



North Stockton Rotary



Karen Rea
NSR 20-21 President

Virtual Meeting 02/09/21

President Karen called the meeting to order at 12:08pm, after a nice chat for those who joined at 11:45am. At the beginning we had 16 in attendance, and by the end we had 19 members online.

Karen had Ray Call give the Pledge, 4-way test and the Thought for the Day. Thank God Mark Cuban is not a member of our Club. Ray's thought was short and sweet: "No one's perfect, that's why pencils have erasers."

Karen apologized for being remiss is not recognizing January and February birthdays. So here goes: Jay Hislop, Jane Kalfsbeck, Phil Laughlin, Jim Ruggles, Anthony Solina, Dean Welin, and Jim

Dugoni. If you add up how many candles were used on these cakes, Sorry, it's just not in our budget! The club broke out in a spontaneous singing of Happy Birthday, joyously accompanied by Chris on guitar. Virtually amazing!

We had no guests or visitors. President Karen then asked for a moment of silence for all those who are suffering from this pandemic and isolation. Hopefully the Soleimani's are recovering and thank God Joanna Call is Ok!



The Bylaws have been distributed according to Robert's Rules of order, and we should ratify them next week.

Announcements:

Jim Dugoni announced the Virtual Rotary Read In will be Feb. 22-26th. Buy a book or two at Barnes and Noble, record yourself reading it then donate the book back at the drop box at the store. The have a suggested book list, make sure to tell them you're with Rotary for a discount. You can download your recording to stocktonrotaryreadin.org. There are 35 recorded books already!

2020-2021 CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President:	Karen	Rea	Scholarship:	Wayne	Hose	Fundraising:	Lorie	Liddicoat	UOP Rotaract:	Jim	Dugoni
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RI Foundation:	Judy	Lovett	Membership:	Wayne	Hose	NSR Endowment:	Bill	McDonald	NSR Facebook:	Chris	Hunefeld
Community Service:	Justin	Redman	Speech Contest:	Ray	Call	Seeds of Hope:	Paul	Hansen			



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Upcoming Speakers

02/16/21	Brian Gladden	Presentation on Human Trafficking in Northern California	RingCentral/Great Call
02/23/21	Martin Ross	Club Site Visit to Ready to Work, San Joaquin	Offsite visit
03/02/21	TBD	TBD	RingCentral/Great Call

Frosty Gelbke announced the ALZ Walk will be October 16th. The NSR team is forming and have raised \$1,700.00 so far. You have two options, you can join as a walker or you can choose to donate.

Wayne Hose, Announced NSR has added two new scholarships at Delta College. These are vocational scholarships, 1 for Welding and 1 for Auto Body work. The applications went out last week.

Karen added that NSR is also working with the NAACP on a scholarship.

On the membership front, Wayne said Philip Hon, soon to speak at our club and 1 other are prospective members.

Ray Call announced that the speech contest was held and had the best turnout ever. 1st, 2nd and 3rd were awarded and will compete in the region 2 Contest at our club on March 2nd.

Ray also announced our annual Easter Baskets will be assembled at our Tuesday meeting prior to March 5th. We will make 350 to 400 because of Covid restrictions.

The Foundation Dinner is March 20th. All proceeds we sell go to our club. Y'all gotta eat so buy early and often! It's a seafood dinner pick-up. We need a few volunteers to help packaging food and helping with pick-up.

Treasurer Angel Maldonado could use some help with billing and and our financial obligations. Please contact Angel or Karen if there's a problem, sooner rather than later.

It was now time to introduce our speaker, Edward Figueroa, CEO, of St. Mary's Dining Hall.

Edward is the CEO of St. Mary's Dining Room. He joined the mission of the organization in late 1996 as the Operations Manager to assist with the daily operations of this well-respected non-profit in the Stockton community. In 2000, he was promoted to Co-Director assuming greater responsibility for the operation of St. Mary's Dining Room. In January of 2009 he was promoted to CEO.



He received his Bachelor's degree in Economics from Northern Arizona University which has come in very handy in assisting to ensure that St. Mary's Dining Room continues to manage it resources to meet the ongoing needs of our community's working poor and homeless men, women, and children that are experiencing homelessness.



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Under his supervision St. Mary's Dining Room completed the addition of their first permanent facilities, a 3.4-million-dollar new dining room and medical clinic. These structures replaced inadequate portable structures that had served the guests well since their opening in 1987. Services have continued to expand under his leadership providing much needed essential services to the guests that are served each day. In 2004, a new clothing and hygiene center was constructed providing guests with improved access to hot showers, clean clothing, and the ability to care for their personal hygiene concerns. In 2009, the Social Services Program was added providing guests with case management services. The organization completed a 6,000 square foot warehouse and forklift accessible food cold storage unit in 2011. This warehouse enables the agency to appropriately store necessary food items required to provide over 1,000 hot nutritious meals daily. In 2015, dinner service began in the dining room bringing 3 hot meals a day 365 a year. Most recently in October of 2020 the hygiene center opened its doors for weekend services, joining the dining room in providing care 7 days a week.

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He attributes the success of St. Mary's Dining Room over the years with the fact that all who visit the campus are treated with respect and dignity and in addition the agency has encouraged the local community to invest in their programs not only financially, but with their volunteerism and in-kind support.

We need a new Club Secretary! Please let Karen know if you're interested!

2021-2022 Board Members

President - Evan Stone

President Elect - Andy Chesley

Past President - Karen Rea

Community Service - Lorie Liddicoat

Membership - Wayne Hose

Endowment - Bill McDonald

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Secretary - ??????????????????????

Treasurer - Angel Maldonado

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Rotary Foundation - Judy Lovett

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Member at Large - Jill Faso Antonini

Member at Large - Ray Call

He looks forward to working with the local community in raising the awareness of the needs of the many that visit St. Mary's Dining Room each day and finds his greatest challenge to be how to effectively assist the ever increasing numbers needing assistance.

It was asked how NSR can work with St. Mary's. He said support local non-profits, every dollar matters. Clothing drives also are helpful. Here's their link: [Donate - St. Mary's Dining Room](#)

He reported that federal, state and county money is paying for the expansion of our facilities and that Tracy, Manteca and Lodi are looking into build their own facilities, that should help decrease our population in Stockton. Coincidentally, this news was on the front page of the Record Wednesday morning! There you go, you heard it first at North Stockton Rotary!! Not the first time.

President Karen adjourned the meeting at 12:57.



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