



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



2024-25, the year of Sue Westwood, with Past President Ellen Burris presiding today. Bob Pye led the pledge, and our Woodland Sunrise Choir began slowly and sped up to a fine finish as coaxed by Jim Hilliard.



GUESTS: Emily Gillette and her interpretive dance were our only guests today.

[Zoom technical problemsâ€‘sorry Zoomers! New â€œLoginâ€‘ info will be issued for next week â€“ it is similar to the airline computer problems, hopefully fixed soon.]

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PP Burris â€“ Announced a truck show is coming. **Jim Odusola**, tell us about it?! Jim said that on Thursday at Mojoâ€™s they found out there is another show this Saturday called Midnight Mass. It will be all day Saturday; people bring vehicles to the fairgrounds until midnight. Signups were going around for helpers to assist us display our prize truck. Jim is hoping for 2 or 3 members to help with 2-3 hour shifts until 6 pm. After that, folks will have done a lot of drinking. Hopefully theyâ€™ve bought their tickets by then. GREATLY appreciated. Midnight Mass is the name of the Truck Show.

Other calendar items:

- 8/1 â€“ Horse Genetics speaker & â€œEducationâ€‘ round table at 6:15 â€œWhat does it mean to be the President?â€‘ Leadership



How-toâ€™s.

- 8/8 â€™ something
 - 8/18 â€™ 20 = Beer Booth â€™ Ellen said, â€™Way to go on the signups! It is unprecedented to have the roster filled so soon.â€™
 - 8/20 â€™ A Morning Airshow â€™ more from Bruce Watts and Dave Yust soon.
 - 8/24 â€™ Car Show â€™ a big one in Yolo. This is through Friends of the Library. There will be trucks in front of the library.
 - 9/5 â€™ â€™Educationâ€™ Committee, some other topic.
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- Blood Drive coming in September â€™ it will be a big draw.

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



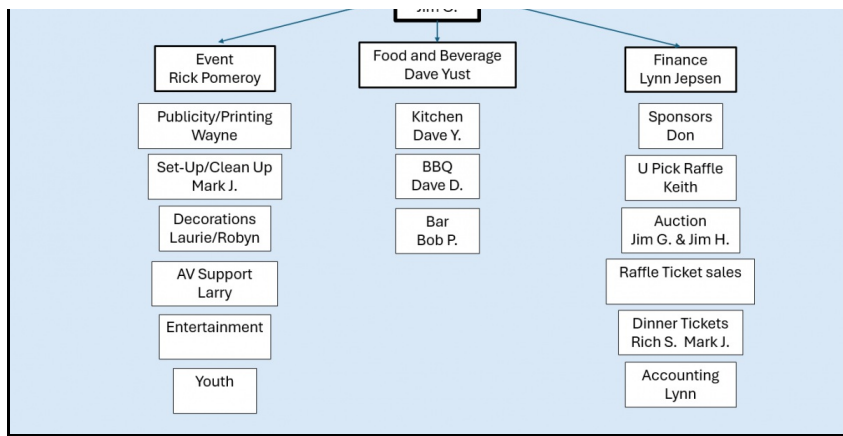
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PROGRAM â€™ SALMON BBQ with JIM ODUSOLA

MISSION - Jim Odusola began with a refresher about the BBQâ€™s purpose. This is our major fundraiser of the year. The funds from this event enable us to do many good things throughout the year. So, here comes a list of the tasks before us. There are lots of places for you all to help, assist and be creative. Here comes what is done and what is to be done:
WHEN â€™ The Salmon BBQ Date is 10/5. Lots has been happening in the background â€™ This is critical for our future good works to maximize our effectiveness and raise a lot of money.



Jim Odusola showed a Big Chart of the Event Components – Dinner & Bar; Auction items; UPick Raffle and the Big-Ticket Item, which this year is the C-10 Truck, etc.

SALES - The raffle ticket sales which have been going already – thanks so much for the help at these events. 73 tickets sold so far. We have already been attending some events with the truck. Next week we are rolling out the dinner tickets for sale. In the past we have sold 100. Let’s try to sell a lot more than that. Lynn Jepsen – for those going to the car shows, if you want to take credit cards, she can set you up with the credit card machine.

Many things need to be scheduled. So far, Mark Johnson has volunteered to do a lot of things. We need more people.

RAFFLE TICKETS - **Jim Gillette** – will be the go-to person, hopefully with help, please, for set up. Jim needs people to sign up on the sign-up sheet for this coming Saturday. The car shows are coming. We need help at the Mojo’s show once a month and the Friends of the Library in Yolo on August 24. Then there is the really big truck event in September that takes place on Main Street. The Watts Airport monthly is another opportunity to push ticket sales, too.

UPICK RAFFLE – **Keith Rode** – As you remember the travel item pitch from Julia, he is trying to keep it going in her honor. Similar to past years when tickets are sold and people can put their tickets in baskets for winning that item – that system works well. It did help to split the set-up on both sides of the room. He is looking for items, as the recent email indicated. He is not looking for travel things, but a lot of the things that are popular – Greg Stille is bringing Monarch Coffee. Experiences at Inns or sports memorabilia are valued. Keith will talk with you about anything else. You can bring things to the meetings for him or drop them off at his office. This is something that we need help with – he is ready to brainstorm ideas, too.

LIVE AUCTION – Items have changed some. We need someone to help

coordinate the live auction items. Asking people to coordinate the items and their proper descriptions – Jim Gillette and Jim Hilliard are doing some of the tasks. Jim Hilliard on the microphone, they were –volun-told– that they are helping. They have nothing at this point. For the live auction, dinners, cabins, get-aways, all ideas are welcome. Jim is pairing with Jim Gillette because he has ideas. Jim Gillette added that past BBQ’s successful items have been reviewed. He noted that in the past live auction descriptions and the buy



descriptions and the way expectations have

sometimes not been aligned â€“ last year an item was repackaged. They are working carefully to make sure that there is realistic, quality control. Jim needs help marshaling these assets. He really needs help collecting these items. Tom Wendt suggested a list of last yearâ€™s items shared would be helpful. You can give ideas to staff, and they can run with them â€“ ELLEN added that the ideas need to flow now. We will email a list and include it in the Wake-Up Call, if possible.

IDEAS FROM PAST EVENTS:

- Dinners for 6-8 cooked by one of our Rotarians,
- Cabins or homes for variable days, tickets to games,
- Golf for 4 at wonderful golf spots,
- Flower arrangements or a pie/cake delivered every month for a year. Ellen added, "Get your creative juices flowing."

Same with the UPick items, be thinking about it and send suggestions of those, too. Foursomes of golf are always good, said Rick Pomeroy.

- **Kevin Sanchez** â€“ Pebble Beach Foursome was very popular his year, but that was a one timer â€“ keep your thinking caps on. Anyone have a family connection to Pebble Beach? St. Andrews?
- **PP Ellen Burriss** â€“ Attention: we canâ€™t wait on these, we need things buttoned down by the First of September â€“ we do have big holding places for the UPick items, too. Right, Keith? Answer, â€“you betcha!â€™™

DINNER â€“ **Jim Odusola** said that tickets are about \$75. [Actually, they Are \$75.] Members are asked to buy 4 tickets (\$300) and a raffle ticket for \$100. Our sponsoree, the [Woodland Soccer Club](#), will be given tickets to sell, as well. That means there will be 350 dinner tickets, and hopefully 220 will be bought or sold by our members. 20 for the sponsoree. 50 are going to sponsors. There will be 36 tables. Start thinking who you want to get to buy the tickets or give the tickets to, if you canâ€™t be there. Please help get those seats filled.



SPONSORSHIP â€“ **Don Sharp** â€“ Good Morning Don! This year we will have sponsorships, too, as happens every year. \$1,500, \$1,000, \$500, and \$250. Tickets come with sponsorships. Any Auto Dealership connections, they could sponsor. Byron MacConnell is sponsoring â€“ first so far. Sharp & MacConnell is on it. If you would like to sponsor, or if you know of a possible sponsor, let him know. If you would like to join the committee, let him know.

DECORATIONS â€“ **Laurie Brignolo** â€“ Bringing the truck as a decoration inside. It will also be used as a photo op during the event. Also, asking members to bring classic cars to decorate the entrance to the building. If you

members to bring classic cars to decorate the entrance to the building. If you have pictures of yourself in/on/about your car, they can be used for decorations and in a slideshow and for our publicity. Please let Jim and Ellen know who will be bringing their vehicles and get them pictures of you with your car for the slideshow. Laurie Brignolo—who plans table decorations with black & white racing flags and classic car decorations—will work on the photo op idea. It's a fun endeavor. Tom Wendt adding that it is the soccer club that we are raising money for—adding soccer balls to the ideas? On it.

DINNER—Dave Yust cooks the meat and is able to secure the catering organization, too. The cost has gone up a little bit, the ticket prices will cover that. They will provide all the linen and utensils that we need; we'll know more details when Dave Yust is in town. The dessert and coffee have been added to the caterer's request, that is why the costs went up some. 💡 **DESSERT**

POTLUCK? Tom Wendt—the softball fundraiser hosted by the noon Rotary club had the sponsoree members bring desserts for auctioning. The things often went for \$100 dollars, and then the winner brought them back to their table to enjoy. Something to ponder.

AUCTIONEER? Same, hopefully, as last year.

FUN—Jim Odusola said that they want to add spirit to the event. During the process of the event, if you have an idea for something to do—like a pinewood derby, if there is a good idea of something to do—bring it to the group for ideas. Tom Wendt—Kevin had a putting contest which went over well. Something Soccer related? Kick the past-president with the soccer ball? Rich Sakai—is helping with the dinner tickets—he is requesting the table setup, John Martin—Added, that people from other auctions, are sometimes leaving money on the table—we need something to have at the end, for those who didn't get an item. Money for a soccer scholarship as the last pitch of money at the end? REMEMBER to work this out with the auctioneer. Auctioneer usually builds it in for the end, they know how to set that up. John and Jim can talk with the auctioneer to make that happen.



DINNER TICKETS—Rich Sakai—Try to bring someone else who has capital that they can spend. His friends spent money and got Wayne's Oregon house. Bring people from outside rather than all of us just funding things again and again. American Express Gold Cards and Platinum preferred!

MEDIA—Publicity for this to succeed must include getting the word out through social media in addition to Print and normal Publicity—We need someone savvy with social media to get that going. Robyn made a pitch for everyone to help with publicity by sharing the flyers and tickets with their friends and family. Rick Pomeroy said that Wayne Ginsburg has been doing a great job getting the word into mainstream media, but we also need people savvy with social media to help with the Facebook page of the club and other forms, as well. [Are there any hip dudes on tic tok in WSR? Something to ponder].

ENTERTAINMENT—Tom Wendt and Jim Hilliard are working on playlists and audio equipment.

JIM ODUSOLA, "THANK YOU" PLEASE REACH OUT—HE IS LEARNING AND WILLING. All ideas and suggestions are welcome.



RECOGNITION—ELLEN BURRISS and PHIL MARLER

PP Burris showed a picture from Tom Wendt—it is a "Pot" plant.

PHIL MARLER IS BACK! Were you here in 2013 when he did Recognition? Fond Memories. Some hands indicated folks haven't been around since

then, they will now be initiated!

Sue Westwood is on the Milk Cartons. Refresher in Recognition: It takes

place 3 times per year â€“ Anniversary, Induction and Birthday â€“ the opportunity to donate \$100 each of those times. Today â€“ a table will identify the Rotarian. If you donâ€™t recognize them you will need to collectively pay \$100. They wonâ€™t be at your table and for all other tables, no shouting.

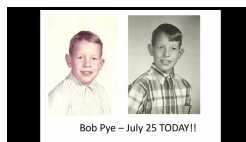


Jim Gillette - Back in the day, there were 3rd grade pictures. Jim Gillette! Table 1 pays.

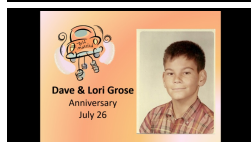
Bob Pye - Next, a birthday! It is BOB PYEâ€™s Birthday

Today! Jim Hilliard was a birthday highlight with his MUSICAL

ACCOMPANIMENT on trombone!!!



Bob Pye - July 25 TODAY!!



Dave Gross - Significant Events? Table 3 â€“ Dave Gross 44 Years wedding anniversary on July 26th.

Nick Ponticello - Keith Rodeâ€™s table was Nick Ponticello who has distinguishing ears and has been married 44 years.

Chuck Santoni - Jim Hilliardâ€™s table guessed Ellen Burriss, but it was Chuck Santoniâ€™s picture.

Rick Pomeroy - Club Inductions, after the fact without tromboning. Larry Petersonâ€™s table guessed Rick Pomeroy inducted in 1998 and was sponsored by Bob Pye. Community Notoriety honors showed the Bell Thief, Rick Pomeroy. Pictured in the Daily Democrat â€“ his name was spelled correctly, not caught by Sue.



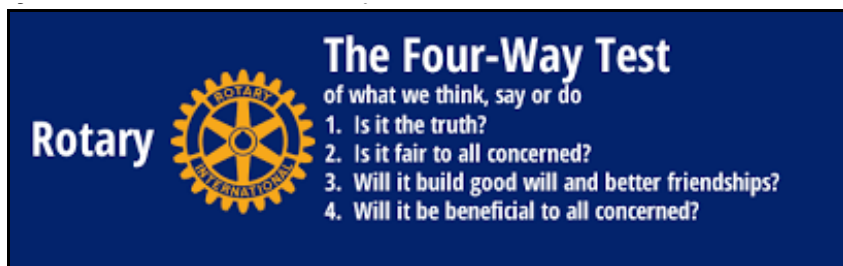
Ken Price â€“ Self-reported that he joined the club 29 years ago on July 13th â€“ you must not have him on the list! Uh-oh! So Ken is Recognized!

RAFFLE with DON SHARP

The pot is now worth **\$2,731** -

Ticket #377773 purple is **Byron MacConnell's** â€“ 8 cards are left. He pulls the 8 of diamonds â€“ LOSER! He wins a free breakfast.

Byron MacConnell led the 4 way



BELL!

The New Zoom will be issued prior to the next meeting - all past links were voided by a recent Zoom update. Thank you for your patience with the technicalities...Larry Peterson is blameless.