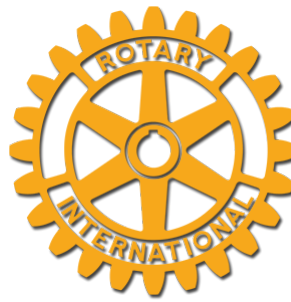


Rotary Club of Sanger



Monday, January 30, 2023

Valley ROP at Sanger Rotary

By Dennis C. Dorman on Sunday, January 29, 2023



Fabrizio Lofaro, Superintendent for the Valley Regional Occupational Program, came to Sanger Rotary Friday (1/27) to talk about Regional Occupational Centers and programs with a focus on the Valley ROP. ROP's

operate throughout the state of California as part of the Department of Education, to provide high quality career technical education to High School freshmen students through adults.

The Valley Regional Occupational Program was established in 1971 as a Joint Powers Agreement ROP between Cutler-Orosi, Dinuba, Kings Canyon, Kingsburg Joint Union High School, Parlier, Sanger, and Selma School Districts. The Valley ROP functions as a separate school district within the Fresno County Office of Education.

Through a partnership with the Sanger Unified School District, 2130 students are enrolled in career technical courses. Pathways are integrated with SUSD Academies and programs. There is a commitment to excellence with Industry Certifications and Internships for students. Programs at Sanger High and Sanger West include:

- Health Sciences
- Child Development
- Photography and Journalism
- Ag Mechanics and Floral Design
- Criminal Justice and Military Science
- Fire Fighting
- Computerized Drafting

Fourteen Rotarians and three guests; Daniel Martinez, Marissa Munoz and Todd Browne, were present to enjoy another great program and super lunch! Past President Gina Olson covered for President Adela who wasn't able to attend. Acting President Gina fined all the Rotarians who were not wearing their Rotary name badge (there were a few). Karen Pearson announced she had tickets for the upcoming Historical Society dinner, and a few of the cute K9 dogs (a stuffed toy) for sale. All proceeds from the K9 dogs go to the Sanger Police Foundation. Gina saved the best for last. She had Fabrizio pull a ping pong ball from the tub, and guess who's name was on the ball . . . yep, it was Gina's!



IMAGINE ROTARY

Club Meeting

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

Events

February 3rd

[Sanger Weekly Club Meeting/Pgm: World Economic Forum](#)

Speaker: Ellington Smith
Subject: World Economic Forum - US Impacts

February 9th

[Sanger Rotary After Dark!](#)

February 10th

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

February 16th

[Board Of Directors Meeting](#)

February 17th

[Sanger Weekly Club Meeting/Pgm: The Sierra Trail](#)

Speaker: Dr. Allen Clyde
Subject: Life Lessons on the Sierra Trail

February 24th

[Sanger Weekly Club Meeting/Pgm: The Blossom Trail](#)

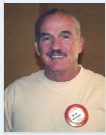
Speaker: Fred McNairy & Judy Case McNairy
Subject: Origination of the Blossom Trail

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Rotary's Areas of Focus

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As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of Rotary's mission, and one of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect.



By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Rotary suggests four roles in promoting peace. Rotary and its members are:

Practitioners: Our work fighting disease, providing clean water and sanitation, improving the health of mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies directly builds the optimal conditions for peaceful societies.

Educators: Our Rotary Peace Centers have trained over 1,300 peace fellows to become effective catalysts for peace through careers in government, education, and international organizations.

Mediators: Our members have negotiated humanitarian ceasefires in areas of conflict to allow polio vaccinators to reach children who are at risk.

Advocates: Our members have an integral role as respected, impartial participants during peace processes and in post-conflict reconstruction. We focus on creating communities and convening groups that are connected, inclusive, and resilient.

Rotary creates environments where peace can happen!

Website Tips

By Dennis C. Dorman on Monday, January 30, 2023



Do you know someone who might be interested in Rotary? Invite them to a meeting or two and they may express an interest in joining! If so, fill out a membership proposal form and give it to the Membership Chair (see the left column on the club's website to find out who is the current Membership Chair.)

OK, so where do you get a blank membership proposal form? It is available 24/7 on your club website! Here's how you get

a copy:

- Pass your cursor over the "Club Links" tab and select "Documents".
- Select the "New Member Info" folder.
- Select the "New Member-Proposal Form.pdf" file.

The file will appear on your computer. You can fill in the form on the computer, or print it out and complete it by hand. You only have to complete ONE page (Part A) to get the process started!
