



Woodland Sunrise Wake Up Call



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WOODLAND SUNRISE ROTARY WHERE WE PUT SUNSHINE IN YOUR LIFE!

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Speakers

Events

No Events found



Welcome! President Sue Westwood presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Jim Gillette**, followed by **Jim Hilliard** and the Woodland Sunrise Choir. Looking good, boys, no idea how it sounded?!

[secret drone footage from the podium of President Westwood revealed below...]

THE PRESIDENT

- YOU enter the room
- YOU take YOUR podium at 7:00 am
- YOU ask for a flag salute
- YOU ask the choir to begin. Ask Jim for Vivace Tempo
- YOU make sure the bell has not been stolen

I WANT NO QUID PRO QUO

I KNOW WORDS. I HAVE THE BEST WORDS

I WOULD GIVE MYSELF AN A+

I KNOW MORE ABOUT ROTARY THAN THE ROTARIANS DO. BELIEVE ME.

GUESTSâ€“ **Byron MacConnell** introduced **Dan Rubin** as a Guest of

the Club. Thank you! Others may have been introduced; it looks like **Emmy Gillette** was there. Visiting Rotarians all from Davis Sunriseâ€“something about, â€œAll of Sueâ€™s drinking buddies).â€œ



INDUCTION - President Sue called up **Remmy Johnson** and **Jim Odusola** for Remmyâ€™s induction into the club. Remmy Johnson is finally able to join

us today. WELCOME REMMY! Remmy will have a "medical classification."™ Welcome! Parade to greet Remmy!



Medically related JOKE: Ole wasn't doing very well, so Lena took him to the doctor. After the exam the doctor took Lena aside and said that Ole was in a bad way. The doctor said, "His heart is very weak, and you must treat him carefully, because Ole could drop dead at any moment."™ Afterwards, Ole asked Lena, "What did the doctor say?"™ and Lena said, "You are going to die."

Welcome to our Rotary Family, **Remmy Johnson**, who is sponsored by **Jim Odusola**. You have been elected as a worthy member.



Rotary International theme for the year and a video. The magic of Rotary!

The 2024-25 Annual Theme. RI International President Stephanie Urchick explained that her theme dates to an experience in the Dominican Republic when, after completing a water filtration system in a rural village, a resident recipient exclaimed after seeing dirty water become clean and drinkable, “It’s Magic!” That resonated throughout her life and now is the root of her theme: The Magic of Rotary.

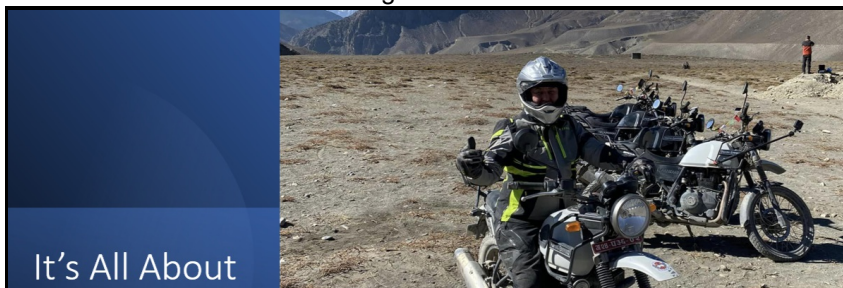


[Some AI Assistant voice made an interruption into the Zoom meeting “that was weird.”]

New District theme “Daniel J. Gerald of San Ramon Valley is the 2024-25 **District Governor. His District theme is “Rotary Connects Families.”** DG Gerald explained that we all play a vital role in the District efforts and hopes to successfully begin a District-wide effort to generate funds to send wheelchairs all around the world. About this Wheelchair Foundation “**President Sue** said that she can’t stand it but would just roll with it. At least it’s a stairway to heaven, not a highway. [Ba-dum-bump].



President Sue for her 2024-26 theme: **It’s About the Adventure!** There is a lot of programmed life these days. She would like to be somewhat more spontaneous; have monthly meet-ups at Blue Note and other places. Plan a hike. Let’s do some adventuring.





Also, this year, President Sue said that she was touched by one of last year's speakers who presented about **human trafficking**. Coming out of Covid, the club has been separated and we need a cause to unite us. Sue thinks this is that cause. Rotary has tools which will work as a resource for these efforts to fight human trafficking.

Now, we have pins for **John Beatty, Mark Johnson, Dave Dumars, and Chuck Santoni** i.e., those who are on the Board. A few are missing today.

CALENDAR

Calendar	
July 13	District 5160 Awards and Installation, Davis Veterans Memorial Center
July 17	Board meeting, 7:00 am
Aug 1	Elizabeth Esdaile, UC Davis Horse Genetics: Blindness
Aug 14-18	Yolo County Fair
August 24	Cruisin' into the Next Chapter Classic Car & Truck Show, Yolo
Sept 5	Education Committee, before club meeting
Sept 12	Vitalant Blood Drive
Oct 5	Salmon BBQ – Drive Your Chevy to the Levee



Marv Hale - As a philanthropic award winner for his efforts with the Salvation Army, to which **Byron MacConnell** can attest, Marv has a volunteer opportunity for Rotarians. He agrees with Sue's theme, minus his generationally dated side comments. Marv has been in Kiwanis for over 50 years, and he has managed the bell ringing for the last five years with the Salvation Army. Recently, Marv Hale's daughter shared that she was invited to join Rotary in Long Beach; now she is both Chair of the Membership Committee and has been awarded Rookie of the Year. His daughter told him that the award came to her, in part, because of her "good family roots" and long connection to service. She has

a proud dad. [You waited, and now we get to the point:] Marv is here today to share an opportunity for WSR to be strong in service in this community. **WHAT they need are helpers with the "Back to School for Kids"** kids are treated to a shopping spree at Penney's with \$125 for new school clothes. Those who escort children get to experience their joy IRL (in real time). It takes a lot of organization to get 80 kids marshaled through the store for about 15 minutes each. Marv said they need Rotary to take an escort shift during that time. Volunteers need to be able to be security cleared and help with this program. **August 10th** is the date. This will not be advertised in the newspaper. The needs: chaperones & organization helpers.

7/13 - District 5160 Awards & Installation.

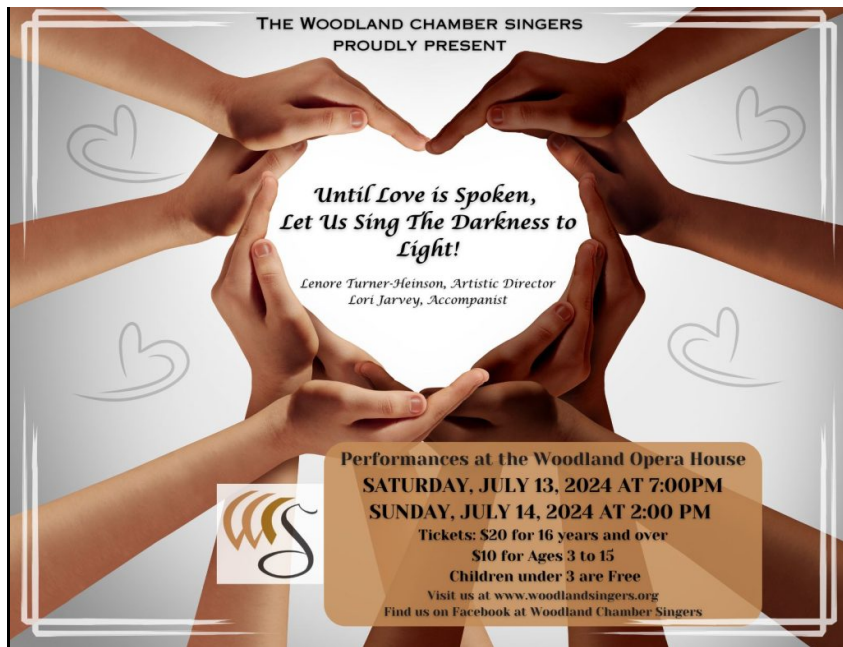
8/1 Sue's daughter, Elizabeth Esdaile, will present on horse blindness.

8/24 Jim Odusola needs help at the truck show.

10/5 "Salmon BBQ" Bring Your Chevy to the Levee!

OTHER? Dennis Miller announced the Woodland Chamber Singers Concert is on Saturday he said to watch his lip-syncing expertise to words he doesn't understand. [Dennis, you did not need to give that up.]





RECOGNITION – with SUE WESTWOOD

John Smythe - Induction Anniversary today. His sponsor was **Kevin**

Sanchez, President was **Jim Hilliard**. Can he identify the event in his Rotary picture?

Can he recall. [good answer – no, it wasn't at the bowling alley, might be from his Demotion.] **Bell!**

Rich Sakai – Wedding Anniversary coming on July 13. They have been married 50 years. They are just back from Norway, Denmark and England as their celebration. Also,

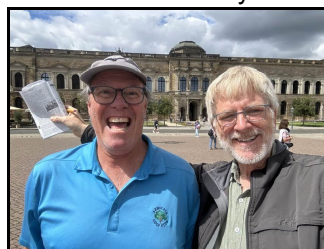


Rich announces that their family has a new grandboy! **Bell. Bell. Sue Westwood** – This requires an Anniversary/Pharmacy Joke:

Ole walked into the pharmacy and asked for bottom deodorant – [Joke alternative: Ole yells across the ravine at Lena, "How do I get to the other side?" Lena replies "You are already on the other side!"]

ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS!

Tom Wendt with Rick Steeves! Pictured. They shared travel tips.



Don Easton - Daily Democrat shows Graduating Foster Youth – Cherie Schroeder and a graduating senior. The Foster graduates received a number of gifts including the life essential bags from WSR. Don Easton shared that it was a great event. Cherie is amazing. Thank you all for your generosity and support. We put together and delivered 20 bags this year.

Eric Engstrom – Fishing in British Columbia with his 4 brothers on an annual trip. They nearly got their fish limits and one brother caught a 54 lb. halibut. Eric's daughter likes him now because he has distributed fish filets.

Wayne Ginsburg & Jim Hilliard – "Crawdads at the Farmers Market." How did it go? It went fine. Wayne's birthday joke – What do you get when you cross a mandolin and a banjo? An instrument that even a bass player can tell is out of tune.

Jon Lindstrom is not there to plug the Yolo Community Band – It is Saturday afternoon at the Opera House @ 2pm – will be great with Disney-themed favorites. Note – Woodland Chamber Singers at 7pm. Hit one go to dinner



Chorale Concert is at 7 pm. Hit one, go to dinner or the Blue Note and then hit the other. Support the Arts!

Yolo Community Band
presents

**DISNEY,
DANCES
&
DELIGHTS**

Adults (16 and over) \$15
Seniors (65+) / Youth
(under 16) \$10
Balcony seating \$10
Children under 3 Free
Tickets: (530) 666-9617
or online at woodlandoperahouse.org

**Sat
July 13
2 pm**
**Woodland
Opera
House**

**Beauty & the Beast, Pirates of the Caribbean,
Frozen, and more**
Michael Loya ♦ Music Director

Bruce Watts â€“ Protest dollar for calling his cybertruck an air fryer, Robyn! So noted, Robyn paid an air dollar in answer!

President Sue â€“ By way of explanation about her theme, Sue said she uses the phrase, â€œall the timeâ€ that it is, â€“All About the Adventure.â€™ Where does her phrase come from? Well, she was driving a motorcycle ride through a narrow road in the redwoodsâ€ [sound cut out



â€“ internet cut out]. 7:46 am.

Thatâ€™s all we have folks, due to technical difficulties of an online note taker. Guessing that there were some Happy Bucks. Probably a raffle which was worth about \$2,500, Dave Dumars drew a free breakfast. The crowd cheered. Dave then likely led the Four Way Test.

Good time had by all. See you next week.

PS. [Metzger's Zinnias](#) are open!

Bell.

For Next Week to Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85688913321?pwd=sEcMPODmuNWVmeiG8a9Brw97PEoNkC.1>

Meeting ID: 856 8891 3321
Passcode: 730031

Rotary 

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL** & **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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