



The Wheelbarrow

The Bulletin of the North Stockton Rotary Club

Meeting Tuesday at noon at the Stockton Hilton

2024-2025



Upcoming Speakers

02/25/25	Potluck at Kendra's House	6PM Potluck at Kendra's, bring ??? Please RSVP	3765 Bridlewood, Stktn
03/04/25	Kristen Birtwhistle	United Way of San Joaquin	Stockton Hilton
03/11/25	Nate Knodt	Downtown Comeback Club	Stockton Hilton

Sunshine Bucks Continued:



Ray tells of Joanna's surgery

Ray Call: Wife **Joanna** is going in for her 6th surgery to repair effects from her auto accident. 6th time has to be the charm **Joanna!**

Richard Carr: Richard's 16 year old, very ambitious granddaughter, **Campbell Carr**, starred in two plays over the weekend. On top of that she's getting her driver's permit, and when her brother got his, grandpa bought him a car... Rut Rhroo!

Shelly Moreira: Just returned from two weeks of sunshine in San Diego, she said she missed us!

Sharon Tweedy: Stood and honored **Ray Call** for his 6 years of organizing the Rotary Speech contest for our district.

Michelle Paxton: Michelle moved to Lodi 5 years ago from the Bay Area. She got tired of commuting to Rotary, so she's looking for a Club close to her work at Hedy Homes Staffing Services where she's the accounting manager. Guess what, our Club is very close!!



Sharon Tweedy



Proudest Grampa ever!!!



Sun worshipper Shelly



Prospective member Michelle

Future Highlights

February 25, Potluck at Kendra's House. We will be DARK at Noon. Share a dish, and savor it all. Celebrate with good food and great company! Starts at 6pm, 3765 Bridlewood Circle. That's Kendra's house. RSVP by Feb 24th at Kendra@ckmediasolution.com or 209-639-1825.

February 27, Rotary Read In - Still looking for Readers, Call Jim Dugoni, (209) 607-9661

March 4, Kristin Birtwhistle, United Way of SJ

March 7-9, President Elect Training Seminar

March 11, Nate Knodt, Downtown Comeback Club

March 18, Michael Weis, University of the Pacific

March 25, Whiskey Social hosted by Ray Call, at Diane Correia's House

April 4-7, District Cruise Conference



Call to Read 209-607-9661



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The Speech Contest:

Ray Call got up and said he was going to be the MC and timekeeper for the **Rotary Speech Contest**. It turns out that the competition will be between Lincoln High and Bear Creek High. They are competing for a 1st Place prize of 350.00 and second Place prize of \$250.00. The winner will compete for our District in Merced on March 15th. 1st Prize there is \$1800.00!!!

The topic is “**The Magic of Rotary**” and how it affects their lives.



The Judges are ready!

Elliott Stafford from Lincoln started. He described how he is working on skill sets while transitioning into adulthood. He started his speech by stressing the contributions of Rotary. The Magic. The non-profit history of giving. Paul Harris founder, 1905, provided outdoor public toilets in Chicago. They cared and raised others up. Define a Rotarian, it’s about who you are and what you do to raise others up your community. Be a universal helper. That’s why people care about Rotary, the driving force of hope. Let’s aspire to betterment, a better world. That’s the Magic of Rotary.



Elliott Stafford from Lincoln High

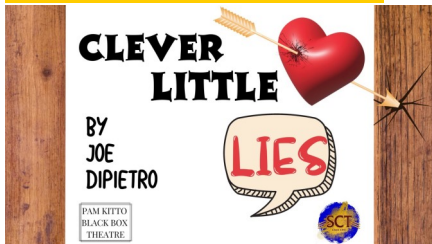
Alyssa Misa takes Speech Debate, is in the Polynesian Club, fashion and Pilipino Ballet. She started her speech explaining when she was little she wanted to be a wizard. Magic. Then when she was older she wanted to be a lawyer, there is no magic. She discovered the magic of Rotary, from all the things they do worldwide through Rotary Projects. Clean water for millions of people by providing wells, toilets and water collecting cisterns. Woman who were denied education and careers given a hand up through micro economy business in their communities. Polio Plus wiped out 99% of Polio in the world. There was a little boy in India, he was vaccinated by Rotary’s Polio Plus efforts and he grew up polio free. They migrated to the US and Alyssa is the boy’s daughter! So Clean Water, Education, and Good Health through Rotary Projects resulted in spreading the Magic of Rotary around the world.



Alyssa Misa from Bear Creek

The judges tensely conferred and **Alyssa** was declared the winner. She will go to the Area 2 contest in Merced. Thanks **Ray**, great contest!

Karen Rogers put ads for Clever Little Lies at SCT. Go see it.



Andy Chesley said he’s rescheduling the Board Meeting to next week.

President Evan thanked everyone for coming and rang the bell at 1:14 pm.



Board Meeting next week



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