

Rotary Club of Sanger



Monday, October 24, 2022

Young Life at Sanger Rotary

By Dennis C. Dorman on Monday, October 24, 2022



It wasn't too long ago that Rotary Clubs were thought to be gatherings of "old people". However at last Friday's (10/21) club meeting you could find "Young Life" at Sanger Rotary! Fred Ratslaff from Sanger's "Young Life" group told the thirteen Rotarians and a guest what "Young Life" is, and about. Young Life is a Christian ministry that reaches out to middle school, high school, and college students in all 50 of the United States and in more than 100 countries around the world. Stephanie Reyes, the Sanger Area Director has said "I love hanging out with the students from Sanger High School!! I wish I would have had a Young Life leader when I was that age. So many students are starving for authentic connection and I can't wait to give it to them." The presentation even included an interesting Q&A session! The Young Life group began in Sanger during 2017. Their support comes from various fundraising events like an annual banquet, a golf tournament and Measure S funds. Age limits for the group are 7th grade through 18.

Gina Olson, Past Club President, stood in for the absent Adela. Gina led a nice discussion on the BBQ preparations and planning. Two of the thirteen Rotarians at the meeting brought in a copy of the BBQ list of assignments and Responsibilities that was emailed to all club members several days earlier. The list created another Q&A period about who's doing what and when. Each of the committee chairpersons are responsible for the supplies needed. That task might be assigned to a team member, but don't assume it. Be sure to communicate. For the Rotarians who were unable to attend the meeting, be sure you have found your name in the assignment list and have communicated with your chairperson(s)! We will not have another club meeting before the BBQ! If you need more tickets to sell, contact Adela!

Mel Webster continued with "Reconnecting with Rotarians" and talked about his family. Mel and Marjean have two daughters who are now retired. One retired from the University of Pacific, and the other from Fresno Unified. Mel stated COVID was a minor issue with the family. Everyone is doing well.

Gina closed out the meeting after drawing Gary Bagdasarian's name from the Ping Pong Tub. Gary will have \$100 sent to Rotary International's Foundation in his name. **REMEMBER**, our first meeting after the BBQ (November 4th) will be at Grace Community Church. That's the Church on Church!

The Rotary Foundation

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November is Rotary's ???????Foundation Month!

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (not to be confused with the Sanger Rotary Club Foundation) is a not-for-profit corporation that promotes world understanding through international humanitarian service programs and educational and cultural exchanges. The Foundation is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and others who share its vision of a better world. Since 1947, the Foundation has awarded more than US\$3.7 billion in humanitarian and educational grants, and in 2015-2016 alone funded US\$ 246 million of projects, which are initiated and administered by local Rotary clubs and districts. Funds are placed in an "Annual Fund" or a "Permanent (endowment) Fund".



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Club Meeting

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

Events

October 28th
[NO Weekly Club Meeting we are DARK!](#)

Speaker: TBA
Subject: TBA

October 30th
[Annual BBQ 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.](#)

November 17th
[Board Of Directors Meeting](#)

November 18th
[Sanger Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Club President, Adela
Subject: Senior Luncheon

November 25th
[NO Club Meeting! We are DARK.](#)

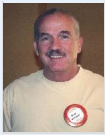
December 9th
[Senior Luncheon](#)

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 Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$1 billion in assets in 2013-14. Its event-filled history is a story of Rotarians learning the value of service to humanity.

Sanger Rotary is a club that enjoys the "Every Rotarian Every Year" status. That status is achieved by clubs when, during the Rotary year: The club's total Annual Fund contribution averages at least \$100 per capita. The club maintains the status through a \$2.00 weekly assessment returned to a member's foundation credit when the weekly ping pong ball is drawn. Additionally, making a club announcement and ringing the bell "fines" the member \$100 to the annual fund. Club member pledged foundation funds are collected by "fines" (i.e. birthdays, anniversaries, driving a new car, etc).

Annual Programs Fund

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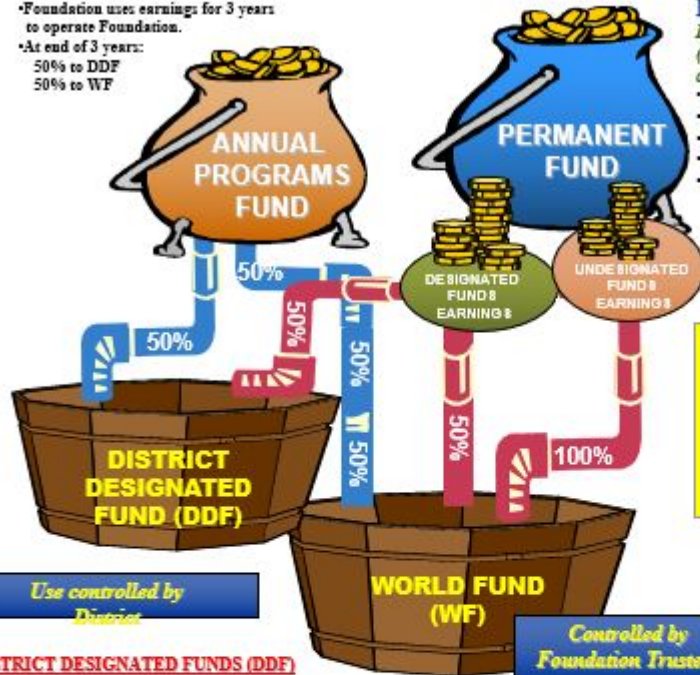
- Unrestricted gifts
- Foundation uses earnings for 3 years to operate Foundation.
- At end of 3 years:
 - 50% to DDF
 - 50% to WF

Permanent Fund

Benefactor credit

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- Only EARNINGS are spent.
- Target of \$1Billion by 2025
- Irrevocable Life Insurance Gifts
- Contributions
- 50% of permanent fund earnings are credited to the DDF only if requested at the time the donation is made.



Use controlled by District

Controlled by Foundation Trustees

DISTRICT DESIGNATED FUNDS (DDF)

- Matching Grants - sponsor portion
- Polio Eradication
- District Simplified Grant Program
- Blane Community Immunization Grants
- Ambassadorial Scholarships
- Grants for University Teachers
- Additional Group Study Exchange
- Rotary Centers for International Studies
- GSE Language Training
- GSE Orientation Subsidy
- GSE Additional Team Members
- Donation to Other Districts

- Provides GSE for District.
- Health, Hunger, and Humanity Grants (3H Grants)
- Matching Grants
- Peace programs
- Individual Grants
- Transportation Grants (equipment)



Restricted Gifts

Restricted to specific projects.
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- No 50% back to District
- Polio Plus and Partners
- Approved Matching Grant Projects
- Approved 3H Grant projects

