

Rotary Club of Sanger



Sunday, July 10, 2022

Did You Miss This?

By Dennis C. Dorman on Sunday, July 10, 2022



IMAGINE ROTARY

Club Meeting

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

Events

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

July 21st
[Sanger Rotary
After Dark!](#)

July 22nd
[NO Club Meeting
Today!](#)
Speaker: TBA

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

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

August 18th
[Board Of Directors
Meeting](#)

Club Leaders



[Adela M
Jones](#)
President



[Robert
Virden](#)
Secretary

[Frederic H.
McNairy](#)



Our meeting last Friday (Jul 8th) was special! Lee Delap came through again with a terrific program and we had a great lunch . . . Chicken Cordon Bleu!

Our guest speaker was Sarah Muzquiz, Founder and CEO of the R.I.D.E. Foundation.

The R I D E Foundation is a dual-mission 501(c)(3) non-profit. The foundation buys wild, at-risk horses from the Bureau of Land Management's Sale Authority List, as well as from other sources. The horses are brought to foundation's property and trained to become loving and docile creatures. They then find the horses forever homes.

Sarah gave a great slide show to demonstrate the activities at the Foundation's ranch. While the horses are being trained, people in need are invited to actively participate. Those suffering from post-traumatic stress, combat veterans, first responders, crime victims, and those with other types of emotional or developmental challenges, can all benefit from hands-on equine-based activities and education. The participants learn nonverbal communication skills, leadership skills, self-confidence, and emotional stability; all of which can benefit other aspects of their lives and the lives of the horses.

If you would like additional information or want to find out how you can help, visit the Foundation's website at www.theridefoundation.org.

Update on Sanger Rotary's New Website

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Sanger Rotary's club website has been deleted and resurrected under the DACdb "network". The domain name,



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sangerrotary.org, has not completed the transfer yet but is in the process. None of the old files or content has been transferred to the new site, I am uploading the information from my desktop or creating it as new data. If you want to visit the new site you can "copy & paste" the following http line into your browser:

http://websites.dacdb.com/Sanger_3348_v6/

Because there is no "s" after http, your Google browser (and some others) might warn you that the site is not secure by flashing a big red screen at you. You can bypass that by lowering your browser security settings). If you are concerned, wait until the domain name's "https" is set and the problem will go away.

More information is being added frequently. As it stands at the time of this update you'll find the following:

Home Page contains "Stories" currently written by Dennis. Other members with the appropriate security level will be able to write stories. What is listed on the home page is subject to change, but the stories will remain available by clicking on a link under the Home menu tab.

Calendar is working and lists club meetings and other events. Click on the title under the date to see a "popup" with additional details.

You can click on the other menu tabs and links to explore. Some links will work and have information that will change.

If you have any questions, send me an email!

How's Attendance?

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I watched the Men's final at Wimbledon (yes it was tennis) and what a match it was! Apparently I wasn't the only one who enjoyed the battle between Novak Djokovic and Nick Kyrgios. The stands were FULL and the grassy area outside the court was FULL and watching the "big screen". Even New York City had a grassy area for watching a big screen and it too was FULL! Things are certainly different today, than they were during the masking days of the pandemic. But we aren't here to think about tennis we are all wondering how Sanger Rotary is doing post the masking days of the pandemic.

The club took a hit in total membership that's for sure. Pre-pandemic Sanger Rotary averaged 45-55 members most of the time with an average meeting attendance of 22-24. As it stands today the club has 30 members. We are again meeting weekly (except the occasional dark day) and the number of Rotarians in attendance are actually picking up. You might wonder how that might be considering the attendance on July 8th was only nine Rotarians. But I took roll and then looked at who was missing. We had vacations or other priorities that impacts everyone. I counted eight missing Rotarians that have been coming to meetings since we started back. I think we could easily expect an average attendance to sit currently around 15, which is 50% of the membership. That percentage is very close to what we averaged with 45 members!

So to benefit the community of Sanger, the Rotary Club could certainly use more members! You can help by attending the RAD night on July 21st (we're going to be DARK on July 22nd).

RAD

Rotary After Dark! Come join us for a social hour at Kings River Winery at 5:30pm. H'dourves will be provided! Bring a guest that would like to learn more about being involved and serving our community through Rotary!