



Woodland Sunrise Wake Up Call



WOODLAND SUNRISE ROTARY WHERE WE PUT SUNSHINE IN YOUR LIFE!

Notes by: **Julia Larson**

???????April 25, 2019

President Larry Peterson Presiding; Flag Salute followed by WSR Choir with Rotary Grace written by our own Cap Thomson.

Visiting Rotarian: PDG Karl Diekman for the Woodland Noon club.

Guests: Donald Lynch, Kelly Hutchinson ♦s guest - Jason Moy ♦ After school teacher, Ramon Urbano ♦s guest - Rogelio Villagrana; Sarah del Rosario ♦s guests - Casey Clay with Homegard, Sophia Herek with Yolo Employment services, Kimi Hatcher - Sci Tech Charter and Arbonne, and Sarah's son Xavier; Keith Rode ♦s guest - Jason Wood, Veterinary Pathologist; Vicki Faye ♦s guest - Cleve Baker's daughter, Elizabeth Baker; John Beatty ♦s guest - Bob Bachmeier- Principal at Holy Rosary School; Wayne Ginsburg ♦s guest- Tania Garcia-Cadena - Woodland Food Closet, previously in youth services and early child education; Bob Hulbert's son - Geoff Hulbert, Special Ed. Teacher at Lee Middle School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 4/30 ♦ *Woodland Kids Read* at Woodland Community College, 9 to noon. 400 first graders will arrive at WCC. Several of us and others will help volunteer for this event, a celebration of reading;

5/1 ♦ Mystery Golf? (It ♦s a mystery) Not Pebble Beach, wear layers!

5/2 - Robert Beggs - Climate Change;

5/17 ♦ 19 ♦ *District 5160 Four Way Fest*, Reno ♦s Peppermill, still time enough to make your plans to attend.



Other events: 5/4 ♦ **7th Annual Baby Big Night** ♦ **City of Stars** ♦ -

Money raised will provide support to mothers in Brazil which is the Davis RotarAct Club ♦s big fundraiser. All proceeds will go towards their international project, Baby Packs. These care packages include formula, bottles, clothes, and other necessities that will be sent to mothers in Brazil. In addition, over this past year, Rotaract members have been hand sewing baby caps and bibs for the Baby Packs. They will have live entertainment, raffle prizes, silent auction, and delicious food!! If you have any questions, email Anh at charitydinner@crcdavis.org.

6/21 ♦ **10th Annual Woodland United Way Golf Tournament at Yocha**

Speakers

May 02, 2019

[Rob Beggs](#)

Climate Change

May 09, 2019

[Lori Ross](#)

Woodland Kids Read

May 16, 2019

[Doug Zeck](#)

4th & Hope

May 23, 2019

[Lisa Orchard](#)

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Events

April 30th

[Woodland Kids Read](#)



BE THE INSPIRATION

Dehe Golf Club, Friday, June 21.

The proceeds go to Woodland United Way and support many youth programs and activities in our community. Please consider putting together a team or sponsoring the event. For more information. President Larry is looking for members to join his team. Visit the website:

woodlandunitedway.org

Recognition: Sue Westwood

Members in the news: Lee Middle school Career Day ♦ thanks to all those who volunteered to help with this event. It shows students what is possible, a large range of professionals discussed their careers and the path to their future.

Val Bevan - Induction Anniversary - on this day in history, baseball uniforms display players names on their backs. Sponsor was Eric Engstrom and president was Julia Larson. It ♦s been fun so far! Bell.

No special anniversary this week but had to have an **Ole and Lena joke**. Ole is dying on his death bed with family gathered around, asking for Lena, yes, she's here, his children are here, are all my friends here? Yes, we are all here. Then why is the light on in the kitchen?

PROGRAM: CELEBRATE ROTARY MEMBERSHIP EVENT

Who are we? Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors,



friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change ♦ across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Rotary Mission: We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Our Motto is: *Service Above Self*

VIDEO CLIPS:

[What is Rotary?](#)

[5 Myths About Rotary](#)

The Rotary Foundation: Past President, Past Assistant District Governor, Area Foundation Chair - John Martin

When you join Rotary, you join Rotary International and are part of a global organization. The organization of Rotary started a charitable foundation 100 years ago. Charity Navigator has awarded The Rotary Foundation their highest scores and their highest ratings for the past 10 years. TRF has scored 100 out of 100 in the categories of ♦ Overall Score and Rating, ♦ Financial, ♦ and ♦ Accountability and Transparency. ♦ A 5 star rating in all categories! Only 1% of reviewed charities have received consecutive 100% ratings for the past 10 years.

It is because of our Charity Navigator ranking and credibility that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation decided to partner with Rotary on the Polio Plus Program and other initiatives.

What We Do: Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world ♦s

most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together on our **Six Areas of Focus**: Promote peace; Fight disease and help with vaccination and disease control; Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene; Save mothers and children through maternal and child health support; Support education and promote literacy; Grow local economies through microcredit loans

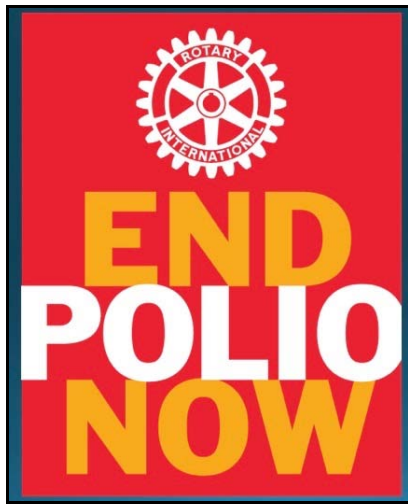


What ever Rotary is to us, it is known to the world by the things it achieves. Because of Rotarians, the world is a better place.

When you join Rotary, we ask that you contribute \$100 a year to The Rotary Foundation. When you give money to the Foundation, that money goes to the TRF and is invested and half of it is sent back to our district and clubs to use for global and district grants for projects locally and around the world. The other half is used by TRF to support the many global projects that Rotarians take part in around the world.

Polio Plus: Past President, Young Professionals Member- Keith Rode

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative was created in 1988, just after the World Health Assembly resolved to eradicate the disease poliomyelitis by the year 2000. It was described by the World Health Organization as the largest public health initiative in history. The Initiative is spearheaded by the following Organizations: WHO (World Health Organization) who are responsible for planning, technical direction, surveillance and eradication certification. Rotary International whose responsibilities include fundraising, advocacy, and volunteer recruitment. The CDC who are in charge of deploying scientists and public health experts to WHO and UNICEF. UNICEF is in charge of the



distribution of the vaccine and helping countries develop communication and awareness strategies. The Gates Foundation as well provided a large portion of the funding. Key tactics used by the GPEI include strengthening childhood immunization through oral vaccines, conducting surveillance through investigation of acute flaccid paralysis cases among children under 15 years old (in order to determine areas where the virus is truly eradicated), and conducting "mopup" campaigns in areas where cases of polio have been identified. It has over 20 million volunteers. 200 core countries are involved. Over 2.5 billion children have been vaccinated. Our Goal is a polio free world! Since 1988 when Polio was still found in most of the world over in 125



countries and over 350,000 cases, it has now been confined to three countries, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria. It was eradicated from the Americas in 1994. You have to be polio free for 3 years to be certified polio free. To date this year there has only been two cases in Pakistan, one case

in Afghanistan and no cases in Nigeria, which has been polio free the last two years and needs three full years free to be removed from the endemic list. Costs an average of \$3 to vaccinate a child. Every dollar donated by a Rotarian is matched 2 to 1 by the Gates Foundation.

Only two diseases have ever been eradicated globally, the first is Small Pox and the second is Rinderpest (a cattle disease). Polio will soon be the third disease eradicated.

Our club members alone have donated over \$8,800 to Rotary's Polio Plus campaign in the past five years.

International Project HELPS Guatemala - Past President Ellen Burriss

Ellen has traveled several times to Guatemala with medical mission groups to perform medical services to areas in need in Guatemala. 18 years ago she joined Rotary and another member asked if she would join their work group. She was a bit reluctant due to the location and concerns about travel to this poor country. She agreed to go on a medical mission on one of HELPS first trips to the country and it changed her life.



On that trip she made friends with local Rotarians. She has found Rotarians in every country she has visited and it is a powerful connection. Her 19th trip starts on Saturday. They visit areas that are still living in such poverty. This year there are 90 volunteers and they bring everything they need to create a temporary hospital. Last year 1500 people were waiting when they arrived. They perform over 300 surgeries in this time. They do a week of surgery and dental work. They also help fit people for prosthetic devices. They help set up some preventive care programs. The volunteers pay for their own expenses. Our club has repeatedly funded the purchase of vitamins and over the counter medications like Tylenol to use in the hospital and deliver to orphanages the group visits annually. Over the years some family members of Rotarians have joined her, including Gary Wright, his wife Pat and Greg Stille. It all started with joining Rotary.

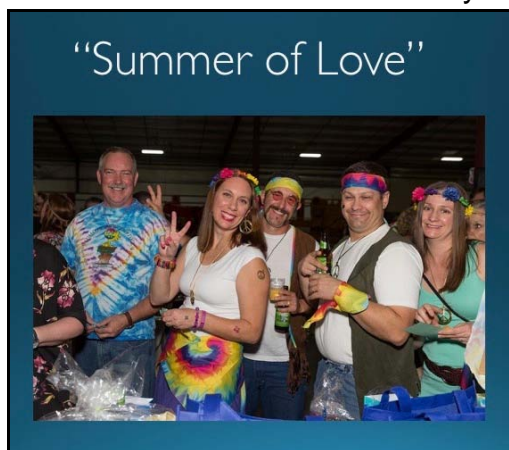
WSRF and the Salmon BBQ - Our Club Treasurer, the District Treasurer and Youth Exchange Treasurer - Lynn Jepsen

We have a different theme each year and they have included such fun times as The Summer of Love, A Safari, A Night at the Circus, Sports themes, and this year will be a Mardi Gras theme.

Total funds raised by Salmon BBQ over the years: \$620,000. The first year we gave out \$6600 in grants. Now we give out roughly \$25,000 each year to BBQ recipients. We have awarded a total of \$591,000 in community grants.

Recent Recipients: Empower Yolo, Veterans' Resource Center, Woodland Swim Team, Woodland Library,

Woodland Police Activities League, Woodland Parent Nursery School. Over 100 different organizations and a total of 160 grants have been awarded. **Our recipients this year** will be *Yolo Employment Services* and *NorCal Trykers*.



We have a Watts Family Scholarship and a Tom Vail Endowment as part of our Foundation. Our goal is to grow the corpus to \$1 million so that we can use the interest to give more to the community every year. WSRF has an operating expense of 3.7%...an A+ rating.

(Lynn was forced to join by her boss at Yolo Federal Credit Union and then has never looked back. She has been embraced by the family of Rotary.)

Rotary Youth Exchange - Lynn Jepsen

We are co-sponsoring an out-bound student with the Davis Sunrise Rotary Club. We are hosting an in-bound student from Sweden this coming school year who will be staying with two Rotary families. If you are going to be doing something fun this year, please invite our student.

Local Service Projects: Past President, Past Assistant District Governor, Julia Larson

The *Woodland Holiday Parade* is put on by the Woodland Chamber of Commerce on the second Saturday in December. It is one of the biggest holiday parades in Northern California. This year will be the 55th year of this fun holiday tradition that brings the entire community together to celebrate our heritage spanning several generations. Despite being in December, the parade has only been canceled three times due to rain. It brings in over 25,000 people to watch the floats and entrants march



from one end of Main Street to the other. There are usually about 150 entrants ranging from local youth groups, antique autos and agriculture vehicles, non-profits and our Hispanic cultural Charro groups, which are always a crowd favorite with their dancing horses. Our club has been in charge of marshaling the parade for many years. The Chamber relies on our team of volunteers to show up at 7 AM and stage the parade entrants. We gather at the starting line of the parade and spend the next three hours getting the entrants in line and helping people to find their groups. We need 20-25 volunteers to make this event run smoothly. Due to increasing needs for public safety and security, our job has become a bit more challenging as we manage a gateway onto the parade route to restrict only the parade entrants into the line up area. This is truly one of my favorite days of community service. Not only do we get to see all the parade entrants when they are fresh and ready to head down Main Street, but we are part of a team that works like a well oiled machine whose sole purpose is to spread holiday cheer! We also get to wear cool vests and now that we have our own Woodland Sunrise Rotary Vests, I can't wait for this year's parade!

Rotarians at Work: Other Service Projects

We have picked Zinnias from a local farm to give to senior living communities.

We foster literacy through local reading programs. We have volunteers read to 2nd and 3rd grader is an elementary school throughout the school year and books are donated to that school's library for the year. We rotate schools through our community each year.

We support *Woodland Kids Read* in partnership with United Way. This is an

event for 1st graders in Woodland. The students gather at the Woodland Community College to hear a local children's author speak and then read in small groups. Then each student gets a bag with a book with their name in it to take home.

We help plant trees in our community with the Woodland Tree Foundation. We have planted numerous trees in parks, neighborhoods and the



Fairgrounds.

We help construct school garden areas.

We host and participate in local blood drives.

We recently participated in Career Day at Lee Middle School.

We help maintain an area of the Woodland Cemetery in partnership with Luna Vista Rotary.

We support the local foster youth through Christmas gifts and by giving the kids that are aging out of the system as they turn 18 each year a large duffel bag filled with life essential items.

Special thanks to Kenny Calhoun for many of our awesome club photos that help tell our Rotary story.

Thanks to everyone who gives of their time in the name of Rotary to make our community and world a better place to live.

Club Service Hours, July 1, 2018 ↻ Dec. 31, 2018

Official Club Events: 374 Hours Outside Service Time: 757 Hours.

Total Member Time: 1857 Hours

Thank you to all of our guests, would each Rotarian who invited someone to join us this morning please stand and introduce their guest.



Raffle for the guests: Jim Hilliard - State Farm - Rogelio Villagrana; Vicki Faye and Sarah del Rosario - First Northern Bank - Casey Clay; Tom Wendt - Amana Essential - Jason Moy

Get involved in all the things that we do, that is where you make the friendships, make connections in the community, make a difference. That is what being a

Rotarian is all about. Proud to be part of this club.

President Larry led us in the Four Way Test. Bell