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ROTARY POWER

UNITE FOR GOOD

Rotary

September 18, 2025

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Johnny brought cheese from Kenya.

Help yourself
COFFEE SHOP
OPEN

COFFEE

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Joe was happy, meatloaf today!

Guatemala Jesus Garcia

Jesus Garcia gave an update on Guatemala. The teams gave out wheelchairs, school supplies, and medical supplies. They are done with building stoves. They are teaching the people with water filtration systems how to use clean water.

Wayne announced that there will be 3 $1000.00 scholarships available to members that want to go to Guatemala, See Wayne or Robert for applications. Deadline is September 30, 2025.

Fines

Susan

Fines!

Lee paid for his club anniversary and his birthday.

If you did not participate in the golf tournament you were fined today. If you volunteered and worked the tournament, played in the tournament, sponsored the tournament you were not fined!

Window shopping

Amazon just gave your camera a shopping problem. Their new **Lens Live** feature lets you point your phone at anything (your neighbor's shoes, that weirdly perfect coffee table at the Airbnb or even your dog's Halloween costume) and Amazon will instantly show you a bunch of look-alikes you can buy on the spot.

To try it out, open the Amazon app on your iPhone, tap the **camera icon** in the search bar, then select **Style** or **Scan & Shop** (depending on what pops up). Point it at whatever you're eyeing in real life, and get ready for your cart to fill itself. Android users? Sit tight, it's iOS only for now.

No typing, no guessing, just "see it, shop it." It even ropes in their AI assistant Rufus to whisper helpful things like "This one's cheaper" or "Here's what people really think of it."

You can use!

Minestrone soup!

Recipe Corner

3 tablespoons olive oil
3 cloves garlic, chopped
2 onions, chopped
2 cups chopped celery
5 carrots, sliced
4 cups tomato sauce
2 cups chicken broth
2 cups water
½ cup red wine (Optional)
3 zucchinis, quartered and sliced
2 cups baby spinach, rinsed
2 cups fresh or frozen green beans, cut into 1 ½-inch pieces
1 cup canned kidney beans, drained
2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
1 tablespoon chopped fresh oregano
salt and pepper to taste
½ cup shell pasta
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese for topping
1 tablespoon olive oil

Heat olive oil in a large stockpot over medium-low heat. Sauté garlic in hot oil until fragrant, 2 to 3 minutes. Add onion; cook and stir until translucent, 4 to 5 minutes.
Add celery and carrots; sauté for 1 to 2 minutes.
Pour in tomato sauce, broth, and water; bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Add red wine; reduce heat to low.

Stir in zucchini, spinach, green beans, kidney beans, basil, oregano, salt, and pepper. Simmer until soup is heated through, 30 to 40 minutes.

Meanwhile, fill a medium saucepan with water and bring to a boil. Cook seashell pasta in boiling water, stirring occasionally, until tender yet firm to the bite, 7 to 8 minutes. Drain and set aside.

Make it!

Place 2 tablespoons cooked pasta into individual serving bowls. Ladle soup over pasta and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.
Drizzle olive oil on top and serve.

Special Club Events

September 25 Kings Symphony Bill Wilkinson
October 2 History of the crab feed.
October 9 K.A.R.T Angie Dow/Heather
October 16 Alliance to stop period poverty Kristi Delude

It’s easy to make a monthly donation to H.R.C.F. Just ask Bruce to bill you!

- *Announcements!*

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- **There will be another Rotary shirt order. See Lori!**

- **Steve reminded the members today that being a Rotarian carries a responsibility, and we should be thinking the 4-way test before responding to social media.**

Intuition

When you don't know
how you know...

But you know you know,
and you know you knew
and that's all you needed to know.

Today we had lunch with our Spanish Rotary exchange student from 1998, Diana Gonzalez Gandia, in Milan, Italy. Coincidentally we happened to be in Milan on the same day, she for a dental conference and us on holiday. What a delightful three hours. Diana says to say hello to any Rotarians who might remember her.

RUMBLER

Birthdays/Club Anniversaries

September Birthdays

Robert Butts 9/1
Frances Burriss 9/2
Dusty Ference 9/8
James Laporte 9/8
Lee Fausett 9/9
Alex Perez 9/11
Kathy Andes 9/14
Joe Casey 9/21
Dean Osterling 9/29

September Anniversaries

John Kuykendall 9/18
Jason Fry 9/23
Lee Fausett 9/26
Pauline Hershey 9/27

Carl Nelson/Terri 9/9
Wayne Kuhn/Judith 9/10
Gaby Curtis/Michael 9/13
Alex Perez/Caty 9/17

Four worms were placed in four separate test tubes:

1st in beer
2nd in wine
3rd in whiskey
4th in mineral water

The next day, the teacher shows the results:

The 1st worm in beer, dead.
The 2nd in wine, dead.
The 3rd in whiskey, dead.
The 4th in mineral water, alive and healthy.

The teacher asks the class:
- What do we learn from this experience?

And a child responds:
- Whoever drinks beer, wine and whiskey, does not have worms.

4th Annual

ROTARIANS BLOOD DRIVE

September 11th - December 16th

The Central Valley Rotary Clubs invite you to donate blood and help patients in Valley hospitals. Visit any Central California Blood Center or mobile blood drive, mention your Rotary Club to cast your vote. The club with the most votes through blood donations will win the CCBC Trophy!

If you have any questions or are interested in hosting a blood drive, please contact Macario Ramirez at mramirez@donateblood.org or 559-269-8785

Rotary District 5230 | UNITE FOR GOOD | Central California Blood Center

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District 5230

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Club Leadership Learning Seminar (formerly CTA)

Location: Spreckels Elementary School
1st and Hatton Streets, Spreckels, CA
(on the outskirts of Salinas)

Date: Saturday, September 20th

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Lunch Will Be Served

Keynote Speaker
Jean Irwin Hatfield

Inspiring Rotarians to do more in the LITERACY AREA OF FOCUS.

Audience: Club Presidents, Presidents-Elect, Club Officers, Boards, and open to all Rotarians

Breakouts for Club Presidents, Presidents-Elect, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership, Youth Programs, Peace Projects, Public Image, Women Empowerment, Polio Plus, and more!

Installation of a Rotary Peace Pole

No Cost to Attendees
Register today at:
https://www.dacdb.com/Register4/index.cfm?EventID=77859713

District Conference:
May 1-3, Grand Sierra Resort, 5 Districts, open for registration and hotel

Any interest in going by train?

See Victor for more info!

Hanford Education Foundation

Bourbon TRAIL

Saturday
October 4, 2025
5:30PM
HJUHSD Ag Farm

Bourbon Tastings & Dinner

Just $75 per person

Three Tasting Trails

1. High-end Bourbons
2. Top-rated Bourbons
3. Flavor Trail (Flavored Bourbons)

- Craft Bourbon Tastings
- Dinner by Dowd's Catering
- Silent Auction
- Door Prizes
- Ice Cold Beer and Seltzers
- Signature Cocktails
- Live Entertainment

Call Victor Rosa (559) 217-3112 for more details!

21 and Over Only

MEMBERSHIP

When you invite a guest please introduce the person as your guest, not as a potential member. After your guest attends a few meetings and we think they are a good fit for the club, then you as the member will fill out a short form proposing membership. It then goes to the board for approval. After the board approves, it will go to the membership for approval or disapproval. If approved, then you can approach your guest to see if they would like to join the club. We are an invite club. We need to get back to the structured way of proposing people for membership. If you have questions, ask Kathy or Lori!

If you Rember the truth, you don't have to remember anything!

Monthly Board Meetings: All members are welcome to attend board meetings which occur the second Thursday of the month right after the noon meeting. Board President Steve Stout, President-Elect, Patrick Nelson, Vice President, Gaby Curtis, Kristi Lee, Immediate Past President, Joan Darling, Secretary, Bruce Bentley, Treasurer, Member at large Judy Holwell, Joe Casey Member at large, Joan Darling, Sergeant at Arms, Club Administration ,Gaby Curtis, Kathy Andes, Membership Director, and Lori Bentley Public Image Director, Director PP Victor Rosa, New Generations Director, PDG Bruce Mackey, Rotary Foundation Director, PP, Robert Butts, International Director.

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