

9/22/2009

PRESIDENT STEVE GONSALVES
 "Helping Others Help Themselves"

Oakleaves



NEXT MEETING

ROP Program at CHS

Mike Bruggeman



Mike was born and raised on a ranch outside of Oroville. He attended local schools and graduated in 1977 from Las Plumas High School, Oroville, CA. Mike was encouraged by a teacher in high school to pursue drafting technology. He attended CSU Chico and worked for that same teacher during the summers. After graduation, Mike taught for three years at Mariposa County High School. He returned to Oroville and where he taught and coached football at Oroville High School for 13 years. Mike has been teaching at Chico High School since 1998. He has also taught part time at CSU Chico and Butte College. Among other recognitions Mike was named the California Industrial Technology Education Association Teacher of the Year 2009.

New Member: The following candidate has been proposed for membership by the Board of Directors, attended the Rotary Information Meeting and agreed that her name may be published in the Oakleaves. If no objections are filed with the President within seven days after this publication, this candidate will be considered as having been elected to membership in the Chico Rotary Club.

Larry Gable: Manufacturing-Medical Equipment

A club member from 1999 to 2004, Larry is Controller and Quality System Administrator of Patholase, Inc. of Chico. He is a director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Treasurer/Track Operator of Silver Dollar BMX and volunteers with Habitat or Humanity, Boy Scouts, and Little League. Larry lives in Chico and has two teen-aged children, Scott and Jenna.

What's Going On in our Schools

The Grand Opening of the Chico FFA Pumpkin Patch will be Sat and Sun, September 26 and 27, from 10:00 to 4:00 at the Guynn and Henshaw farm. The Pumpkin Patch will be open every Saturday and Sunday in October and three Wednesdays during the month (7th, 12th, and 28th) from 2:30-5:00. There will be harvest games and activities for kids. Come out, bring your kids and grandkids and select all of your fall and Halloween pumpkins at the CHS Ag Pumpkin Patch. Fresh flowers and gourds will also be available.

Chico FFA also has a plant sale every Thursday from 10-4 at the Chico High Greenhouse. Brighten up your home or office with a beautiful houseplant!

- September 29, 2009**
Program Title: ROP Program at CHS
Speaker: Mike Bruggeman
- October 1, 2009**
Rotaract Club meeting
Bidwell Perk 5:30 pm
- October 6, 2009**
Program Title: Enloe Stroke Program
Speaker: Enloe staff
- October 13, 2009**
Board Meeting
7:30 a.m. Enloe Conference Center
Program Title: Beale AFB/9th Recon Wing
Speaker: General Otto
- October 20, 2009**
Program Title: Rotary Scholarships/
Workday planning
Speaker: Scholarship committee
- October 24, 2009**
Rotary Work Day
- October 27, 2009**
No meeting
- November 3, 2009**
Program Title: District Governor visit
Speaker: Earl Kilmer
- November 10, 2009**
Program Title: Polio Plus/Paul Harris
Speaker: Bill Hollingshead

Important Dates

- Christmas Party 12/15/09
- Omelet Brunch-5/16/2010

Rotarian Absentees:

It's up to you to sign yourself in and provide documentation for make-ups and E-make-ups.

Attendance issues are handled at the Tuesday meetings only.

Attendance Reports are available for member review at the Attendance Table. Reports show each member's attendance as far back as one year!

REMINDER: No more than 6 misses in a 6 month period.

NOTE: The following meeting absence lists is for informational purposes only.

August 25, 2009

Barker, Anita; Barnett, Rick; Batie, Don; Block, Ray; Bordernave, Neal; Brashears, Don; Chrysler, Gage; Coughlin, Jay; Dickinson, Preston; Farrar, Jeff; Fowkes, Don; Fox, Jennifer; Goldmann, Lenn; Haley, Pat; Hawkley, Royal; Johnson, Randy; Kyle, Bill; Kyle, Charles; Larrabee, Keith; Marks, Michael; Miller, John; Moran, Michael; Pembroke, Mike; Phelps, Tom; Sorensen, Mark; Stein, Dick; Stevens, Jim; Stevens, Kay; Thornton, Bill; Watts, Anthony

September 8, 2009

Batie, Don; Bomberg, Margaret; Bracewell, Bob; Bury, Michael; Chrisman, Leanne; Colbie, Tim; Duncan, Craig; Dunlap, Trish; Foor, Cindy; Francis, Jolene; Francis, Mark; Fraser, Gordon; Fredericks, Laurie; Haley, Patrick; Herbert, Dan; Hughes, Thomas; Johnson, K.L.; Krebs, Rodney; Kremer, Kevin; Krepelka, Rose; Lopez, Jesse; Miller, John; Moseley, Debbie; O'Donnell, Mike; Power, Gentry; Redman, Michael; Rigsbee, Craig; Rowberg, Phil; Sherwood, Barry; Steinacher, Karen; Stevens, Jim; Teschan, Chris; Watts, Anthony

September 15, 2009

Bane, Terry; Bellin, Georgie; Blofsky, Mark; Bomberg, Margaret; Campbell, Dana; Conroy, Pat; Coughlin, Jay; Dreifort, Ron; Foor, Cindy; Haley, Pat; Hawkley, Royal; Kimmelshue, Tod; Kyle, Charles; Lynch, Cathy; Matson, Richard; Mundy, Barbara; Nielsen, Norm; O'Connell, Tim; O'Donnell, Mike; Petersen, Brenda; Powers, Linda; Ratekin, Jim; Snyder, Anastacia; Steinacher, Karen; Sterling, Jack; Teschan, Chris; Walther, Janet

September 22, 2009

Bassett, Melanie; Bomberg, Margaret; Bradford, Judy; Brashears, Don; Brennen, Doug; Bruder, Eugene; Conroy, Pat; Dickinson, Preston; Dunlap, Trish; Fox, Nancy; Fredericks, Laurie; Galka, Sandy; Haley, Pat; Hawkley, Royal; Hennigan, Robert; Hughes, Tom; Kimmelshue, Tod; Kyle, Charles; Lando, Tom; Laney, Larry; McSwain, Beau; Miller, John; Mundy, Barbara; Murphy Aaron; Murray, Kevin; Normoyle, Darren; O'Connell, Tim; Page, Mark; Pembroke, Mike; Pereira, Steve; Phelps, Tom; Price, Maureen; Redman, Michael; Reece, Margaret; Rigsbee, Craig; Roney, John; Sorensen, Mark; Stein, Dick; Sterling, Jack; Teschan, Chris; Thoma, Katy; Thompson, Stan; Tierney, Ed; Tittle, Tim; Walther, Janet; Watts, Anthony

****Make-Ups Online****

www.rotaryclubone.org

Members are allowed

2 make-ups for July - Dec

& 2 make-ups for Jan - June!

SEPTEMBER 22, 2009 MEETING REPORT

OPENING

Presiding: President Steve Gonsalves
 Team in charge: The Standard Deviations
 Team Captains: **Drew Calandrella** and **John Coger**
 Invocation and Pledge: **Joni Ginno**
 Reporters: **Drew Calandrella** and **John Coger**
 Microphones: **Terry Allread & Tim Colbie**
 Greeters: All other team members

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

PDG **Ron Piret** and Nancy Piret
 ADG Pam Gray, Brian Gray and
 Paradise Youth Exchange Student Josepha
 Chico Sunrise President James Seegert
 Durham Rotary President Mike Crump
 Orland Rotary President Arne Gustafson
 Paradise Rotary President Mary Bellefeuille
 Willows Rotary President David Vodden
 Chico Rotaract President Paige Gilbert
 Rotary Scholarship Student: Junko
 Club Exchange Student, Ana Maria Rodriguez

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 26th – Orland Brew and Wine Fest
 September 30th – Rotaract Meet & Greet at Monks
 October 15th - President Steve reminded everyone that 50 Rotarians are needed to escort students on the Target shopping spree.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Honorary Members Recognition and Salute to **Jean Morony** (63 years of Rotary Service), **Sanky Hall** (63 years of Rotary Service), **Cec Nielsen** (46 years of Rotary Service), **Don Deter** (51 years of Rotary Service) **Ron Piret** (22 years of Rotary Service), **John Sutthoff** (40 years of Rotary



**Fred Montgomery
 New Honorary Classification**

service), **George Walker** (5 years of Rotary service), **Fred Montgomery** (35 years of Rotary service) and **Lou Chrysler** (59 years of Rotary service)

Collectively these men have 384 years of Rotary Service.

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2009 MEETING REPORT CONTINUED

RAFFLE

\$1,750 (pot) **Bill Kyle** drew 6 of spades and got \$20. Next week \$1,831.

PROGRAM

Ron Dreifort introduced Rick King who is a past Rotary International President and who impressed upon Ron when he heard Rick speak at Ron's President Elect Training program, the true meaning of Rotary (that is, more than going to meetings and paying fines). Ron had predicted then Rick King's ascendancy to the Rotary International Presidency!

Rick began the program by pointing out that he, like Paul Harris, was a lawyer and chose as his theme during his presidency of Rotary International the Dickens' statement, "Mankind is our business" and as history would have it, the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack in NYC occurred during his international presidency.

He displayed the Rotary Neckties that he had had designed and manufactured that he handed out to world leaders (including Pope John Paul II) as he traveled the world reinforcing the "Mankind is our business" theme. He then provided President Steve and Ron Dreifort with one of the ties.

Speaking to the revitalization of Rotary during his tenure with Rotary slowly losing membership worldwide and an aging membership with lackluster new membership numbers, he determined that clubs needed more vision and chose the American Bald Eagle as his mascot, holding the Rotary symbol in its talons. Indicating that the bald eagle has more vision than any other species as they look into the future and at mid-life endure tremendous physical change in order to prevent their demise by growing a new beak, new talons and new feathers (all with great pain and sacrifice) in order to live an additional 30 years, he viewed this ability of vision and their willingness to fly into the storm as requisite to the survival and future of Rotary International.

He then presented a badge with the eagle holding the Rotary symbol to Ana Maria and Josepha who, in turn, presented him with flags from their clubs.

Completing his theme of "Mankind is our Business", and not leaving a dry eye in the house, he shared his personal experience of handing the keys to a very basic concrete home he helped construct for an African woman and her two children. He spoke about all the good Rotary does around the world such as providing wheel chairs, planting trees, providing clean drinking water and literacy programs. He also spoke about youth exchange programs, Rotaract and scholarships. He shared a personal experience with another Rotarian in Orange County who had experienced the money and time Rotary asks of us coming back to him when he saw the Rotary symbol on a machine that was keeping his first grandchild alive and reminded all in attendance that the time and money we provide in Rotary helps the world and ourselves.

The meeting concluded when President Steve presented a lithograph made by **Anna Simcox's** husband David, entitled, "Birds, Bees, Almonds & Trees."



Bill Kyle



President Steve, PRIP Rick King, and Ron Dreifort



Speaker and PRIP Rick King



Josepha, PRIP Rick King, and Ana Marie

Meeting Photographers:
Stu Thompson and KL Johnson

Weekly Rotary Foundation Thought

*This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about the generosity and dedication of our Foundation Alumni*

Former Rotary Peace Fellow from Norway Gert Danielsen, out of a desire to give something back, pledged to donate US\$1,000 every year for the rest of his life to the Rotary Centers program and challenged other peace fellows to do the same. Inspired by Danielsen's generosity, Peace Fellow Scott Lang of the United States took up the challenge and also pledged \$1,000 annually. "My challenge and support reflects a keen desire to give back to the Rotary family now that I am able to do so," Danielsen says. "Giving a gift annually that I know will inspire Rotarians and others to give more and provide peace-building opportunities for even more people is a huge privilege to me." The commitment made by these two Foundation Alumni is a true testament to the quality of the Peace Fellows and the Rotary Centers program.

Please support Rotary's international efforts with your check payable to "The Rotary Foundation" in the amount of \$100, \$200 or more. Your generous contributions make a huge difference in our world community. You may return your tax deductible donation to the Club's Foundation Giving Chairperson, Joe Starkey or mail to the office.



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