

ROTARY CLUB OF WOODLAND
the SPLINTER

CLUB 470 * DISTRICT 5160 * ORGANIZED APRIL 29, 1926
www.rotary5160.org

MEETING DATE:07/23/2024
www.woodlandrotary.org

Today's Meeting;

President Bob Nakken called the meeting to order. Ann Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance. Steve Venables and Dan Stroski kicked us off with Rotary Grace. Pictures and website by Kris Kristensen. Nick Roncoroni is on Splinter duty. Technology committee, Preston Schuab.



Visiting Rotarians;

Byron MacConnell and Don Sharp, Woodland Sunrise



Guests;

Pioneer High School valedictorian and scholarship recipient Ama Urozco-Ruiz and family. She will attend UC Berkeley in the fall.



Cathi Schmidt and Yvonne Emmons from “Make It Happen Yolo County” accepting a \$5,000 check from our auction proceeds.

Cherie Schroeder, Holly and Russetta Walker from “WCC Foster and Kinship Education Program” accepting a \$10,000 check from our auction proceeds.



Birthdays;

Dr. Jim McGibbon celebrated his birthday on July 24th. He was born in 1940 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dan Stroski celebrated his birthday with us, July 23rd, which means he had to tolerate our singing. Dan turned 68 and was born in San Pablo, Ca.

Anniversaries; none

Announcements:

- August 14-18, 2024, Yolo County Fair Beer Booth
- August 25, 2024, Youth Exchange Orientation Luncheon at the Nest at Wild Wings Golf Course.
- District Bocce Challenge, 9:30 a.m., September 21, 202, Martinez Waterfront Park.
- September 24, 2024 Senior Barbecue
- October 5-8, 2024 District Fall Seminar of Learning trip to Chicago
- December 17, 2024, Last meeting of calendar year. Ugly sweater/sweatshirt meeting. Be prepared, buy early.

Gary Bunch announced the Spero Medical Golf Tournament

Byron MacConnell announced that the Woodland Sunrise Rotary raffle prize for the 2024 Salmon BBQ is a fully restored 1970 Chevy C10 pickup.

Recognition;

Chuck Maltese did recognition today. Kris Kristensen joined an Alaska Airlines flight from Sacramento to San Diego with the flight’s captain, his 25-year-old great nephew, Jens Houck. Jim McGibbon reminisced about great golf trips he took organized by Gary Wirth. He then called out Mark Ullrich for getting two Eagles within the first 9 holes. Tabb Randolph was fined for an undisclosed reason, followed by Chief Zane for regrowing his mustache. Chuck then asked club members to tell stories about their best and worst neighbors.



Inspirational Quote of the Day

- Who Said,
- You have to see and smell and feel the circumstances of people to really understand them.

Kamala Harris





Rags to Riches;

With 6 cards remaining and \$718 in the pot, Blair Voelz pulled a free lunch!



Today's Program;

David Wilkinson, Founder & Past President of the Woodland Tree Foundation. David is the Author of two books about Woodland's local architecture 'Crafting a Valley Jewel' and Urban Forestry 'Gertrude's Oaks'. The Woodland Tree foundation started in the year 2000 with three primary goals:

- **To Educate** residents, local government, schools, local businesses and others in the community about the health, economic, and environmental benefits of a healthy tree canopy in Woodland
- **To Plant** and care for trees to beautify and cool Woodland streets and public spaces
- **To Partner** with the City, community groups, schools, businesses and individuals to stretch dollars and other resources on behalf of trees

Over the past 24 years the Tree Foundation has planted and cared for over 6,000 trees with major planting efforts along highway 113, downtown Woodland and school properties, with a focus on restoring Woodland to its native oak landscape. In 2020, a huge effort was made to map all the Valley Oaks in Woodland with trunks greater than 40 inches in diameter. The foundation has no paid employees or board members. Volunteers participate by planting trees and watering them for the first three years. More information can be found at woodlandtree.org



Upcoming Program; Sia Magadan, Senior Director of Strategic Partnership, United Way California Capital Region; 'Update on United Way'