



The Wheelbarrow

The Bulletin of the North Stockton Rotary Club

Meeting Tuesday at noon at the Stockton Hilton

2024-2025



Upcoming Speakers

08/27/24	Hilton DARK "Taco Tuesday"	Evening meeting and social 5 to 7PM	Octavio's in LVW
09/03/24	Laura Fortune	Stockton Garden Club	Stockton Hilton
09/10/24	TBD	TBD	Stockton Hilton

Olympic Trivia: Name the country that won every gold medal in these events:

Archery: South Korea

Diving: China

Table Tennis: China

Field Hockey: The Netherlands

Street Skateboarding: Japan

Hurdles: USA

More Trivia: Married couple Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Starred in the #1 and #2 box office hits this year. Which Hollywood couple did this last, in 1990? Bruce Willis and Demi Moore! In Die Hard and Ghost!

Lastly, entering the **Dog Days of Summer**, why are they called that?

The **dog days** or **dog days of summer** are the hot, sultry days of summer. They were historically the period following the heliacal rising of the star system Sirius (known colloquially as the "Dog Star"), which Hellenistic astrology connected with heat, drought, sudden thunderstorms, lethargy, fever, mad dogs, and bad luck. They are now taken to be the hottest, most uncomfortable part of summer in the Northern Hemisphere.

This was not a rumor started by cats on X.

Last weeks Board Meeting: An update to the Bylaws was

BYLAWS CHANGES, VOTING BY EMAIL:

1. Remove the attendance requirement that was still on the books
2. Rearrange the structure of the voting members of the Board, down to 10, where previously it was open ended.
3. Remove the title of Executive Secretary... which we never had anyway.
4. Reduce the time requirements to add a new member.

proposal. Bill will have us vote on them

FUND RAISER

- I. FIRST TEE OUTREACH PROGRAM & EQUIPMENT
 - I. \$6,500 and \$3,500
- II. TOD ANTON/DEAN WELIN SCHOLARSHIPS
- III. April or May
- IV. Held at Swenson Park Golf Course
- V. Utilize the First Tee Board

by email. Next they talked about the proposed Fundraiser For First Tee at Swenson Golf Course.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Stockton Sculling
- Scavenger Hunt

SOCIALS

NEXT WEEK: No regular meeting. See you at Octavio's at 5:00. RSVP with Kendra Clark

Mezzo in a couple of months

FIELD TRIPS/VOCATIONAL

Community Services projects and Social events courtesy of **Kendra Clark** also were on the agenda.

On another note, **Michelle Haner** attended the Board meeting two weeks after neck surgery, with her neck brace on and she is 3" taller and looks Ma hah vah lous!

way. They will be delivered to our warehouse and we can distribute them as early as September 5th. Please sign up to help.

President Bill then brought up Dennis Delpaine to speak about his Reading at Home Program, or RAH.

The Dictionary Project is under-



DICTIONARY PROJECT

Books have been ordered, arriving late next week. We distribute to 20 schools

Find out about fingerprinting

Begin sign ups today. Two members per school. Will email the list out to members

The school districts may want to increase this to all their schools. They are looking into funding remaining schools

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Covid stopped the successful RAH Program when readers couldn't go their classrooms anymore. Results in reading levels and progress, that includes confidence in their new reading skills, were shown to be improving dramatically. This program is for K-1st grades and at Stockton Unified Schools for now. We will have sign up sheets at the meetings or you can call Dennis Delpaine on his cell at (209) 601-7069.

Speaker:

Our Speaker today From **Visit Stockton**, was **Krista Griffith**. **Krista** explained her goal is to show Stockton as a flavorful Northern California getaway celebrating the essence of California's Central Valley. Explore the most culturally rich and diverse city in San

Joaquin County. They have the most modern and functional web page I've ever seen. Find out everything that's available to you through Visit Stockton. It's amazing! Click here: [Visit Stockton](#)

To show a few things they offer, look at these: They have a top Things to Do in Stockton, by the month and locations. There's a list of favorite food trucks. A list of Family-Friendly nighttime activities. They talk about the Historic Sports Legacy of Stockton, for example the great Boxing Legacy we have. A list and location of Farmer's Markets in San Joaquin County. A list of the best Burger, Taco, and Pizza joints the Valley has to offer.

So to know about Stockton's upcoming Events, Things to Do here, Restaurants, Hotels, plus News and stories, this thing is endless. Check it out.

She was asked how are you funded, she said by a 4% visitors tax at the Hotels.

President Bill thanked **Krista** for coming and had her sign a children's book.



Krista Keller, Visit Stockton



Diane Stauffer's Hospice

Diane Stauffer touted the Hospice Fundraiser coming up September 6th at 7pm. There will be Drinks, Hors D'oeuvres, silent auction and Live Motown Music by Stepping Stones. Call (209) 957-3888.

Karen Rogers touted SCT's "Beautiful, The Carole King Musical", coming August 29th through September 22nd. Call (209)473-2400.

Peace, Love and Understanding everyone, the bell rang at 1:16pm.

STOCKTON

— STOCKED FULL OF FLAVOR —

TACO TUESDAY AUGUST SOCIAL



APPETIZERS PROVIDED BY NSR - DINNER AND DRINKS OPTIONAL AT COST TO MEMBER

JOIN US AT OCTAVIUS (3201 W BENJAMIN HOLT DR.) ON AUGUST 27TH! 5:00PM - 7:00PM

RSVP TO KENDRA CLARK AT KCLARK@KCLSTRATEGIES.COM OR 209-639-1825 BY AUGUST 26TH!



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