

North Stockton Rotary

Evan Stone NSR 21-22 President 02/18/25

I went vegan again, I love those salads!!

It's Tuesday, February 18th and **President (for February) Evan** rang the bell at 12:23 pm.

He called up **Frosty Gelbke** to lead the pledge, 4-way test and give us a thought for the day. Valentine's Day just passed, here's it's story. Valentine's Day has evolved over time from a pagan festival to a day of romance. It's celebrated on February 14th and is named after St. Valentine, a Christian martyr. The holiday may have originated from the Roman festival of Lupercalia, which celebrated spring and fertility. It may have been established

by the Catholic Church to honor two martyrs named Valentine who were executed by Roman Emperor Claudius II in the third century. The holiday may have come to be celebrated as a day of romance around the 14th century.



Full House today for the Speech Contest

Guest Michelle Paxton

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Frosty Gelbke introduced Michelle Paxton as his guest. She is a Rotarian from the East Bay and is looking for a Club close to her workplace at Hedy Holmes Staffing Services on Feather River Drive. President Evan introduced Laura Setness, the Speech Coach from Lincoln High with her contestant Elliott Stafford. He also introduced Graham and Sharon Tweedy, of the Stockton Rotary, with Pam Loechler, our speech contest judges. From the Stockton Sunrise Club we had Dennis Barone and his grandson Sal Barone and

Secretary of Sunrise Chuck Wright. Also speech contestant Alyssa Misa with her advisor Victoria Castros. Victoria was a Sunrise contestant at the Rotary



Frosty & Evan pledging

Contingency from Sunrise Rotary

Speech contest, and is now an Advisor at Bear Creek.

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Update on **Bill McDonald**: Bill said the Chemo is going well. He has one more treatment to do. He's hoping to return in a few months!



Sunshine Bucks:

Andy Chesley jumped up and announced his purchase of his first ever white car, The Cadillac LYRIQ. It is the 2025 German Luxury Car of the Year. He said you get in, sit down and the motor starts. When you get out, the motor turns off. You can't hear the motor, and at our age, is this really a smart feature for us??



Andy's Cadillac Sunshine

Andy's new EV Cadillac

2024-2025 CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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Vocational Service:	Evan	Stone	NSR Endowment:	Jim	Dugoni	Speech Contest:	Ray	Call	Rotary Read In:	Jim	Dugoni

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 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!

Proudest Grampa ever!!!

Ray tells of Joanna's surgery



Sharon Tweedy

Future Highlights

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.

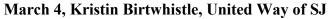
Michelle Paxton: Michelle moved to Lodi 5 years ago from the Bay Area. She got tired of commuting to Rotary, so she's looking for a Club close to her work at Hedy Homes Staffing Services where she's the accounting manager. Guess what, our Club is very close!!



Sun worshipper Shelly

Prospective member Michelle

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



March 7-9, President Elect Training Seminar

dra@ckmediasolution.com or 209-639-1825.

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

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 Ken-

April 4-7, District Cruise Conference



Call to Read 209-607-9661



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.

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



Elliott Stafford from Lincoln High

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.

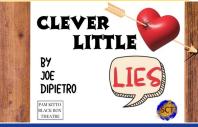
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Alyssa Misa from Bear Creek

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.



North Stockton Rota

It's potluck

Share a dish and savor it all. Celebrate with good food and

great company!

RSVP to Kendra by 2/24 at

endra@ckmediasolution.com or 209-639-1825

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Starts at

6:00 pm

Board Meeting next week



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