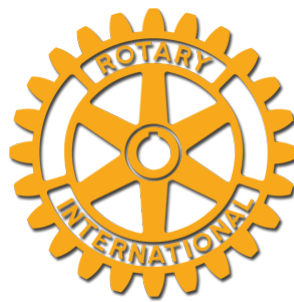


Rotary Club of Sanger



Sunday, August 28, 2022

Making it happen

By Dennis C. Dorman on Saturday, August 27, 2022



Club President Adela presented the program at last Friday's (8/26) meeting. After watching and listening to her slide presentation, I can see that anyone involved with the Sanger Unified School District (SUSD) has plenty of reasons to be proud. I counted at least six national organizations that have recognized SUSD and there were many individual administrative and teacher

recognitions noted. In addition to all the work leading to this grand status, SUSD has held the Grand Opening of the Family Resource Center, a program and service that helps parents to help their children succeed at school. All this activity is not enough! They also continue the opening of the Sanger West complex. The Sanger Hornets are in town!

It is easy to see that Adela, along with her superior staff and terrific teachers, are "Making it happen" at Sanger Unified! But WAIT; there's more . . .

Club President Adela is working with the Sanger Community through our Rotary Club Board of Directors. The pandemic induced issues, primarily low membership, has not stopped the board from staffing the concession stand, starting up regular Friday meetings, planning to have a presence at the Sanger Farmers Market, and proceeding to hold the upcoming BBQ Fundraiser!

Friday's meeting (8/26) saw the largest attendance since we came back. We had SEVENTEEN Rotarians, and three guests! Past President Gina Olson is back in the club as a member. Larry Pistacchio took a break from his retirement activities and came in for lunch. Gary Bagdasarian came in for his first post pandemic lunch! Even with this large crowd we still had room for others like Gilbert, Paul, Fred, Greg, Don, Josh, Mel, Tammy, Domingo and Erlinda!

Yep! President Adela is "Making it happen" in Sanger Rotary!

Board Meeting

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When you visit the club's website at sangerrotary.org, you'll find a current list of the club leaders in the side column on the left. Everyone on the list, except the Rotary Foundation Chair, is a member of the club's Board of Directors (BOD) who meet once a month to discuss club business and plan for the future. A quorum is required to conduct club business and is currently defined as 50% of the board members.

Meetings are scheduled for one hour and cover a large number of items, so it is important for the board to stay focused and on topic. What are the items discussed? It's the normal list of "housekeeping", "old business" and "new business" you might find on any board of director's agenda. At the BOD meeting on August 25 we covered the following:

- Housekeeping
 - We verified we had a quorum.



IMAGINE ROTARY

Club Meeting

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

Events

September 2nd
[NO Club Meeting! We are DARK.](#)

Speaker: None

September 9th
[Sanger Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Lisa Oliveira,
President/CEO of Fresno/Clovis
Convention & Visitors Bureau
Subject: Fresno/Clovis
Convention & Visitors Bureau
Status Update

September 16th
[Sanger Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Hollie Hudgins with
Stone & Harlan

Subject: 4H

September 22nd
[Board Of Directors Meeting](#)

September 23rd
[Sanger Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Adela Jones
Subject: Fundraiser Planning

Club Leaders



[Adela M. Jones](#)
President



[Robert Virden](#)
Secretary





[Frederic H. McNairy](#)
Treasurer



[Don Vincenti](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair



[Harold M. Phillips](#)
District Assistant
Governor

- We approved and/or modified the agenda.
- We approved and/or modified the previous meeting's minutes.
- We approved the treasurer's report.
- Old Business
 - Noted that the club approved the 2022 Bylaws changes.
 - Discussed the status of the upcoming BBQ fundraiser.
 - Covered the new member process as listed in the 2022 bylaws.
 - Discussed club "Fines".
 - Noted our District Grant application was approved.
 - Discussed the community event and setup.
- New Business
 - Discussed Membership.
 - Asked for Director Reports.

Club members are allowed to attend board meetings. You can't vote, but you may decide you want to join the board!

Paul Harris Fellows

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The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary established the recognition in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The first Paul Harris Fellows included past RI Director Allison G. Brush, who served during the 1937-38 Rotary year, and longtime RI Treasurer Rufus F. Chapin, both for donations made in 1946. Mrs. Adan Vargas was the first woman to receive the recognition, for a gift made in 1953. Mrs. Harry L. Jones was the second, and

one of only five people recognized for contributions actually made in that inaugural year.

Early Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition. In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the Rotary Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Japanese metal artist Fiju Tsuda created the piece under the direction of former Foundation Trustee Kyozo Yuasa. Today, Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and pin. They are also eligible to buy a Paul Harris Fellow medallion.

Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honoring others. Ida LeTulle Taylor became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1978 when her husband, Vann Taylor, who was serving as a district governor, made a donation in her name in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. The gift also made her the 25,000th Paul Harris Fellow.

At the International Assembly in 1979, incoming RI President James Bomar challenged each Rotary club to make one non-Rotarian a Paul Harris Fellow. The Rotary Club of Pikesville, Maryland, USA, responded by making a donation in the name of Mother Teresa in 1980. The entertainer Pearl Bailey also became a Paul Harris Fellow through a joint effort of the Rotary clubs in Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Many other notable figures have been named Paul Harris Fellows, including U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, U.S. astronaut James Lovell, UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, and polio vaccine developer Jonas Salk.

The number of Paul Harris Fellows reached the 1 million mark in 2006.
