



09/03/24

It's 11:45 at the Hilton, we were served a salad and a beautiful plate of Salmon!.

President Bill rang the bell at 12:25 and we began the meeting.



President Bill had Richard Carr give the thought, lead the pledge and the 4way test. His thought for the day came from the dog days of summer and our love of baseball. He quoted Yogi Berra.

24-25 NSR President "I think Little League is wonderful. It keeps the kids out of the house." ~ Yogi Berra. "Little League baseball is a very good thing because it keeps the parents off the streets." \sim Yogi Berra. "I never blame myself when I'm not hitting. I just blame the bat and if it keeps up, I change bats. After all, if I know it isn't my fault that I'm not hitting, how can I get mad at myself?" ~ Yogi Berra. "What they already know, they don't know." ~ Yogi Berra.

"Responding to a question about remarks attributed to him that he did not think were his: "I really didn't say everything I said." ~ Yogi Berra.

President Bill then mentioned that the storage unit is officially transferred to the storage unit

thar Richard has let us use. As a token of his appreciation he gave **Richard** the District Combo lock to keep for his very own. Thanks **Richard**!



President Bill had Karen Rogers lead a song and she picked, "Take Me Out To The Ballgame."

Visitors and Guests: none today.

Sunshine Bucks:

Joe Dietrich started the bucks by asking if he is running late, can

he call it exercise?

Karen leads the song

Karen Rogers Was asked by a girl at Sephora if she was a teacher? It turns out Karen taught this girl at Sierra Middle School. The girl told her all her memories of the class and how much she enjoyed it, Wow Karen, excellent job!

Richard Carr: Went to Madison, Wisconsin to visit wife Tena's brother. Richard slipped in the bathtub and cracked some ribs. Don't laugh or sneeze **Richard**. Regardless they had a great visit with the relatives.



Tamara Fooy was pleased to announce that they have finally secured a permit to remodel their Tahoe cabin. Ray Call and Joanna traveled to the UK and he said it was very un-

derwhelming! He was then impressed at how friendly and accommodating the locals were.

Bill McDonald went to his 50th reunion. He didn't recognize all the old people there. Some he did and they realized they knew each other from going to Rotary parties with their Dads. Saturday is also Bill's Mother's 102 birthday!!!



Great Teacher Karen!

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Richard leads the pledge, 4way test & Yogism's.



Dad joke champion Joe!



Upeoning Speakers

09/10/24	TBD	TBD	Stockton Hilton
09/17/24	Offsite	Dick McClures Car Warehouse	Offsite
09/24/24	TBD	TBD	Stockton Hilton

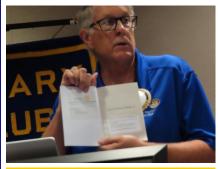
This date in History:

1609: Henry Hudson sails into the New York harbor and up the river that now bears his name.

1783: The Treaty of Paris was signed, officially ending the War of Independence. Signers for the United States: John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and John Jay.

1894: Labor Day was celebrated as a legal holiday for the first time in the U.S.

1970: Green Bay Packers great coach Vince Lombardi dies at the age of 57.



President Bill showing a dictionary

The **Dictionary Project** is underway. Dictionaries have been picked up. We can distribute them as early as September 5th. Contact the Principals at your schools to arrange the drop off.

President Bill then brought up **Ray Call**, our Ray of Sunshine to update us on our **International Projects.**

The Nigeria Water Project has provided a fountain and 4 restrooms with clean water for 1000 people. Inspections have been done a approved.

Ray proposed a weekly bit where he will explain what the Foundation is. It's the charitable side of Rotary International. You can set up

an auto pay account to reach the \$1000.00 goal for a Paul Harris Award. The Rotary International Foundation is rated in the top three of the world. The RI Foundation for

NSR is headed up by **Ray Call**. The North Stockton Endowment, that does our Scholarships and community service is headed up by **Jim Dugoni**.



Speaker: Today's speaker was **Laura Fortune**, President of the Stockton Garden Club. We're almost upon our 100th Anniversary! Founded in 1926, the same year as the Stockton Symphony, the Stockton Garden Club is one of the first such clubs to be established in California. As members we hope to encourage learning and a love of gardening in the community and to share information about restoration, improvement, and protection of our environment through Club interactions & activities, community outreach programs and knowledgeable and engaging speakers. Throughout our history we have donated thousands of dollars to reforestation through the Penny Pines program, sponsored three Blue Star

Memorial markers in our community and have awarded numerous scholarships to local students.

OUR KEYSTONE OAK TREES

QUERCUS LOBATA - Valley Oak Tree is the keystone species in the Central Valley of California and as such, has been chosen as our signature plant to represent our club's dedication to the conservation of native plants in California.



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International Ray update



KEYSTONE PLANT

"A species on which other species in an ecosystem largely depend such that if it were removed the ecosystem would change drastically or cease to exist altogether.

California is home to more than 20 native species of oaks, including several that are found nowhere else on Earth. The Valley Oak grows into the largest of North American oaks. They grow in hot interior valleys of California where there is a water table within reach of the roots; growing quickly reaching 20' in

5 years; 40' in 10 years and up to 60' in 20 years. Mature specimens may attain an age of up to 600 years.



QUERCUS LOBATA - Valley Oak

As keystone plants, oaks support vast amounts of insects, which in turn support myriad other creatures. They directly provide food and habitat for birds., mammals, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates. For instance, it is likely that up to 151 butterflies use the oaks as a host plant.

If you are planting an oak tree, make certain it's native to your region. Non-native oaks don't support the same kind of robust biodiversity as native species.

For more detailed information on Valley Oaks including care, pruning, water needs, etc. visit: <u>https://californiaoaks.org/oak-tree-care/</u>

Field Trips are fun ways to gather and get to know each other as we share in the beauty around. Potential Field Trips:

- * Zinc House Flower Arranging "Bring Your Own Vase" evening TBD or "Herb Wreath Workshop"
- * Oak Grove Regional Park & Nature Center

* Leaf & Lark Farm is a small nursery, greenhouse, orchard and urban farm. We offer vegetable starts, succulents, medicinal herbs, culinary herbs, fabric dye plants and California native plants. Fruit and flower U-Picks run from June-August.

- * Lorinas Edible Garden, End of Summer/Fall Veggies August 30/31st
- * UC Davis Arboretum & Public Garde

We have noticed the loss of birds in America. The arid heat, the loss of bugs to feed the birds and even cockroaches are needed for our environment. We have a Nature Deficit Disorder. Our natural habitat is Oak Woodland Habitat. Find our trees, shrubs and perineal flowers on Calascape.org.

Planting milkweed in your garden will feed Monarch Caterpillars! Increase butterflies in your yard. So much info, so little time. Here's their web page, click and see: <u>Home | Stockton Garden Club</u>



Garden Club in the house!



Diary of a Worm, perfect for Laura

President Bill thanked Laura for her wonderful and interesting presentation. The bell rang at 1:30pm.







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