



The Wheelbarrow

The Bulletin of the North Stockton Rotary Club

Meeting Tuesday at noon at the Stockton Hilton

2024-2025



Upcoming Speakers

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| 11/05/24 | Club Assembly | Don't forget to vote! | Stockton Hilton |
| 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!



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15.2 million meals served

11,205 students have graduated

from our New Life Program since 1995 and counting

52,957 occupied beds

in our Bill Brown Building, serving women with children, since December 2019

813,891 occupied beds

in our Emergency Lodging Program to anyone that needed a bed over the past 23 years

114,863 occupied beds

in the ONLY shelter to provide a Recuperative Care Program in San Joaquin County since 2009

5,046 occupied beds

in the ONLY COVID positive shelter that continues to provide care to those that have no other place to go in San Joaquin County

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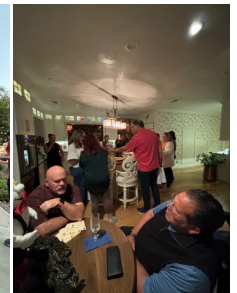
SAVE A LIFE

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:

- Michelle and Al Haner
- 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!



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