

Meeting Date: December 4, 2018



Today's Meeting

President Mike Chandler opened a well-attended meeting in Hotel Woodland's main lobby today. In addition to about 40 Club members and guests, we had about 70 students, staff and a few parents from Douglass Middle School joining us.

President Mike thanked **Dick Hoppin** for working on Meals on Wheels today.

Mike also reminded us the **Rotary Christmas Party** is set for 6pm this Friday, December 7th at the Fairfield Inn.



Immediate Past President **Peter Holmes** conducted the election of Club officers effective July 2019. By unanimous vote of the Club, **Tabb Randolph** was elected President-elect (to serve as Club President 2020-21), and **Jason Smith, Jim McGibbon and Jim Nolan** will serve two year terms (2019-21) on the Club's Board of Directors.

President Mike presented our newest member, **John Ketelsen** with his Club badge today...after he dug it out of his pocket!

Visiting Rotarians
None.



Guests of Rotarians



We had lots of spouses with us! Roy Holmes introduced his wife Mary Jo, as did Kris Kristensen (Kathy), Jim McGibbon (Susie), Tom LaBrie (Kathryn), Frank Gardner (Shirley), and Les Engelmann (Gail). Marc & Gerda Faye were there too.



Birthdays



None today.

Anniversaries



None today.

Announcements

Steve Venables reported all three Woodland Rotary Clubs were being asked to provide volunteers to help organize the **Woodland Christmas Parade** this **Saturday, December 8**. Volunteers will be asked to arrive at 8am and work as marshalls through the morning, assisting in staging parade entries. Contact Steve at 530 383-0626 if you can help.





Dan Stroski and **Gary Wegener**, coordinators of the Club's playground project at the Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency's 'Herbert Bauer Building' located at 137 N Cottonwood Street, reported that the Club's work on the project has been completed. The project constructed a new playground for use by the children of parents who have business to conduct in the building. While the County has additional site work left to complete, the play structure has



been installed and is ready for use. **Gary & Dan**, who put in many hours on this effort, thanked the many Club members and others who volunteered several hours of labor. A **ribbon cutting ceremony** at the site will take place at **Noon this Thursday, December 6th**. Hot dogs will be served. Members are encouraged to attend. Since the building is set off from the street, the playground is best viewed by driving into the parking lot in front of the Bauer building.

President Mike mentioned the **Woodland Sunrise Club** will hold a Blood Drive event 8am-1pm on Thursday, January 10th at Cracchiolos Market, 1320 E. Main Street. More details will be available soon.

Recognition

None today. However, **Jim McGibbon** said he will be in charge next week and will ask members for 'their most unusual Christmas ever'. Be prepared!

George Burger volunteered he was thinking about two 'GBs' today - our own **George Berrettoni**, and **George H.W. Bush**, the 41st President of the United States who passed away last week. He just wanted to say thank you to both of them.

Rags to Riches



No raffle today.

Today's Program



We enjoyed a wonderful performance by the **Douglass Middle School Jazz Band and Choir** today, under the direction of Music Teacher **Luiz Coehlo**, at our meeting today. Both jazz band and choir performed a wide range of selections including several holiday favorites. The choir was accompanied by Laurie Jarvie.

Mr. Coehlo reported more than 200 Douglass Middle School students are involved in the music program. The jazz band members are dedicated enough to begin their classes at 6:30am.

Both the Jazz Band and Choir have been invited to travel to and perform at Disneyland next May, and efforts are underway to raise the necessary funds for them to go.



Upcoming Programs

December 2018

11: Amy Wolfe, President & CEO, Ag Safe; <http://www.agsafe.org/>

18: Dennis Brown, Chief of Flight Operations, CAL FIRE; <http://www.fire.ca.gov/>

We will be dark December 25 and January 1st.

See more program listings on the Club's website at <http://www.woodlandrotary.org/Programs.cfm>