



The Wheelbarrow

The Bulletin of the North Stockton Rotary Club

Meeting Tuesday at noon at the Stockton Hilton

2024-2025



Upcoming Speakers

01/28/25	Mary Little	Stars and Stripes, SJ Historical Museum	Stockton Hilton
02/04/25	TBD	TBD	Stockton Hilton
02/27/25	Rotary Read In	Contact Jim Dugoni to read	Offsite

Sunshine Bucks:

Ray Call stood and said it's official, his 12th retirement. Ready to Work has been fixed up and is ready to get back to work. Fantastic job **Ray!**

Guest Peter Jaffe stood and complimented Rotary for the work it does!

Nate Knodt stood and said he's victim of double jeopardy, it's his second consecutive visit!

Diane Stauffer stood and said she had a fantastic massage and facial, I think from **Jamie's** salon. The she relayed the fact that **Karen Rogers** wasn't at the meeting because of a certain medical procedure she just experienced. Oh **Diane**.

Diane Corriea said that **Julie Cosgrove's** Mom, Chickie Gregerson had passed, and to keep them in our prayers.

January 15th was a Board Meeting. Although they didn't have a quorum, they still planned our Clubs future.

Regarding Presidential duties, in 2025 **Andy Chesley**, **Evan Stone** and **Jim Dugoni** will act as Presidents.

2025-26 Co-Presidents **Evan Stone** and **Karen Rogers**. 2026-27 Co Presidents **Karen Rogers** and ???



January 21st is:
Happy Granola Bar Day
National Grandma's Day

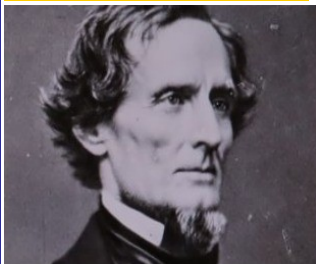
Grandma's Granola Bar?

On January 21st in History:

The **USS Nautilus** was launched in 1954. the world's first operational nuclear-powered submarine and on 3 August 1958 became the first submarine to complete a submerged transit of the North Pole.



USS Nautilus, straight from Jules Verne



Jefferson Davis

Jefferson Davis resigns from the US Senate, uh oh. He was an American politician who served as the first and only president of the Confederate States from 1861 to 1865. He represented Mississippi in the United States Senate and the House of Representatives as a member of the Democratic Party before the American Civil War. He was the United States Secretary of War from 1853 to 1857.

Bird of the Day: The Mourning Dove

They are common across North America. They are monogamous and have two squabs per brood. They eat almost exclusively seeds.

They are light gray and brown in color. They can survive in the desert. They can live up to 30 years.



Mourning Doves

January 22: **Ray Call**, **Shelly Moreira** and **Chris Hunefeld** went to Lincoln High School to judge speeches of 3 student contestants. The speeches were excellent. The three judges had each actually picked a different winner. So after discussion a winner was chosen. All three contestants won prize money. The first speech contest will be at our club in February.



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Peter Jaffe speaking to NSR

Speaker: Dynamic music director and conductor of the Stockton Symphony since 1995, **Peter Jaffe** is renowned for his top notch musicianship and his imaginative programming, combining masterworks and world premiers. He has won accolades for his educational programs and for Symphony Orchestras to the Brubeck Institute and Goodwill Industries have honored for his cultural contributions. **Maestro Jaffe** has also conducted the Folsom Lake Symphony since 2014 and frequently appears with Symphony San Jose. He has served as guest conductor across the U.S., resident conductor at the Aspen Music Festival, music director and conductor of the Auburn Symphony and Stockton Opera Association, educator at the Conductor's Institute of South Carolina.



Stockton Symphony History:

In May 1926, the first concert was performed by the newly created Stockton Symphony – a group of twenty local musicians formed by pharmacist-by-day and orchestra-conductor-by-night Manlio Silva. An Italian immigrant, Silva was an accomplished musician, having graduated from the Conservatory of Chiavari. The musicians gave the Stockton Symphony's inaugural performance during "Music Week" for the Stockton Musical Club. Five months later, the first complete season opened in October 1926 at the California Theater on Main Street. At that time, tickets sold for 50 cents for adults and 10 cents for children, which helped defray costs.

The Stockton Symphony is the third oldest continuously operating professional orchestra in California, surpassed in longevity only by the San Francisco Symphony and the Los Angeles Philharmonic. May 1926 marked the first concert of the newly created Stockton Symphony, formed by brilliant Italian immigrant Manlio Silva, and the orchestra thrived for many years under his baton. Following Silva's demise in 1958, several conducted the orchestra for short periods, including Horace Brown, Fritz Berens, and Ralph Matesky.

Under the twenty-seven-year tenure of conductor Kyung-Soo Won, the Symphony morphed from a community ensemble to a fully professional orchestra of "metropolitan" status as recognized by the American Symphony Orchestra League. Since 1995 the Stockton Symphony has been conducted by Maestro Peter Jaffe. During his tenure the orchestra has shown continual growth in artistic excellence, introduced and developed vibrant educational programs, and gained national recognition through composer residencies and acclaimed world premieres.

The 99th year's schedule for the Stockton Symphony is packed with top notch professional talent. From a concert at Hutchins Street Square with young classical guitarist Ana Dedovich playing a piece by Rodrigo to a resurrection of Mahler's Work at the Classics Concert in April. They also have one world premier every year. Chris Brubeck is working on a piece using films of his father, Dave Brubeck, and creating a live piece for the Centennial in 2026! Wow! They're having a pops concert featuring Star Wars and a light show. May the Fourth be with you! As well as a soul concert and their programs have been broadcast around the world.

Their educational programs are fantastic. Going out to all the local schools, it's called Steppin' Out, and it exposes classical music and instruments the 4th and 5th graders. They've put two concerts into 2 1/2 hours, lowering musician cost and have played for 6 to 7000 students! They also have small ensembles going to different schools. But the synergy and excitement of live music with the full Symphony is the frosting on the cake. Please check out their link, I'm sure you can pick and chose any event and get great seats. Click here" Stockton Symphony Association.

We thanked **Peter** for speaking, **Diane Stauffer** said that **Peter** is the Heart and Soul of the Stockton Symphony! The bell rang at 1:17pm.



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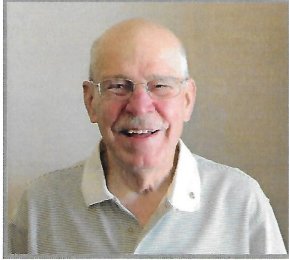
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IN LOVING MEMORY



Melvin Carl Hansen

March 21, 1933 - December 2, 2024

TO ALL DISTRICT 5220 ROTARIANS:

District 5220 has set up a Disaster Relief Fund for the LA Fires. As you are aware, the largest fire is around Pacific Palisades area and burning toward the south-east, but there are also several more smaller fires burning too. Thousands have been burned out, but their needs are immediate and then long term.

We have two Rotary districts that are being severely impacted, District 5280 and 5300, which are in our Rotary western Zones. All of our money will be directed to them for allocation. Both District Governors are actively involved every day.

If you, as an individual or as a club, would like to donate, all money should be sent by check to our District Disaster Relief Fund to Joe Cotta, our Disaster Relief Contact. Checks that are sent should be made out to District 5220 Disaster Relief Fund with a memo note -LA Fires.

Mail to: Rotary District 5220 - Disaster Relief % Joe Cotta 9414 Kost Road, Galt Ca 95632.

Any question please don't hesitate to call me at 559-474-7215.

Thank you for your support as people try to cope and deal with the devastation around them.

Jane Winning
District Governor 5220

North Stockton Rotarians, as well as District 5220 members attended a Memorial Service for our Mel Hansen, Saturday, January 25 at Shoreline Chapel.

Mel's life and accomplishments were outlined very well by a number of speakers and family members. His son Paul put together a beautiful program, showing Mel's unwavering Love and service to the Rotary World and his family. He was truly a superstar and he didn't even know it. Always with a smile and complete knowledge of the Rotary world. He handled our Endowment for years, tutored Judy Lovett all the way to District Governor. We will miss you Mel, thanks for all you did with Seeds of Hope, feeding the World and always living by the credo, Service Above Self!



Come to Learn!
February 1, 2025
Mid-Year Assembly—8:30AM-12:00PM
PrePETS—12:00PM-3:00PM
THE MAGIC OF ROTARY
San Joaquin Co. Office of Education
2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton
Mid-Year Assembly/PrePETS
Finish out the 2024-2025 year strong! The Mid-Year Assembly is open to ALL Rotarians, Rotaractors, and guests. Registration and a full breakfast open at 8:30 AM. The program and breakout sessions begin at 9:00 AM.



LAST CHANCE!
ROTARY D5220 D5230 D5320
JOINT DISTRICT CONFERENCE
"SAILING FOR SERVICE"
2025
APRIL 4TH - 7TH 2025
REGISTER NOW THROUGH JANUARY 15TH AND CRUISE CONNECTIONS WILL PAY YOUR ROTARY CONFERENCE FEE!
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