North Stockton Rotary



10/29/24

Tuesday we met at the Hilton at 11:45 pm. I was not there, and will put this together using a dream I had...

The meeting was called to order by the recently "recovered from Covid" President, **Bill McDonald**.

Bill McDonald 24-25 NSR President **Shelley Moreira** led the pledge, 4 way test, and thought for the day.

Andy Chesley, in his first meeting back after kidney removal led the song, "God Bless America" and his voice was as strong as ever. Thanks **Andy**.

Shelley brought a guest. Paul ______ a former teacher, principal at TCK, and Lincoln administrator. He was also a 40 year member of Lions club.



No kidneying, Andy

is back in 3 weeks!

Sunshine Bucks:

Andy gave us an update on the surgical removal of a kidney, following the discovery of a large mass which turned out to be malignant. The surgery went well, the tumor was encapsulated and no further treatment is necessary. He went from diagnosis to almost full recovery in only three

weeks! On the hand, his sister past away last week after a long illness. **Earle Ahrens** reminded us that he is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and his Mighty Ducks are the number one team in football. The duck dinner social will not be held at **Earle's** house!

Joe Dietrich IV (I don't think that stands for intravenous) remembered that when he was in kindergarten at TCK, Tully Knowles was the principal, and he remembers old Tully riding up to school on his horse. How old are you **Joe**?



Earle touts his beloved Ducks

RI Foundation:

Rav

President Bill gave a history lesson in basketball, boxing, and Black Tuesday from 1929 in 15 seconds.

The calendar of events in November and December was listed. **Mary Laughlin**, our Area Rep, presented "Pigs for Polio". Piggy banks will be distributed to members which can be filled with coin or paper and then presented at the All City Thanksgiving Luncheon. The object is to decorate your pig and your name will be put on the bottom of the pig to be used again next year. The goal for our club for Polio Plus is \$750 of which \$275 has been raised.

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Mary getting ready to huff and puff!





IV Joe and TCK

McDonald President: William **Community Service:** Correia **Club Service:** Rogers **UOP Rotaract**: Michelle Membership: **President Elect: Community Service:** Haner **Immediate Past President: International Services:** RAH: Dir. At Large: Richard Andrew Chesley Call Dennis Delpaine Youth Leadership & Services: Scholarship: Hunefeld Andrew Chesley Dugoni Moreira **Social Director:** Kendra Hunefeld Groom **Lincoln Interact: Vocational Service:** Stone **NSR Endowment:** Dugoni Speech Contest: Call **Rotary Read In:**

CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Upcoming Speakers

| 11/05/24 | Club Assembly | Don't forget to vote! | Stockton Hilton |
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| 11/12/24 | Finger Printing Day | Fulfill ID requirements | Stockton Hilton |
| 11/19/24 | Pie Social | Bring a pie and win! | TBD |

Upcoming Events:

November 5: Club Assembly

November 12: Fingerprinting Day

November 19: Social: Pie Tasting, TBD, bring your own Pie to taste.

November 26: All City Thanksgiving Lunch, Stockton Hilton.

And speaking of the All-City Thanksgiving Luncheon, the location has been changed. Instead of the Stockton G&CC for \$60, the luncheon will be held at the Stockton Hilton. The speaker at the luncheon will be Vicki Puliz, RI Director and newly appointed Rotary Foundation Trustee. She is also on the Rotary Peace Center Board. Signups will be going out by email this week.

On November 12, we will be holding a fingerprinting day. Every member of the club needs to be fingerprinted if we are participating in the Read In or other events at schools under the Rotary umbrella. This only needs to be done once, then it'll be in Rotary's data file and will cover the insurance risks involved in any of our programs. The fingerprinting is free.... The club is paying for this one-time event. So be at the meeting on November 12th.

Also announced that the Christmas Party will be held on December 7, Saturday, at Diane Correia's home. It will just be us. Details to follow.

Speaker:

Dave Midura



Dave Midura, the CEO of Gospel Rescue Mission, and member of the Downtown Rotary, came to talk about the Mission's mandate, programs, and successes. With each "homeless" individual in our city, our taxes and other costs add up to about \$69,100 per unhoused individual yearly. This is due to cleaning up after them, transporting them, feeding them, and caring for their medical needs. Typically, they will use the fire department for any medical condition, relying on them to Uber them to the hospital.

The Mission supports the needs of the homeless, then if they choose to enter the program, there has been a 71% success rate of converting that person into a productive citizen with a job, a place

to live, and a reason for living. Dave then introduced Laura and Cody who told their stories on life in the streets, how they got there, what kept them there, and how the Mission prepared

them for an alternative lifestyle to the one they had been living. Cody supports his wife, mother and mother-in-law in his home now and is working as one the counselors at the Mission.

Laura is managing a coffee shop started by the Mission. And there are other jobs created by the Mission for its graduating students.

The meeting closed at about 1:20, but many people stuck around to talk with Laura, Cody, and Dave after the event. We should probably have a meeting at the Mission sometime!













10/22/24 NSR Offsite: Chris Rivera, Founder of Seis Soles Wine Co., and his friend Justin Peterson, brothers together from Omega Phi Alpha and with Jim Dugoni, put on a wine taste at Diane Corriea's home.

Attendees:



- Evan Stone
- Karen Rogers
- Sylvester Aguilar—Modesto Sunrise
- Dianne Corriea
- Kendra Clark
- Bonnie Centers
- Chris and Georgette Hunefeld
- Diane Stauffer
- Jim and Lisa Dugoni
- Joe Dietrich
- Pharisia +1 Sunrise rotary

Great job Kendra, thanks Diane and let's keep having fun together in North

Stockton Rotary!

























