



### **Wake Up Call**

# WOODLAND SUNRISE ROTARY WHERE WE PUT SUNSHINE IN YOUR LIFE!

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Presided by The Honorable Tom Wendt. No one signed on to start the Pledge of Allegiance; there were like 3-4 Rotarians that started the pledge. I saw hands fly like a bunch of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders! Kind of crazy today. Rotary Grace was led by the world-famous Jim Hilliard. That's a line from the Glenn Miller Band. The regular crew, but‹. Dennis Miller was back and did they sound good today. Welcome Back Dennis!

**Guests: Val Robinson** from State Farm and our Speaker Janey Santos. Val from State Farm chimed in. Hey Val from State Farm, what are you wearing? Khakis and a Red shirt? NO!! No one really asked that question. It was a tag line for advertising. Jim could have been fined for that remark.

## PROGRAM- GARDENING WITH JANEY SANTOS

"DIG, Plant,
Water, Repeat!â€
[Ramon Urbano and Don
Easton chimed in from
Zoom land, hey I did not
make that up.] Janey
Santos, a resident of
Davis, started the Dig,
Plant, Water, Repeat
YouTube program in
2021 with the goal of
inspiring others to
garden, no matter how



much experience they have. You can see her **HERE**.



WHAT MAKES THE
GARDEN? Foliage makes the
garden. Why do you ask? Well
Janey said so. Before, she
worked as a PT (physical
therapist) at Kaiser, but found
gardening to be her true

#### **Speakers**

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Fundraising & Club Finances

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John Roncoroni "What does a UC Weed Science Advisor do? And what is UC Cooperative Extension?"

April 11, 2024 Jim Nolan Ukranian Delegation

#### **Events**

No Events found





passion in 2020. She found stress relief in her garden. Then she started her videos and soon was putting out 5

videos a week. A new podcast will come out in 1 week. **TYPES of Foliage:** Veggie, orchard, native. The type she is obsessed with is ornamental gardening. We often don't think about foliage. Showing some photos that were lacking color in gardens, Ms. Santos said that we need to know the rules prior to breaking them while planting.

COLOR, TEXTURE & FORM of Foliage: Green, Red, Blue, Yellow: 4 main foliage colors to use in the Garden. Green Foliage is the easiest: Star Jasmine is her favorite because it is a semi-evergreen that keeps its leaves all year long.



**Red Foliage**: Red tip Photinia: Super great plant in our area.

**Blue Foliage:** Lamb's Ear, or Helen Von Stein, is her go- to for blue.

Yellow Foliage: Breath of Heaven "Sunset Gold.†Doesn't care so much for our water in this area. Shining and smells super nice; deer resistant.



**TEXTURES:** There are 3 Main Textures:

Fine Foliage: Such as Red fountain grass. Medium Foliage: Salvia like the Mystic Spires Blue, and Bold

Foliage: Hosta.





SHAPES: There are three main forms: Vertical,

**Mounding, and Prostrate. Examples: Verticals** are North Pole Arborvitae trees. **Mounding:** Artemisia or Silver Mound, and

**Prostrate Form.** Give a Low line like the Green Mound Juniper.

Is there something missing in your garden? Look for colors, textures, and forms to make a balanced garden.





## Questions:

John Beatty: Are you able to monetize what you do? Yes, she retired from healthcare and now is very successful with sponsorship.

**Greg Stille:** What? Something about bunnies, fun for the kids; no idea what he mentioned. I think it might have something to do with

little round pellets for fertilizer.

**Keith Rode**: Mater Gardener program: What exactly is it? The program is to encourage the community to garden and how to talk to the community about what they know and have learned about gardening. There is a lot of training, which includes a 12-week program along with volunteer hours and continuing education. This is a great opportunity to put what you learned right back into your own home. Where do you buy plants? Ace, Home Depot. Morning Sun herb farm in Vacaville, run by Rose, Lameria Nursery in Dixon for shrubs, and trees. Green Acres in Sac is, putting it in her own words, Disneyland, for her. Red Barn Nursery was one of the first to do podcasts on gardening.

**Larry Petersen:** We have a lonicera shrub in our yard, and it has gone dead. What may have killed it? Most likely, earwigs and slugs will kill your plants. You need Sluggo around your plants. Make a barrier around, and not right next to your plants. This works best.

**Val Robinson from State Farm 530-661-6666:** (Jim will have to pay a fine for me posting his phone number next week). She asked about online with a Master Gardener, plant sale through the Arboretum in Davis. Being a new gardener is a class for beginners. This class works for all who are interested.

**John Roncoroni:** Tomatoes and mulch are all you need, you say mulch, mulch, mulch. Why? Mulch is just so important to keeping the ground moist.

**Val Robinson**: Again, chiming in: we used to mulch like crazy on the East Coast. Why is mulching so important? A: Water retention for droughts. Chipdrop.com is a great source for wood chips which are fantastic to use for mulching.

Rruce Watts: Did a chin dron and now has a lifetime

supply after making that first call. Super beneficial for your garden.

A big round of applause for Janey Santos!



**President Tom Wendt** has the mic again.

**Buzz James** sitting at our table, mentioned that Tom writes his own jokes, I donâ€<sup>™</sup>t think this was to be made public. But, hey, when you sit at the table where the scribe sits for the week, you need to talk softer, or just say something I canâ€<sup>™</sup>t understand, otherwise it's open game to be published.

**Laurie Brignolo:** Announced that we have a field trip to the UCD Primate Center April 4. She circulated the sign up clipboard one last time and will be sending out additional information to those planning to attend. Visitors need to be 16 or older and arrive by 12:45 pm.

**Next week Trifecta:** Bob Pye education 6:15 am. Get here early to get a good seat! Weeds by John Roncoroni is next week's program. And, next week, Saturday April 6, will be the dedication of a Cap Thomson memorial tree at the Woodland Regional Park Reserve. 1:30 pm; don't be late.

**District Conference** is April 26-28 in Sacramento; Tom Wendt passed around a flier.

**COUNTY FAIR** â€" We need to start putting together the team of pourers for the Rotary Beer Booth at this year's fair.

**Salmon BBQ**. Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, everyone grabs their phones to calendar it. No one wants to miss this great event. Jim Odusola, who is our Salmon expert, needs Chevy memorabilia, like the front of a car? *"Chevy to the Leveeâ€* is the theme for this year's BBQ fundraiser event.

**SHENANIGANS with Jim Hilliard: Jim Gillette** does not know what he is doing, though he passed out a pen and card to each table. Jim looks lost. A round of

applause for Jim Gillette. No phones during this test will be allowed. But at our table we have a laptop. So, the four-way test came to mind, so we let the crowd know that we will be able to cheat. Just the facts. Jim will start the game with questions for the crew.

**Question #1**: Basketball, how many points did Wilt Chamberlain average during the 61-62 season? The answer is: 50.4 points per game. **Buzz James** at our table made the closest guess. We won the eggs! **Question #2**: In feet and inches, how tall was Abraham Lincoln?

6 feet, 4 inches. Two tables won again. Smart group we have so early in the morning.

**Question #3**: In what year was the computer game Pong released? 1972.

**Question #4**: How many total students attend Arizona State University? 72,000 give or take the janitorial staff.

**Question #5:** How many full-length plays did Shakespeare write? 37 plays was the answer. Don [Sharp?] and Lynn Jepsen guessed 28, they are the winners!

**Question #6:** How many #1 singles did Madonna have on the Billboard top 100 chart? **Buzz James** guessed 105 men; they were single. Everyone guessed and enjoyed the guess. The answer was 12 as in the number just north of 11.

**Question #7:** What is the percentage of Americans between the ages of 18-25 with a tattoo? 36 percent have them with 75 percent of them being women.

Eggs were the prize for each table that guessed correctly. Now I may need to explain--these are not your organic, free-range, clean air, cage-free, feather-free birds. These

are plastic eggs, with candy inside! Super cool.

**Birthday**: Byron MacConnell was born in Massachusetts, that's about all I got out of that one.

# Songs by the Maestro:

Guesses were, Ellen Burris, wrong guessed by Lynn
Jepsen, Laurie Brignolo,
Val Hilliard, and Dave
Gross. Wayne Ginsburg
was the maestro and won
nothing. He wasn't even at

the meeting. [Robyn Easter Egg pic from Dubrovnik.]

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**Buzz James**: Said early this morning he received a phone call and had to keep the Johns under control. There were 4 Johns at our table. I had no idea what he was talking about, I was busy with my fingers to this keyboard, just typing away. There were just too many bad

jokes by Tom Wendt again, something about more people going to the Jims [gyms] and not enough to the Johns. Get it? Yeah, neither did I.

Phil Marler: He took a trip to Myrtle Beach with Ruthy and family. Whoever he went to visit did not have as nice of a head of hair as Phil. Apparently, they were jealous. He made a comment about Phil having hair and he didn't.

**Bob Hulbert:** Blood Drive, it's all about giving blood. The new date is April 25, 8:00 am to Noon. To reserve an appointment time, visit the Vitalant.org website.

**Lynn Jepsen:** Happy to be a presenter at Rotary District assembly on the always exciting topic of treasurer's duties. In the end, all she really wanted were 1-dollar bills. Go figure.

**Chuck Santoni**: Mystery Golf - He needs each club to sign up. 8 spots left: That is 4 groups of two or 2 groups of 4. You do the math! Hey, what can I say? I was an overachiever when it came to geography. Loved those studies!

**Raffle time:** How much is in the pot: Well, a smooth 1604.00 dollars and 35 bucks in the side pool. **Bruce Watts** picked the winning number. **Chuck Santoni** had the winning ticket, or someone at his table. There was some back and forth as to who was to pick the card. Whoever it was got a free breakfast.

**Last announcement: Vicki Faye** has resigned from the club.

Meeting Adjourned! I don't recall hearing a bell ring.

