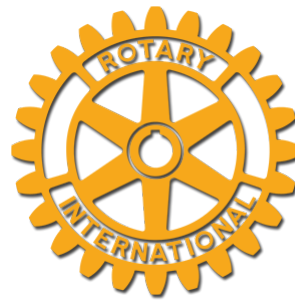


Rotary

Club of Sanger



Sunday, November 20, 2022

Not Your Normal Rotary Meeting

By Dennis C. Dorman on Saturday, November 19, 2022



Sanger Rotary continues to recover from the restrictions of the pandemic policies. We only had twelve Rotarians at Friday's (11/18) meeting, but those twelve members experienced a Rotary meeting at its best! We had Moe Say "Reconnecting with Rotarians", Ray McCann updating us on the success of Sanger Rotary's display at the Big Fresno Fair, four Rotarian "bell ringers", and a planning session for the upcoming "Jim McCaig Senior Holiday Luncheon scheduled for December 9th. And we can't forget the great lunch of Swiss Mushroom Chicken on Wild Rice Pilaf, with European Greens Salad and an Almond Toffee Tart!

Club President Adela began the meeting with a few fundraising "fines". Ray McCann was fined for his years of Rotary service, Lee Delap rang the bell for his years of Rotary Service and Don Vincenti was fined for his 74th birthday. Of course the famous Sanger Rotary "Happy Birthday" song celebrated Don's special day. Ray McCann rang the bell in celebration of his daughter's success at the Big Fresno Fair. Ashley McCann submitted twenty-four entries at the fair and received a blue ribbon for twenty of them! Dennis Dorman rang the bell in honor of Ray McCann's success at the Big Fresno Fair! (More about that later!)

Moe Say was "Reconnecting with Rotarians" and gave the club an update of her early years in Sanger. She attended all the Sanger schools and went to Sanger High, but actually graduated from San Joaquin Memorial High School. She worked at Gottschalk and Producer's Dairy before moving to Adco, the family business. Moe and her husband, Jim, have six children and a number of grandkids.

It's time to come back to Ray, and his fundraising success with his team of volunteers at the Big Fresno Fair. For anyone who doesn't know, the Big Fresno Fair provides cash rewards depending on the success of each entry. Ribbons are awarded for the agricultural displays on the first week and again on the second week. **At Friday's (11/18) meeting, Ray presented two Big Fresno Fair checks, (payable to Sanger Rotary), to Sanger Rotary club president Adela, that totaled almost \$8000.00!**



IMAGINE ROTARY

Club Meeting

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

Events

November 25th
NO Club Meeting!
We are DARK.

December 2nd
Sanger Weekly
Club Meeting

Speaker: Maddie
Rocker, Sanger West
Activities Director
Subject: New
Interact Club

December 9th
Senior Luncheon

December 16th
Sanger Weekly
Club Meeting

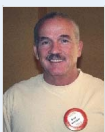
Speaker: Sheriff
Margaret Mims
Subject: Fresno
County Crime Issues

December 23rd
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



Ray has been setting up the exhibits for Sanger Kiwanii's and Sanger Rotary for twenty-three years and he has proven each year that he really knows how to reap the rewards of hard work. To view pictures of this year's (and past years) exhibits, visit the photo galleries on your club website. Just visit the home page and move your cursor over the "Club Links" tab and select "Photo Gallery". Then scroll down the list of photo galleries until you see "Sanger Rotary at the Big Fresno Fair".

Ray, of course, can't do the displays by himself. He does know how to gather a great team of volunteers each year, with some appearing in the following picture.



Ray's volunteers this year included a large number of Interact Club members and community volunteers. In addition, Ray also recruited Ron and Vanessa Scott, Jill McCann, Karen Pearson, Jason Berger, Moe Say (a frequent volunteer), Fred and Judy McNairy, and Gene Branch! The team really demonstrates **"Service Above Self"**!

If you want to help the team next year, it is easy! Just let Ray know you want to help. It's hard work but it's really rewarding! **"One Profits Most Who Serves Best"**!

Board of Directors Meet

By Dennis C. Dorman on Thursday, November 17, 2022

Your club Board of Directors met on November 17th 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 review.
 - Collection of funds from ticket sales
 - After Event Survey
- Senior Christmas Luncheon planning.
- Toyland Parade. Two Rotarian volunteers still needed.
- Sanger Interact Clubs.
- Reports from the Directors.

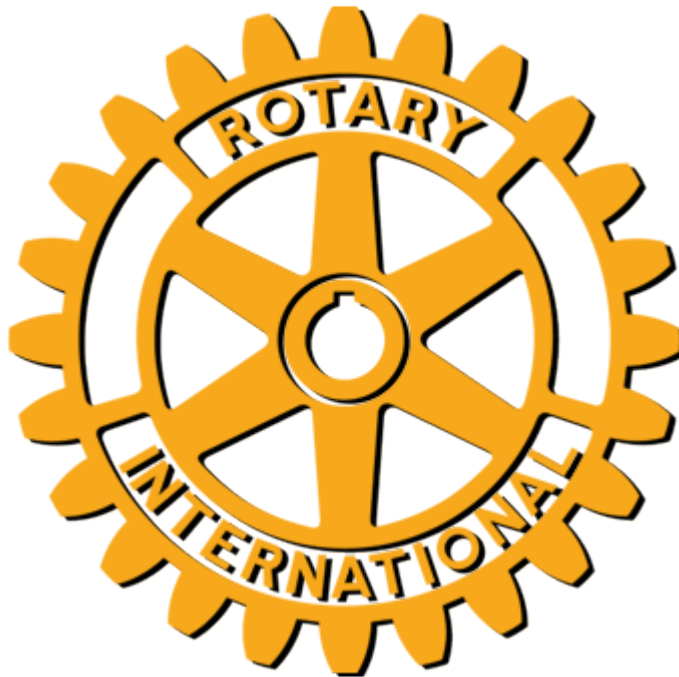


Scheduled for an hour, the meeting must move along without deviating from the agenda. Your club president, Adela, keeps the discussions and voting in line allowing the board to accomplish a lot of club business. There was a quorum present allowing the board to conduct business.

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.

Rotary's Official Mottos

Saturday, November 19, 2022



Service Above Self and *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, Rotary's official mottos, can be traced back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, the second Rotary convention, in Portland, Oregon, USA, approved "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" as the Rotary motto. The wording was adapted from a speech that Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon delivered to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland gathering also inspired the motto "Service Above Self". During an outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: Service, Not Self. Pinkham invited Rotary founder Paul Harris, who also was on the trip, to join their

conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase Service, Not Self was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 Rotary International Convention in Detroit, Michigan, USA, two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* and *Service Above Self*.

The 1989 Council on Legislation established **Service Above Self** as the principal motto of Rotary because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* was modified to *They Profit Most Who Serve Best* in 2004 and to its current wording, **One Profits Most Who Serves Best**, in 2010.
