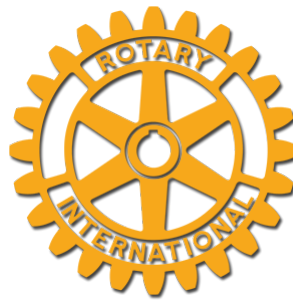


Rotary Club of Sanger



Monday, October 17, 2022

Reconnecting With Rotarians

By Dennis C. Dorman on Saturday, October 15, 2022



The pandemic shut down Sanger Rotary Club meetings for over a year. Although we held on-line meetings by ZOOM they were not well attended. Since returning to the Sanger City Recreation site for Friday Rotary Club meetings (and lunch) we've gained new members and reconnected with the club membership. Club President Adela has asked everyone to give a short update on what's been going on since the pandemic shutdown. This past Friday (10/14) we had three members scheduled to help us in **Reconnecting with Rotarians!**

The meeting began with President Adela officially welcoming new Sanger Rotarian

Tammy Eggert. Tammy was a former member of the Central California Passport Club, a District 5230 club that folded. Tammy received her member name badge, and welcome package, along with her 10-pack of BBQ tickets to sell. Next up was the club president. She told us about her family, her husband Craig who just retired, her children including a daughter who is going to medical school! Next up was Gina Olson, a former Sanger Rotarian and Past President of the club! Gina returned to the club at the end of August and started her story when she left Carpet Corner and went to the Riverpark area and back to Sanger. Of particular interest was her telling us how nervous she was to have to get in front of a group, then graduated to club president and sent by the club to the Rotary International Convention in Ontario, Canada. Gina has three great children, one who is currently on a missionary trip. Oh, I can't forget she bakes GREAT cookies! She even had two dozen in a box to give away. She handed out numbers, then drew a matching number which awarded the cookies to lucky Gene Branch!



There were thirteen Rotarians and two guests in the running for the cookies. If you were one of the Rotarians who couldn't make Friday's meeting, you might be able to procure some of her cookies at



IMAGINE ROTARY

Club Meeting

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

Events

October 21st

[Sanger Weekly Club Meeting](#)

October 28th

[NO Weekly Club Meeting we are DARK!](#)

Speaker: TBA

Subject: TBA

October 30th

[Annual BBO Fundraiser](#)

November 4th

[Sanger Weekly Club Meeting at Grace Community Church](#)

Speaker: Sheriff Mims

Subject: Fresno County Sheriff

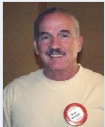
November 11th

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

Club Leaders



[Adela M. Jones](#)
President



[Robert Virden](#)
Secretary



[Frederic H. McNairy](#)
Treasurer

[Don Vincenti](#)



Rotary Foundation
Chair



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

the upcoming BBQ dessert auction.

President Adela had a short business session. She began by fining herself \$61 for her birthday coming up next week. She also talked about the Rotary Float at the Rose Parade, receiving a thank you card from our District Governor, and a couple of handouts available. Copies of the handouts will be sent by email to make sure those members who were unable to attend this meeting can read them. At the end of the meeting, Adela's name was on the Ping Pong ball!

President Adela also talked about "My Rotary" and that any member can get a copy of their Rotary Foundation contributions, both a summary and a detailed list of past donations. She said "go to myrotary.org to get your reports". I **incorrectly** corrected her by saying go to RotaryInternational.org. I later checked and President Adela was correct – Rotary International has given "My Rotary" its own url! **My apologies to the president!**

You can go to "My Rotary" by typing the following in your browser address bar:

- myrotary.org (this will change to my.rotary.org and take you to "My Rotary")
- my.rotary.org (the actual url)
- rotary.org (when you reach Rotary International's page, click on "My Rotary" in the header at the right)

The available reports are impressive. You do have to login, or register if on your first visit, to access the reports.

Board of Directors Meet

By Dennis C. Dorman on Thursday, October 13, 2022

Your club Board of Directors met on October 13th to discuss club business and plans for future events. The topics on the agenda included:

- Review and discuss the Treasurer's report.
- Bar-B-Que Fundraiser updates.
- Rotary Concession Stand repair & cleanup progress.
 - Team cleanup effort scheduled for 10/14 after our club meeting.
- Senior Christmas Luncheon.
- Sponsoring Sanger's Christmas Tree Lighting.
- Sanger West High School Interact Club
- Reports from the Directors.



Scheduled for an hour, the meeting must move along without deviating from the agenda. Your club president, Adela, keeps the discussions and voting in line allowing the board to accomplish a lot of club business. There was a quorum present allowing the board to conduct business.

Who are the club's board of directors you ask? It is EASY to find out. Just go to the club website homepage at sangerrotary.org and look on the left side column. Everyone is listed with their titles.

A Brief Timeline of Polio Plus

Monday, October 17, 2022



October 24th is World Polio Day across the World. Rotary has been at the forefront of the campaign to eradicate Polio since 1985.

1985: Rotary introduces PolioPlus – the first effort to immunize every child in the world with polio vaccine – and aims to raise \$120 million. During its 1988 convention in Philadelphia, Rotary announces it has raised \$247 million, more than double the target amount.

1988: Rotary pushes forward the global resolution to eradicate polio at the 1988 World Health Assembly in Geneva. It also spearheads the launch of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF.

2002-03: Rotary launches the Polio Eradication Fundraising Campaign with a fundraising target of \$80 million. The campaign, netting \$135 million, eclipses Rotary's goal. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation contributes \$1 million when it honors Rotary with its Gates Award for Global Health, its first gift to Rotary's efforts to end polio.

2007: The Gates Foundation announces its first major grant to polio eradication – a \$100 million challenge to Rotary, promising to match funds raised by Rotarians.

2009: Bill Gates pledges an additional \$255 million at Rotary's International Assembly, and Rotary increases its fundraising goal to \$200 million.

2011: Bill Gates speaks at the Rotary International Convention in New Orleans.

2012: Rotary raises \$228.7 million, surpassing the original goal of \$200 million. In the same year, Jeff Raikes, then-CEO of the Gates Foundation, announced an additional \$50 million contribution to polio eradication efforts at Rotary's International Assembly.

2013: An announcement at the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon sets the stage for a new extension of the partnership between Rotary and the Gates Foundation. The Gates Foundation agrees to match 2-to-1 every dollar committed by Rotary, up to \$35 million per year, through 2018. Throughout the campaign, Rotary exceeds its annual fundraising goal.

2017: On the heels of the success of the 2-to-1 matching grant, Rotary and the Gates Foundation announce an increased combined pledge of up to \$450 million at the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta. Rotary's new goal is to contribute \$50 million per year over three years. With a 2-to-1 match, the Gates Foundation's contribution will increase to \$300 million if Rotary reaches its fundraising target.

BERLIN (October 16, 2022) – Today at the World Health Summit, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced it will commit **\$1.2 billion** to support efforts to end all forms of polio globally.
