

Rotary Club of Sanger



Thursday, January 12, 2023

Sanger Rotary's Program Chair

By Dennis C. Dorman on Thursday, January 12, 2023



Lee Delap is not only on our club's Board of Directors, he is a superb Program Chair. Week after week, he schedules programs for our weekly meetings. He closed out 2022 with outgoing Sheriff Margaret Mims, and he began 2023 (Jan 6th) with John Mount recruited in 1979 (now retired) by Southern California Edison to manage its forest. Mount immediately adopted a total ecosystem approach, including prescribed fire, burning up to 1,000 acres per year in addition to mechanical thinning, chipping, and highly selective logging, choosing not the largest stems but those that made the most ecological sense. Slowly, the jungle became a forest again.

Many of us know California's past major fires have often been said to be caused by climate change. John Mount presented his program stating that it wasn't climate change, "but the trinity of fire". Oxygen, heat, and fuel make up the trinity when a chemical reaction is added. His program continued to show good forest management, including timber harvesting and prescribed fire, creating a good ecosystem.

We had thirteen Rotarians and two guests that heard John's program and had a great lunch! We had plenty of seats and food for over an additional ten Rotarians. During the business session, Dennis Dorman rang the bell for his wedding anniversary (54 years) and to be allowed to describe his new (temporary) facial appearance. Fred McNairy's name was drawn from the "Ping Pong Tub". \$100 towards a "Paul Harris Fellow" will be sent in Fred's name. Remember, tomorrow is Friday the 13th, so drive carefully as you come to the meeting for fun, fellowship and lunch. With our extra chairs and food, why don't you bring a guest or two? They might even decide to join Sanger Rotary. As an added feature, Ron Scott is scheduled to give us an update on Sanger High's Interact club!

Rotary Membership

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Rotarians provide community service to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else and to sense the self-fulfillment that comes in the process and the



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Club Meeting

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

Events

January 13th

[Sanger Weekly Club Meeting | Interact Clubs](#)

Speaker: Ron Scott

Subject: Update for Sanger High School Interact. Interact members may be guests.

January 19th

[Board Of Directors Meeting](#)

January 20th

[Sanger Weekly Club Meeting](#)

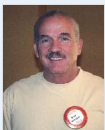
January 27th

[Sanger Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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return of that satisfaction to one's own life. It is richly rewarding.

If you are not sure of reasons for joining Rotary, visit the Sanger Rotary Club home page at www.sangerrotary.org and pass your cursor over the "Why Join Rotary" tab and select "20 Reasons to Join Rotary". The resulting page will give you plenty of "food for thought" if you were to get in a discussion with a potential member.

