





# The Wheelbarrow

The Bulletin of the North Stockton Rotary Club

Meeting Tuesday at noon at the Stockton Hilton

2024-2025



## Upcoming Speakers

12/17/24	Evan Stone	Technology then and now!	Stockton Hilton
12/24/24	Dark	Dark	Stockton Hilton
12/31/24	Dark	Dark	Stockton Hilton

### Sunshine Bucks:

**Evan Stone:** Evan was grateful for his Thanksgiving Holiday. Family, Food and Football! Doesn't get any better!

**Chris Hunefeld:** Barely choked out that with the radiation over for now, his mother's cancer is inactive at this time. We'll be back to check in 3 months. She's a marvel at 96 years old!

He also announced his remodeling of the buildings on Pacific Ave is, after 4 years, about to be finished!!

Guest **Jamie Sanchez:** Seeing that our speaker was from the hospice, who took care of her Mom, as well as her sister, she loves our community and wants to give back, and she was so glad to meet **Diane** and be at our meeting! Welcome **Jamie**.

**Evan** brought out our voices and we sang Nat King Cole's, Chestnuts Roasting on an open fire. Just like the record!

### Upcoming Events:

**December 17:** Evan Stone, Spectacular Disclosures!

**December 24th:** Dark

**December 31st:** Dark

**January & February:** Rotary Peace Conference in Rohnert Park and the Richard King Endowment Dinner at the Blackhawk Museum, Danville.

**Just a reminder:** to everyone that we are providing desserts for 41 apartments to take home on this **Sunday the 15th at 3pm**. Liberty Square Apts., 804 N. Hunter Street. They can be home made or store bought, a package of cookies or small cake, etc. There are 28 single veterans & 13 small families. If you are attending the event, and bringing desserts, please let me know how many apartments you are covering. If you can contribute desserts but not attend, please call me about delivering to my home in the day or 2 before. (209) 986-5900. I need to know how many so that I can cover the rest. **Evan** will be Santa!

Thank you, **Michelle Haner** [Ms.Haner@comcast.net](mailto:Ms.Haner@comcast.net)

### Rotary Foundation:

**Ray Call** reminded us that we're at years end and there's still time to give to the **Foundation**. The money goes towards International Projects and Half the money we give comes back to us for our local projects.

### December 10th in History:

National Human Rights Day and then luckily it's National Lager Day!



Corner of Pacific Ave and Porter Way



Who me?



RI Foundation Chair Ray Call



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**Speaker: Rebecca Burnett, CEO of Hospice of San Joaquin** spoke to us.

## HOSPICE of SAN JOAQUIN



Joint Commission Accredited  
A Not-for-Profit Agency, est. 1980



**Rebecca Burnett spoke to us.**

Here's the link to see everything about the Hospice of San Joaquin. [Hospice of San Joaquin](#). In 1980, community volunteers came together to explore starting a hospice program in San Joaquin County. Recognizing the need for support for terminally ill patients who had exhausted curative treatment, they founded Hospice of San Joaquin as a non-profit organization. In 1989, after nine years of being a volunteer organization, Hospice of San Joaquin became Medicare and Medi-Cal certified. In 1990, Hospice of San Joaquin was honored as a Daily Point of Light recipient by the President's Thousand Points of Light National Campaign for its volunteer services. At the same time, bereavement services were expanded to include programs for adults and children, school-based programs, grief and loss training sessions, individual counseling, support groups, and the annual memorial service, which included a butterfly release. The first children's bereavement camp in San Joaquin County, Camp Caterpillar, was initiated in 2004 to support children who have experienced loss. We currently have a Camp Caterpillar in Stockton and Lodi. We are hoping to start serving the city of Tracy next year. The Tree of Lights campaign, a holiday memorial program, was launched with the support of PG&E and Delta Community College. This initiative has grown to include Tree of Lights events in every city in the county, fostering a sense of community and shared remembrance. It has become the most successful Tree Lighting event among hospices in California, a testament to the collective spirit of our community. In 2004, The Hospice House was licensed by the Department of Health Care Services, offering an additional dimension of care for terminally ill patients. The Hospice House provides a higher level of care than can be provided in the home. The Butterfly Auxiliary members dedicate their efforts to fundraising to create long-term financial support for the Hospice House. In 2017, Hospice of San Joaquin, seeing a need in the community for care before coming on hospice service, started the Pacific Palliative Care program. This program manages symptoms for patients who are not terminally ill but need the expertise in symptom management that Hospice of San Joaquin staff has.

The success of Hospice of San Joaquin is attributed to the dedication and vision of its founders, staff, volunteers, board members, and community supporters, who have made a significant impact in providing compassionate end-of-life care in the region. She emphasized they are non profit. Their funds come from grants and donations. They have a \$2.4 million dollar nut every year.

Here are the services they offer:

- [Hospice Care](#)
- [Pacific Palliative Care](#)
- [Pediatric Care](#)
- [Hospice House](#)
- [Caregiver Support](#)
- [Spiritual Care](#)
- [Full-Circle Aftercare](#)
- [Telehealth through Zoom](#)
- [End-of-Life Option Act \(EOLA\)](#)

**Dr William McDonald** : If you would like to help Bill out as he takes on prostate cancer, he asks that you donate to the Rotary Foundation or the North Stockton Rotary Endowment.



**Christmas Rotary Fellowship!**

Evan rang the bell at 1:27 pm, after having Rebecca sign a Children's Book and thanking her for speaking.



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