



DISTRICT 5160

www.rotary5160.org

the SPLINTER

CLUB 470 - ORGANIZED APRIL 29, 1926

www.woodlandrotary.org

Meeting Date: October 1, 2024



Today's Meeting

President Bob Nakken started the meeting by asking Christian Sherrill to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Steve Venables led us in the Rotary Grace.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests



Woodland Sunrise Rotarian Don Sharp visited again today. He was happy because Byron McConnell was taken to the hospital for a stroke but he is home and recovering due to great care at the hospital.

Ann Taylor introduced her guest and soon to be Rotarian, Linda Walsh.

Announcements

10/5/24 - Woodland Sunrise Rotary Salmon BBQ Fundraiser (Benefits the Woodland Soccer Club)

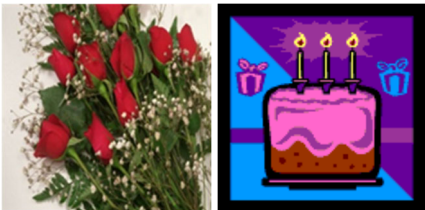
10/7/24 - Rotary District Virtual Assembly

10/21/24 - Past President Meeting



Aniek Pflager announced that the Senior BBQ went well. She gave a shout out to all who pitched in to help and also to Chracchiolo's for their amazing help with food delivery and pick up, the food, providing dishes and much more.

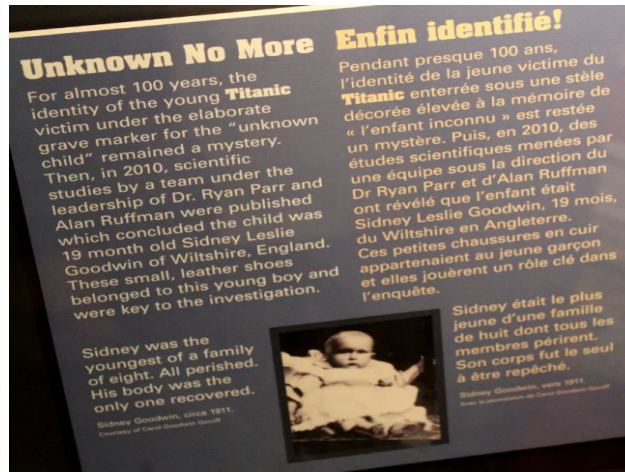
Anniversaries & Birthdays



Carl Rodegerdts was born on September 22nd 88 years ago at the Woodland Clinic on Third Street. Ann Taylor's birthday was today. She was born 91 years ago in San Fransisco, CA.

Inspiration/Quote of the Day:

Bob Nakken's inspiration of the day was a story about a baby who passed away on the Titanic. The baby was unknown for almost 100 years but was later identified through DNA testing.



Recognition and Fine Master: Yvette Roy



Happy Time.....



Lori McGrath visited another Rotary and exchanged flags with them.



Ernie Hodges was happy to report that after many tests and a big appointment with his wife Kay's doctors it was discovered that Kay's dementia is not as bad as they originally thought.



Marie Galbo was happy to report that the day of the Senior BBQ her grandbaby was born. Marie was so happy she rang the bell.

Mark Ullrich was happy because he says the 49ers are back after winning their last game.



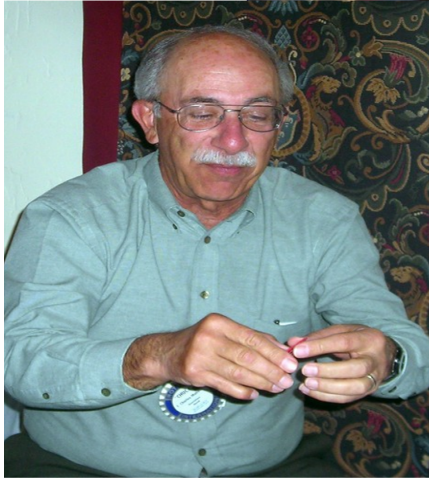
Karl Diekman wanted to point out that he hadn't ever seen such big chicken legs as he did at the Senior BBQ.

David Pinto was happy about the turnout and support for the NAMI Walks which was on 9/28/24. NAMI is an organization that is dedicated to building better lives for people affected by mental illness.

Yvette Roy then entertained us with a game called "Name That Rotarian".



In Memory of Don Huff, Jr. and Peter Faye (2007 Photo)



6

7



8







Rags to Riches

Shawn Seyk had the winning raffle ticket number. He drew a 2 of Clubs for a free lunch.

Today's Program



Serena Durand, Manager and Job Development for Best Buddies was our speaker today.

Best Buddies is an organization that helps individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Best Buddies offers different programs and services:

- *One-To-One Friendships*
- *Integrated Employment*
- *Leadership Development*
- *Inclusive Living*
- *Family Support*



Mission

Best Buddies International is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, inclusive living, and family support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

Who We Serve

Best Buddies serves individuals with IDD and their families. The IDD community includes, but is not limited to, people with Down syndrome, autism, Fragile X, Williams syndrome, and other undiagnosed disabilities.

Programs

Best Buddies is the largest organization dedicated to ending the social, physical and economic isolation of the 200 million people worldwide with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Our programs empower people with IDD to form meaningful friendships with their peers, secure jobs, improve communication and advocacy skills, and live independently, while also offering support for their families.

BESTBUDDIES® Five Mission Pillars

One-To-One
Friendships

Integrated
Employment

Leadership
Development

Inclusive
Living

Family
Support

