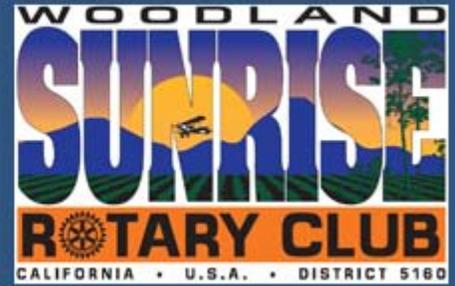




Woodland Sunrise Wake Up Call



WOODLAND SUNRISE ROTARY WHERE WE PUT SUNSHINE IN YOUR LIFE!

Notes by: **Julia Larson**
May 9, 2019

President Larry Peterson presiding.

Flag Salute led by newest member and ADG Duane Ewing, followed by WSR Choir with Rotary Grace.

Visiting Rotarians: Gary Wegener and Lori Ross from Woodland Noon.

Guest: Stephanie Bray, Executive Director United Way California Capital Region.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

5/16/19 Tatjana Kunz, Young Rotary Youth Leadership Association (YRYLA) will be our speaker.

5/17/19 ♦ District 5160 **Four Way Fest**, Reno ♦s Peppermill, several of us are attending.

5/23/19 - Lisa Orchard, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, will be our speaker.

6/1/19 - Rotary BBQ fundraiser in Livermore for Butte County fire victims.

6/21/19 ♦ 10th Annual Woodland United Way Golf Tournament at Yocha 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

8/29/19 - Save this date for **Rotary Blood Drive** here after our meeting.

Board Meeting Notes:

We have 74 members at this time.

We have updated our donation request form to simplify it to a single page, and it can be found on our website: [Club Documents Page](#) or through this link directly to [Donation Document](#)

We have contributed \$18,500 to the Rotary Foundation this year, an annual giving record. This is in large part to several members who are now Paul Harris Society members and contribute \$1000 annually to TRF.

Gary Holman purchased a pig on Sunday at the Spring 4H show, and it will be made into sausage and donated to *Meals on Wheels*.

Larry showed a video of Gary bidding for our pig; it was raised by Preston Rapp. Gary also supported the 4H by purchasing a pig for himself. It is a really good program for our youth.

Tom Galeazzi - The Interact

Speakers

May 16, 2019

[Tatiana Kunz](#)

Young Rotary Youth Leadership Academy

May 23, 2019

[Lisa Orchard](#)

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

May 30, 2019

[Gary Sandy](#)

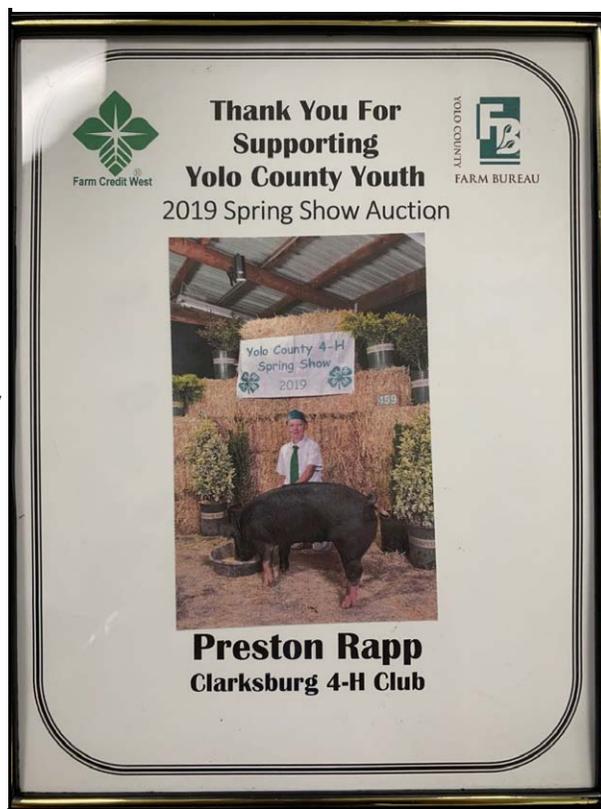
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BE THE INSPIRATION



Club is painting the map at the playground at Gibson Elementary this Saturday. Thanks to All Seasons Paint for donating the paint and some brushes. They could use some help 8 AM - 12 PM and bring some brushes.

RECOGNITION: Sue Westwood Brad Miller - Birthday - Do Transformers get Car or Life insurance? Sue took her uncle to his first AA meeting and ended up at an AAA meeting instead.

General opinion was that he should not be driving. Did get a massage at Amana for his birthday yesterday and then saw Avengers. He will be celebrating with family this weekend. Bell.

Induction Anniversary for several Charter Members - May 7 - on this day in history - Germans surrender to the allies in 1945. Glen Miller records the Chattanooga Choo Choo for RCA.

Our club is 26 years old!

Cleve Baker - going way back to the start of the club, thanks to Tom Vail. He has enjoyed it. Bell.

Dave Dumars, Eric Faye, Peter Faye - not present

Lynn Jepsen - Induction day was the best day of her life. Terrified of Bob Pye and then learned you can't take him seriously about anything. Polio Plus Bell.

Charles Mack - It's been a good time, a good number of years, good club. Bell.

Cowles Mast - Good times, enjoying Rotary. Bell

Bob Pye - 26 years, disappointed when Lynn moved up in the pecking order. He was the second president, figured he could sneak through before anyone knew what to do. Bell.

Cap Thomson - It's been a good time (The DRY Thomson- NO P). Polio Plus. Bell.

HAPPY BUCKS:

Al Aldrete - Two happy bucks, four new tires before a road trip to Grand Canyon. Good time hauling his trailer and kids, enjoyed windows down, driving 35 miles an hour pulling the trailer up hills. The pictures don't do it justice.

Charles Mack - Spent 10 days visiting pubs and looking at cathedrals in England, a neat place to go.

Chuck Santoni - Happy that the Mystery Golf was a success. Thanks for the help from Julia Larson for helping make it happen and keeping them organized.

Cleve Baker - Happy to announce that next week he will miss the meeting. He has been invited by the DMV to take his driving test. The Woodland office is closed since an automobile drove through the front window, so he will be taking his test in Sacramento. It is illegal for him to drive to Sacramento so he is looking for someone to take him to his test. Jim Odusola will take him. He has been working with his doctors and the DMV. He hopes it will be legal for him to drive home. This should count as a make up for Jim! (**Note:** [Woodland DMV Office](#) reopened Monday, May 13.)

Gary Holman - Happy \$10. He saw Dr. Meredith at Woodland Health Care and is scheduled next week on Wednesday for back surgery.

Jim Hilliard - Chamber Golf Tournament today, after the tournament the Highway 16 band will be playing at Father Paddy's.

Sarah del Rosario - the family in Knight's Landing that was killed by the drunk driver has one remaining daughter, and they are looking for water donations. Please contact Sarah for more information.

Larry Peterson - Has a sad buck for never seeing the Grand Canyon, but his kids got to see it last week.

John Beatty - Needed to maintain his commercial drivers license, could not get in to Woodland DMV due to the recent closure - went to Willows - they were so helpful and quick, not impacted.

John Martin - Story dollar - CPA, had been long tax season, feeling bad that he hadn't seen his wife for weeks, long hours at work, thought he should do something nice for her. What would she like, is there anything she would want? She said she was thinking of getting a divorce? But he wasn't thinking of spending that much.

Cleve Baker - Putting in a very strong praise for Uber - has been his source of transportation for 5 months. They have been marvelous.

Jim Odusola just spent 2-3 weeks traveling to Kenya - 11 days in Mombasa, representing our club at the Rotary Project Fair. Common theme with what he saw at the fair in Columbia. The services delivered to disabled people are very limited. He will show us some photos and give a presentation to the club soon to show us some ways we can get involved.



PROGRAM: Woodland United Way.

Eric Miller introduced our speaker Lori Ross.

Lori is a 40 year resident of Woodland. After she graduated from Woodland High School, she spent one year in France as an Au Pair. Then

in 1999 she graduated from Sacramento State with a BA in Liberal Studies. She worked at the YMCA for 15 years as a program director with summer camp, after school and teens.

Lori is currently in her 5th year as Executive Director of the Woodland United Way. For leading community impact efforts, the Woodland Chamber of Commerce presented United Way with the 2016 Business Supporting Education award and Assemblyman Bill Dodd chose Lori as the recipient of the Yolo County 2016 Community Champion Award. In March of this year the Woodland City Council chose



to acknowledge Lori as one of five women to recognize in honor of

Women's History Month. Though Lori appreciates the acknowledgements, she firmly believes that she is just doing her job and there are thousands of champions in Yolo County. She just happens to be blessed with a job that puts her out in front of the community.

She is going into her 4th year as an active Rotarian in the Woodland Noon Club. She volunteers as a Court Appointed Special Advocate - CASA for foster youth and coaches Special Olympics. Lori and her husband Art have two sons and three dogs, who they consider family.

Good Morning

Thank you to everyone who participated in our *Woodland Kids Read* program: those who sponsored, read to the kids and served as career role models.

Thank you to Mr. Wayne Ginsburg for bringing the reading program to partner with United Way.

Story about Byron MacConnell - Lori met him at a function a few years ago and she was talking about United Way, Byron said "Oh I don't support United Way". Lori got the impression that he did not like how the company was run several years ago. Lori tried to explain how much the company has changed and works harder to make a significant difference in our communities. Now he is a big supporter and feels United Way has made big strides in changing how they support the community. She is proud to know they made enough of a difference that he feels they are worthy of his support and donations. She wanted to thank him for sponsoring a class with Don Sharp and for donating to the on the Big Day of Giving!

For more information please visit their websites: [Woodland United Way](#); [United Way California Capital Region](#)

Woodland United Way has changed their model of community impact and work to make lasting change in the community.

One of their biggest efforts is through an anti-poverty movement at the schools.

When kids are encouraged to get an education, to rise up and be ready to learn, read at grade level, graduate from high school, and be ready for college and careers then we have a healthy community.

Woodland Kids Read was at Woodland Community College on April 30.

First graders from our community. They each got their own books, reading in small groups, career professionals speaking to the kids. Panda Express provided lunch for everyone. The school district was very supportive.



Other United Way projects in our community:

United Way Kinder Camp - 4 week summer camp program for kids

who have never gone to preschool to help get them ready for kindergarten. They need to learn to sit still, to raise their hand, to have a structured day. The YMCA runs the program on a school campus in a classroom setting. The Food Bank does Kids Farmers Market. The health department does screenings. They get a new book each day, they visit the library. They also visit the community gardens.



Every student has a library card, no late fees for kids, they really want them to visit the library to take books to read. This is truly a community supported program.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library - Woodland Babies - You can have your own Imagination Library.

A new book each month until you are 5 years old. Every child born in 2018 and 2019 will get a new book each month. The child must be born in 2018-2019, must be a resident in Woodland. They need help getting babies registered. Sign up online at woodlandunitedway.org

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Read to Success Tutors:

We have an Americore volunteer working with the school district to recruit volunteers to help read one day a week for about an hour in the classrooms to help students improve their reading up to grade level. If you can't read at grade level by third grade, you are more likely to drop out of high school. Before 4th grade you learn to read, after 4th grade you read to learn. So if you do not read at grade level by 4th grade you do not learn effectively.

P-Tech - Pathways in Technology Early College High School

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Early College High School



Partnering with Woodland Community College, Bayer, Pioneer High school. Public high school program partnership between a local high school, a community college and an industry partner.

A graduate of these P-Tech schools will graduate from High School with an AA degree.

They got a grant and in 2021 they will have a P-Tech school at Pioneer High

School - to be called SEED.

Woodland United Way is merging with United Way California Capital Region - UWCCR

Stephanie Bray is the executive director of the UWCCR - Lori is excited to have Stephanie as her boss and join the support system of the larger UW group.

Stephanie celebrated her 5 year anniversary in her position as director. She has really enjoyed working with Lori and is excited to be joining these two organizations together.

Square One Project - Keep kids in school, keep them on track, support their families, work with the schools and community to foster success.

They focus on attendance, meals during and after school, help mitigate homelessness, provide literacy support. The more education you have, the less likely you are going to live in poverty. Education is the key to breaking the poverty cycle.

They have a program through AARP called Experience Core that helps with school reading programs. The outcomes for kids that read at grade level are much better. Kids benefit from interacting with the seniors and the seniors also benefit from the social interactions.

K to C - Kindergarten to College - education savings account program for every child to help provide funding for college as early as possible. Help kids dream and plan, see a future in front of them.

Family support - almost 40% are considered homeless during parts of the school year. Providing support for these families, food and space for homework, case management to help stabilize the families to help keep the kids in school.

They are measuring and tracking the changes and impact of these programs to be sure that outcomes are improving.

A principle partner is Sacramento County Office of Education.

Thank you for the support we have already given to United Way.

They will be expanding into all of Yolo County, so please help her get to know people in these communities. Introduce her to people that can help this program to grow. Please provide feedback to help in any way you can.

Book Signing, thank you to our speaker.

Raffle: Don Sharp. Joker worth \$200. \$38 side pool.

Jon Lindstrom won. Free breakfast.

Second chance winner is Jim Hilliard

Jon led 4way test. Bell.