

Rotary Club of Sanger



Friday, July 1, 2022

Imagine Rotary

By Dennis C. Dorman on Friday, July 1, 2022



Club Meeting

Sanger
Meets at Community
Center
730 Recreation Ave.
Sanger, CA 93657
Time: Friday at 12:00
PM

Events

July 1st
[No Club Meeting
Today. We are
DARK!](#)

July 8th
[Sanger Weekly
Club Meeting](#)

July 15th
[Sanger Weekly
Club Meeting](#)

July 21st
[Sanger Rotary
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July 22nd
[NO Club Meeting
Today!](#)

July 28th
[Board Of Directors
Meeting](#)

July 29th
[Sanger Weekly
Club Meeting](#)

Club Leaders



[Adela M
Jones](#)
President



[Robert
Virden](#)
Secretary

[Frederic H.](#)



IMAGINE ROTARY

July 1st is the first day of the new 2022-2023 Rotary year! Since we are not having a Friday Rotary meeting on July 1st in honor of the holiday weekend, I thought we could explore what the new Rotary year is bringing in!

First, we all get a long weekend with the 4th of July holiday! Have a safe weekend but remember Sanger Rotary meets for the first time in the new Rotary year on July 8th. So next Friday take a break from your busy day and meet us for lunch and fellowship!

Second, President Adela officially assumes the role of club president. For the past several months Adela has covered the club president's role early due to the resignation of our past president. You can honestly say she is "hitting the ground running" as she has had a head start in her new role.

Third, Rotary International welcomes a new president, Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada. She is the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history. And, President Jennifer has already announced the new theme for the 2022-2023 Rotary year! It is "Imagine Rotary".

"Imagine, a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."

The theme is a special one: the theme graphic was designed by an Australian Indigenous artist to link with the Melbourne Convention in 2023.

The symbolism includes:

- Circle connections to one another
- Dots around it - our people
- There are 7 Dots for Rotary's 7 areas of focus
- Circle + dots around it - a navigation star, our guiding light
- Green solid line - digging stick (used when doing hard work); for us it's People of Action, represents the tools for getting things done
- The colours purple, green & white - celebrate diversity, equity and inclusion
- Freedom to express ourselves differently but still with a special connection
- Purple is also the colour of Rotary's Polio campaign
- Green represents the Environment
- White stands for peace; it also represents Empowerment and Newness



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Rotary
Foundation
Chair



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District
Assistant
Governor

Also the colors were used for the women's movement, highlighting the opportunity to grow our female membership.

Rotary After Dark



Rotary's Areas of Focus

By Dennis C. Dorman on Tuesday, June 28, 2022



I missed attending Sanger Rotary last Friday. Had to attend a friend's retirement party and I still haven't figured out how to be in two places at the same time. Normally when I miss a Rotary meeting I don't think much about Rotary as I have a lot of things I need to do other than Rotary. However, Rotary has a way of creeping into my thoughts without much effort. This time it happened while I was reading the Fresno Bee. Monday's Fresno Bee had a front page story titled "How Fresno County Plans to Spend COVID Money". The focus of what was written in the first column covered water and youth issues. So what popped into my mind? Rotary's Areas of Focus! There are seven areas and two of them are "Water" and "Youth".

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.

Basic Education & Literacy

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

Water was on my mind specifically because Sanger was recently experiencing low water pressure issues. Before the pandemic hit, our club briefly talked about the Tombstone territory (near Sanger) and it's water problems. The city of Sanger currently has a project working for the Tombstone problem.

And Basic Education & Literacy? Sanger Rotary has a huge interest in the children. Just think about the Dictionary Project.

I could go on (and on) but before I know it, it'll be time to get ready for Rotary! We might explore more Rotary Areas of Focus in future stories.

Thanks for listening!

