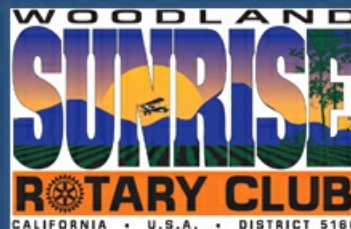




Woodland Sunrise Wake Up Call



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WOODLAND SUNRISE ROTARY WHERE WE PUT SUNSHINE IN YOUR LIFE!

Notes by: Robyn Drivon
August 29, 2024

President Rick Pomeroy presided with a late start, **Luis Garcia** led the pledge and **Jim Hilliard** conducted our choir with vim and vigor.

Guests – **Luz Maria Robles**, today's speaker to be introduced later by **Bob Pye**.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dennis Miller – Organizing the live auction raffle items. Especially those donating experiences in the past. Please see him about getting new items organized. He is getting help from **Rich Sakai**, and they would really appreciate it sooner rather than later. Getting the descriptions for the program is always an important piece, too.

Don Sharp – Sponsorships are going well – they have quite a few already. He has room for more and other pages, so keep them coming.



Jim Odusola – C-10 Intervention Show is this weekend in Woodland – Friday through Sunday. East Street to Cottonwood will have trucks and cars on display. He will be on Main Street with the truck – Jim Gillette would like to have sign-ups for holding down the truck. We need to keep selling raffle tickets – help get involved. If you haven't bought one, can you get them sold to friends and family – 120 have been sold so far. Jim has given us this gigantic asset; it would be great to take the opportunity to have this be a transformative event. Lynn Jepsen showed us a box of aprons for selling tickets and carrying money.

Keith Rode – U-Pick Raffle items, he will take them here, his home, his office, will send a drone to you. Would like them as soon as possible – still looking for items, and you might get an email from him.

Rich Sakai – Dinner Tickets are still available. Get on out there to sell and bring in folks who like to spend money on a worthy cause. Woodland sponsors will have kids there. 700 kids will benefit from these two grass fields and may bring an Olympic soccer player to the fore.

PP Pomeroy – We have some VIP passes to the Labor of Love soccer fundraiser at Velocity Park, Sunday, September 1st, at the back table.



Speakers

September 05, 2024

[Human Trafficking Experts](#)
How to be aware of Human Trafficking

September 12, 2024

[Greg Roezsler, Playmakers Leadership Academy](#)
Team Building

September 19, 2024

[Suzanne Bragdon, Former District Gov](#)
"The Unhoused"

September 26, 2024

[Fred Greaves, Editorial and Commercial Photographer](#)
Commercial Photography

Events

No Events found





PROGRAM “ MOSQUITO CONTROL MATTERS, Luz Maria Robles, Public Information Officer. Bob Pye introduced Ms. Robles: Luz Maria Robles is the Public Information Officer for the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District. Luz Maria is the main point of contact for the general media and serves as a spokesperson for the District. As a PIO, her main duties include coordinating media stories, developing successful advertising and public education campaigns, coordinating and participating in interviews, creating educational materials and engaging in community outreach, which involves events, presentations and working with schools. Prior to her work at the District, Luz Maria worked as a Marketing Specialist for the California Department of Public Health developing osteoporosis prevention campaigns for Latino women in California. Luz Maria has a background in television and radio news and holds a dual Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications and Spanish from the University of California, Davis. She grew up in Winters.

Ms. Robles began with a “Thanks”™ for having her. She usually prefers lunch meetings because she is not a morning person, but this is so great with food and everything.



FIGHT THE BITE “current issues and challenges related to Mosquito Control “ show of hands. Who has seen the current campaign? Yep, most of the group. **Mission “** Created in 1946 to protect residents from mosquitoes and the diseases they carry. It would be nice to go outside without

harassment. Yearly challenges differ depending on the conditions. Many species come out at different times of year and act differently. Ag does produce a lot of mosquitoes.

SEASON “ In Woodland and the valley, mosquitoes are year-round. The high season is April to October, with most during June, July & August.

BREEDING “ Water is where the immature states incubate. Egg to Mosquito can occur in 4 “ 7 days. Our breath is an attractant, the CO2 we exhale.

BACKYARD Mosquito sources “ any standing water. Neglected pools can produce 1 million mosquitoes over



the course of a summer â€“ these are a big target for the district.

PREVENTION?

Mosquito fish are a good solution which you can get from the district. The fish eat the larvae. On ponds can you put oil to prevent breeding? Yes, if it's there constantly.

INTEGRATED

MOSQUITO MANAGEMENT METHODS:

Public information and advertising â€“ getting the word out. 40 events and many outreach activities are part of the annual campaign.

DATA â€“ Their laboratory tracks and monitors trends for knowing where to spray and take action.

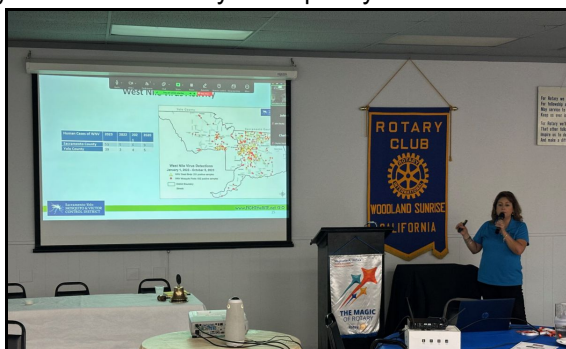
ECOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT - Fisheries â€“ fish help control pests naturally. They have locations where the fish are grown, and they have 24 ponds in Elk Grove â€“ as pictured â€“ that are then taken for free to any location requested. Also, they work with property owners and help to reduce water sources that might be habitat to eliminate mosquitoes. Better to modify the environment than to use pesticides.



CONTROL OPERATIONS â€“ They are in charge of inspections and monitoring corrective actions. Recommendations are made for improvement of conditions. Large scale operations include aerial spraying, too.

WHY? West Nile Virus is the most prevalent disease, but there are also Dengue, Malaria, Chikungunya, etc. 80% are asymptomatic contraction of the

disease. 1 in 100 people may have severe symptoms and die. The map indicates a high prevalence of West Nile in our region. In 2023 there was a record amount of rain that led to many mosquito breeding sources. In addition, there was a significant increase in the number of rice acres planted within our district area. These factors, in combination with hot temperatures during the summer, led to a long and intense West Nile virus season that resulted in a sharp increase in human cases. In Sacramento County there were 53 human cases confirmed, while Yolo County had 39. This is a huge upsurge compared to 2022 when there were 5 and 3 cases respectively. Statewide, there were 428 human cases, including 19 fatalities. West Nile virus activity was also detected in 636 mosquito samples and 258 birds. At the peak of West Nile virus in August, an elevated amount of WNV activity resulted in urban aerial spraying to decrease mosquito populations, posing a public health threat in the cities of Davis and Woodland. This year, there have already been cases reported in Woodland. Cases, when confirmed, usually aren't noticed and diagnosed until later in the Fall. Current data shows a reduction by 60% from the reports last year. It is here to stay â€“ hopefully it can be reduced.



NEW CONCERNS â€“

New invasive mosquitoes and diseases include more local transmission of foreign diseases. Travel related cases are not uncommon, but now there are cases of people who haven't traveled overseas. Some of these new mosquitoes are



aggressive day-biters. Their migrant patterns are small and localized; they

don't fly very well. They have already been seen in Woodland, Davis, Winters and Sacramento County. Winters has the most.

RECOMMENDATIONS regarding invasive mosquitoes – look for stagnant water. Be thorough; they can breed in minute amounts. Containers may hold the eggs in a dormant state. It is recommended to scrub them. Transport can cause spread.



LAST WORDS –

*** Drain standing water**

*** Dawn & Dusk – avoid**

*** Dress – long sleeves and pants**

*** Doors and screens – fix**

*** District**

Personnel are available to help, mosquito wipes

are good and useful.

QUESTIONS? – PP Rick Pomeroy – drainage tubes that go underground?

A: scrub. Larry Peterson – Are running fountains OK? Ten minutes a day or even every other day. That is enough to discourage them. John Martin – life cycle? A: Can be a few weeks, and some can hibernate. How about sand around the bottom of pots? Water versus moist sand? Some can breed in mud, most need actual water. Lynn Jepsen – do different parts of the country have different species? She would be bitten in Minnesota with no problem, but here in California the reaction is much worse. A: Yes, the types of species can cause different reactions. Not age related.

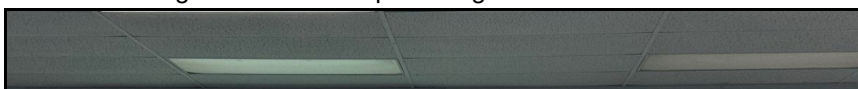
Thank you, Luz – She has repellent wipes for those interested! Book signing, too.



RECOGNITION with Phil Marler

Good morning! Keith Rode "did" the Olympics, so Phil is doing Vice Presidents. This is, after all, an election year – Duh!

VP's are forgettable – examples are given. Who was that?!





NAME THAT VICE PRESIDENT is the game!

Year and name of President â€ who was the running mate? These will be losers:

1864 â€ George McClellan, President. VP? (Photo is no help). George Pendleton.

Table 1 â€ 2016 â€ Hillary Clinton â€ VP was Tim Kaine

Table 2 â€ 2012 â€ Mitt Romney â€ VP was Paul Ryan

Table 3 â€ 2008 â€ John McCain â€ VP Sarah Palin

Table 4 â€ 2004 â€ John Kerry â€ VP John Edwards

Table 5 â€ 2000 â€ Al Gore â€ VP Joe Lieberman

Table 6 â€ 1992 â€ George H. W. Bush â€ VP Dan Quayle

Table 7 â€ 1980 â€ Jimmy Carter â€ VP Walter Mondale

ROUND 2 â€ 3 tables left

Don Sharp/Lynn Jepsen â€ 1984 Mondale â€ VP Geraldine Ferraro

Keith Rode â€ 1960 â€ Nixon VP Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

1992 â€ Ross Perot â€

VP Vice Admiral James

Stockdale â€ Go Dave

Dumars!

So, who will we soon

forget?

PP Rick Pomeroy â€

Reign of Terror continues,

questions about

ratification or annulment

were not answered.

Wayne Ginsburg â€ Has been busy with the print promotion campaign â€ he would like you to help spread the word. It has a reference to go to the website, which will have information on it today. There is a flyer for the event. There are raffle flyers. There are also quarter-page pieces to take with you to an event â€ you can hand those out. He also said that he would be sending them on PDF by email â€ after Robyn shows him how. You might find a sponsor by utilizing these materials. We need to sell dinner and raffle tickets. You can email Rick, too â€ he can help you.

Bob Hulbert â€ 11 slots still to be filled for the Sept. 12 blood drive. Sign-ups can be done online at Vitalant.org. He also has a sign-up sheet heâ€™ll bring for next week.

Luis Garcia â€ Birthday 8/26 â€ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Been great to be back in the club.

Jim Odusola â€ Anniversary â€ He and Ayodele were married on September 1st. Heâ€™ll be at the truck show. They rescheduled a New York travel trip. It has been 15 years since they were married, and theyâ€™ve known each other for 38 years.



Ken Price “ He is the owner of a winning stock car, a 1966 Pontiac GTO, which won again. They attend 6 car shows per year “ it hasn’t ever been redone, it is shown regularly at the airport. It won in Lincoln, a big show, won the overall top prize there. He enjoys it. He and his youngest son bought it in Atlanta and have been very successful with it. It will be at the Salmon BBQ “ next it will be in Arbuckle in October.

HAPPY BUCKS

Keith Rode “ Happy that at the last air display, his son talked with someone about aviation. Brian talked with him and arranged for a plane ride. They landed on Lake Berryessa “ it was the time of his life.



Bruce Watts “ it is a beautiful airplane. Happy, too.

John Martin went to South Dakota for a wedding last week. They flew into more heat there than here. The advisory is based on humidity “ Sunday night his glasses kept fogging.

Jim Gillette “ Thanks for the ticket sales so far. Sunday Gallery Coffee in the morning can tell you where to go. \$50 for Saturday in Yolo; Dan Rubin said to give it to the Club.

Bob Pye “ went to Disneyland and Alabama “ saw the whitewater park, for the Olympics. Also went to Slap Out, Alabama and brought some swag for Phil Marler.

Ken Price “ This is his last Rotary meeting before going to Switzerland and his cat will be at Keith Rode’s.

Byron MacConnell “ Enjoys being Mark Johnson’s mentor. They are both learning things.



RAFFLE “ Don Sharp \$200 and a \$51 side pool. Luz is picking an orange ticket, #7783 which quickly turns into **Bob Pye**’s free breakfast. **Bob Pye led the Four Way Test.**

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

1.

Is it the **TRUTH**?

2.

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

3.

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

4.

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?