

SONOMA VALLEY ROTAERY SUNRISE (CLUB # 89127)
REGULAR MEETING SUMMARY NOTES
09/20/22

- The meeting was called to order at 7:30 after a brilliant breakfast prepared by our very own Gary Edwards. We enjoyed bacon, eggs, cowboy toast, cheese (of course!) and lovely little meaty things...
- Our Leader Cam shared the plan for our October 4 meeting when we will be honored with our District Governor Jennifer Strong in attendance. Jennifer will be involved in leading our meeting. Mark your colander now! Note: **WE WILL BE MEETING IN THE SECRET GARDEN SO BRING A WRAP IF IT IS CHILLY.**
- Twenty members were present and we welcomed our guests Brian Whitmer, Ron Wellander, John Bast, Kyle Haraszthy, Rotarian Gary Umholtz and Joe Diggins.
- In light of the District Governor's visit, we hope to inducting new members on October 4, 2022. This is not a meeting to miss for two reasons now...
- Gary and Steve discussed some immediate and pending Service Projects you may want to participate in:
 - Maysonnave Fence Painting/Spray (follow-up). Tuesday evening 9/20/22
 - Adele Harrison Garden/Farm Clean up. Saturday 9/24/22.
 - SDC/JLPP Weed Whack-a-rama continues... Saturday, October 1
 - Rob and Gary are spearheading a food program for the Vintage Festival on October 8 in the plaza. See them for volunteer opportunities.
 - Annual Oktoberfest for Soccer. This is an annual event and contact Joel if you are able to participate Saturday 10/15/22. More details to follow.
 - Clean up behind the YMCA Portable Bldg. at Prestwood. TBD
- We raised \$62 happy dollars and Maryssa gave a brief "Who Am I" presentation.
- The Executive Committee is encouraging everyone to participate on a committee. We are expanding some committees with additional roles and responsibilities. Find your area of and participate! Let your Committee Chair know and we will add you to the organization chart.
- As your new Secretary, we are now asking members and guests to sign in when they arrive and pick up their badge. This is the easiest way to ensure all attendees are accounted for within DacDB.

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- It is that time of the year when Dues are due! If you have not paid your dues, please do so. Sam is expecting your payment(s).
- Our next Executive Board Meeting will Monday 10/3/22 at Three Fat Guys, 5pm. Jennifer Strong will also be in attendance.
- Lots happening around Club Communications:
 - Pete, Becca and Michelle have agreed to participate on the Communications Committee.
 - Adam will lead the Social Media/Service Communications
 - Maryssa will be leading club news and stories
- Our Speaker was no other than our very own Steve Pease who share his bucket list accomplishment of backpacking the John Muir trail from Southern Yosemite National Park to the Summit of Mount Whitney. This was over 200 miles and a three-week adventure. Lots of show and tell with plenty of recommendations if you are thinking about such a feat... You start training a year in advance... If you need guidance and have not "aged out," see Steve
- Cam adjourned the meeting with this quote from Babe Ruth; "Never let the fear of striking out prevent you from playing the game."

Should there be any material errors in these notes, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

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