to go was **Diane Ditzs Stauffer**, a member of Junior League of San Joaquin County. She sponsored and attended the Fiesta Festivale, a prom party for 400 special needs young adults, teachers and aids at the Stockton Golf & CC. They had a mariachi band greet the students as they arrived, also food, games and dancing. Heartwarming event for sure!

**Diane** also bade us farewell for her annual trip to Palm Springs and the Rotary Club down there. See you when you return Diane!



**Tamara Foey**

**Tamara Foey** was next. She said she was happy to see everyone, since they've moved to Tahoe City. She's involved with membership there, as she was here. They're using popup tents and going to various event around the lake and promoting Rotary, and it's working! Their membership is growing. She also volunteered to Chair their Rotary Ski Challenge. It's their 45<sup>th</sup> annual event and it's open to Rotarians, families and friends. See the flyer on the next page.



**Richard Carr**

**Richard Carr** stood and said he just celebrated his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday by getting back on his bike, after all the illnesses and injuries, and participated in a 15-mile ride, stopping at various wineries on the way! He was very happy to be back on the bike!

He also attended the Lincoln Village Barber Shop Veteran's and Historical Event. There was a flyover, 2 loops de loops and a missing man formation, right over Lincoln Center. But what really moved him was the 911 Wall with all 3,000 victims on it. He said if you read all the names, you really feel the gravity of such a tragedy. He voiced this and the person next to him agreed. It was **Chris Warner**, Sunrise Rotary's President!

THE 45TH ANNUAL DICK LINKEY ROTARY SKI CHALLENGE

# Rotary Ski Challenge

A DAY OF SKIING, FELLOWSHIP & FUN

Presented by:

**Rotary**

Club of Tahoe City



**PALISADES  
TAHOE**

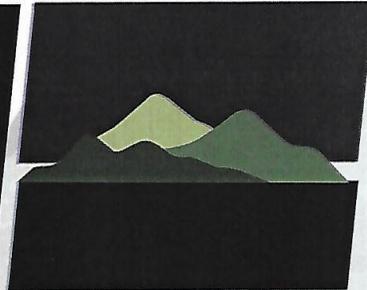


**27  
FEB.  
2026**

Open to Rotarians, Families & Friends (Ages 13+)  
All levels welcome - racers, snowboarders, spectators!

**PALISADES TAHOE**

1960 Olympic Vly Rd  
Olympic Valley, CA 96146



🏆 Awards for top racers + fun team trophies    🎲 Raffle & \$500 Grand Prize  
💙 Proceeds support Tahoe City Rotary community projects

Après + Awards on-site at Palisades Tahoe | 3:00-5:00 PM

# Upcoming Socials & Events

November 11	DARK
November 18	Ellen Hancock, Rotary International Foundation
November 25	All City Thanksgiving Luncheon
December 02	Pat Tirone, Delta Sculling Center
December 09	Club Christmas Party at Bill and Shirely McDonald's home
December 16	Stockton Portsmen Barbershop
December 23	DARK
December 30	DARK

**Rotary**  
North Stockton  
District 5220



Area 2 All-City Thanksgiving Luncheon  
November 25, 12PM at the Stockton Hilton

*Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.*

- Rotary International Vision



**Heidi Kuhn**

- Founded a TV news company
- Founded Roots for Peace
- Native of San Rafael

Event cost: \$46.00

Venmo or Paypal  
Deadline: November 15



**Let Evan know and he'll get your tickets!!**

**JOIN NORTH STOCKTON ROTARY AT**

# **OCTAVIO'S**

**3201 Benjamin Holt Dr  
Stockton, CA 95219  
(209)451-1116**

**November 13, 2025  
11:30-8:30**

**20% of food sale proceeds go to**

**NORTH STOCKTON ROTARY**

**Flyer must be presented for credit  
Digital copy is acceptable**

**No other discounts or coupons with this offer  
No third party delivery will count towards this fundraiser**

Membership Chair Bill McDonald has resurrected our COG Club. It's for the new members giving them activities at the meetings to familiarize them with our set up, traditions and interact with the members so we get to know you!! Pictured here, Khalil Deboor gets his COG Badge!



# GAME TIME FUN TIME

We all bought our lucky tickets on our way in. Now it's time to draw the winner. Our Speaker DG Jay picked the lucky ticket, and it was Khalil Deboor! He banked Paul Harris right off the backboard, not a bad shot, but no basket!! The game goes on!



## Speaker Of The Week Creating Lasting Change in the World

Today we had a visit from our 2025-2026 District 5220 Governor, **Jay Hislop**. With **Jay** was his wife **Gail**, the daughter of former NSR member Bob Shellenberger. Jay wanted to acknowledge that he had been talking to **Ray Call** about the Rotary Foundation and that **Ray** has achieved Major Donor Status. Congrats **Ray**!

Jay started his talk saying when he was young, he wanted to change the world. But as it worked out he



became a dentist on an Indian Reservation in Saskatchewan, Canada. Getting back to the States he set up practice and joined Rotary. He was an avid skier and joined the National Ski Patrol and met Joe Serra, former District Governor. He kept saying no to project opportunities, but soon saw the light and helped vaccinate kids all over the world through Rotary's Polio Plus.

## Speaker Of The Week Creating Lasting Change in the World

He had seen **Joe Serra**, **Cliff Doctorman**, Stan McCaffrey, Clem Renouf and others save the world from Polio. Well, almost. There's still work to do. **Jay** had finally said yes and has learned that Rotary can create leaders through service. It removes barriers to participation in public service and policy by equipping future leaders with the skills and resources they need to make an impact. It creates leadership experiences and room for personal and professional growth. He attended World Polio Day in Liberia and Pakistan



Jay with Dr. Joe Serra



To qualify for a matching grant to fund your Project you must choose from these areas of focus:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

For example, **Jay** initiated a clean water and sewage project for a village in Nigeria, **Ray Call** finished it. This project is now completed and has affected the whole village. Not only the fresh water and bathrooms, but for instance, the solar lights in the public restroom have become a place for the kids to study at night. Other projects are career minded educational for under privileged. All projects must be sustainable.



Here is a project in Nigeria that took almost 20 years, but is now finished and the school is open and fully functional.

**Speaker Of The Week**  
**Creating Lasting Change in the World**

The Center, as they call it is now providing education, which is the path to success. In our District **Jay** has appointed **Mary Laughlin** and the first District Leadership Trainer. She'll train the incoming leadership of the projects, methods, and traditions of Rotary so they will be passed on each year to new leaders.

Creating generational donors through wills and gifts should be suggested to our members. Again, to create membership, create interest be sharing projects in the public. Get the public to come and see your good work and it will spark their interest.

Governor **Jay** then asked **Khalil** why he joined Rotary? **Khalil** said he wanted to contribute to the community, with volunteer service.

Governor **Jay** asked **Nancy Kelley** and **Karen Rogers** why they joined? Both said service and social interest was why they joined. Our Dictionary Project got both of them right out there interacting with the kids. It's so rewarding. **Nancy** got real busy at the Rotary House and cleaned the bathroom. Now that's service!!

**Jay** asked **Richard Carr** why is he still in Rotary? **Richard** said for fellowship mostly. He developed old friends over the years, and he feels it's so fulfilling giving back.

**Jay** said Yes, Fulfillment and Relevance is what you can get from Rotary.



**Jay** quizzes **Richard**, **Nancy** and **Khalil** on their reasons for Rotary.

**President Even** raps up thanking **Jay** for the visit and excellent talk. The bell rang at 1:30pm. **Remember**, we're **DARK** Nov 11<sup>th</sup>!



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