

DISTRICT 5160 www.rotary5160.org CLUB 470 - ORGANIZED APRIL 29, 1926 www.woodlandrotary.org

Meeting Date: June 14, 2022





## Today's Meeting



President Dan Stroski called his next to the last meeting before his demotion to order and asked Lisa Martinez to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Steve Venables led us in Rotary Grace. Dan thanked Lisa Martinez for Meals on Wheels. Dan's mystery words of wisdom came from Jerry Seinfeld,



Visiting Rotarians and Guests President Dan introduced our speaker and Assistant Disctrict Governor, Woody Fridae who then introduced his guests, Buddy Gardner



and his wife, Doris.

Steve Venables introduced Mark Pemberton (for the last time as a guest).



Bryan Dwyer introduced Greg Kowes.







### **Announcements**





President Dan announced there would be a celebration of life for honorary member, Marilyn Faye, widow of former President and District Governor, Peter Faye, at 2:00 p.m. June  $16^{th}$  at the the Knights Landing Community Center.

A celebration of life for Clancy Duppong will be held June 17<sup>th</sup> at noon at Cracciolo's Hall.

The Demotion is June 28<sup>th</sup>, at the Hotel, at 5:30 p.m. The Disctrict Recognition Conference, recognizing club achievements and installing new officers, will be held July 16<sup>th</sup> at the Rolling Hills Casino in Corning.

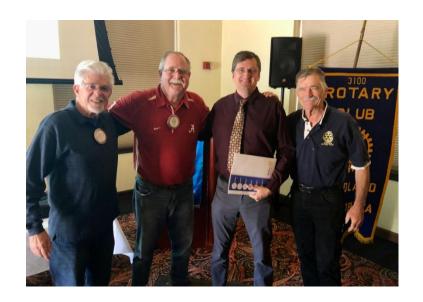
President Dan presented brightly dressed Gary Wirth with his Paul Harris



plus 3 pin.

President Dan then inducted Mark Pemberton as our newest member. Mark has his own engineering firm here in Woodland.





## **Anniversaries**



No anniversaries this week.

Birthdays Tony Delevati turned 63 this day. He is a native Woodlander. We



serenaded him with Happy Birthday.



## Recognition



Kevin Haarberg had collection chores for the day.



Happy time: Don Huff, III drove down from Tahoe to attend his grandson's



3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

Don Huff, Jr. was happy his great grandson went to his first Giants game.



Karl Diekman was back from another trip to Europe and he recovered from



Covid.

President Dan was excited that his exchange student daughter from Germany is coming in July and his exchange student son from China is home from



UC Davis.

Police Chief, Derrek Kaff, had an officer, Sergeant Dallas Hyde, graduate from the training course at the FBI academy in Quantico, VA.





Lisa Martinez was happy to be back after recovering from surgery, and she had a birthday and anniversary while she was gone, and she took her husband's last

name, Dunham, but we can still call her Martinez. Lisa rang the bell.



Mark Chandler announced that Marc Faye is in the hospital with a serious heart problem.

Bryan Dwyer said that Little League season is over and his son batted .800 in



the last tournament.

Jim Nolan and Barbara continued celebrating their anniversary by spending



10 days in Kauai.

David Pinto and his wife have a goal to hike all of the National Parks. They have done 33 so far., and he and his wife just did the Pacific Coast Trail in the



Dunsmuir area.

Since it was Flag Day, Kevin's theme was Flag trivia. Gary Wirth paid for the establishment of Flag Day by Woodrow Wilson in 1916.



Eric Sharp did not know the Flag has been changed 27 times. Yvette Roy did not know the Flag was first flown in Rome, N.Y. on August 3, 1777.

Tim Pettit did know that the two ways to destroy a flag are by burning and burying. Mike Russell, being a normal human being, did not know that the name of a person who studies flags is a vexillologist. Jeff Burger did not know that 95% of all U.S. Flags are made here in the U.S. Chuck Moore had to pay to know that there are 13 folds when folding the Flag. Kris Kristensen did know that when displaying a Flag in the window, the stars are in the upper left. Gina Bravo had to guess that you cannot use the Flag as clothing.

## Rags to Riches



With 7 cards and \$728 on the line, Kris Kristensen won a free lunch. (Nobody took Kris's picture).

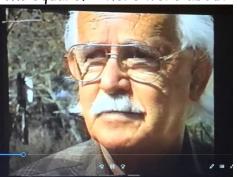


Today's Program



Woody Fridae shared the story of the town of Monticello and the Berryessa Valley that disappeared when Lake Berryessa was filled. There is an exhibit of the Town at the Winters Museum

Monticello was established in 1862. It was vacated in 1955 and inundated a couple of years later as the Lake filled. The town was 10 blocks square. There were about 100 in the Valley. 30



families lived in the town.

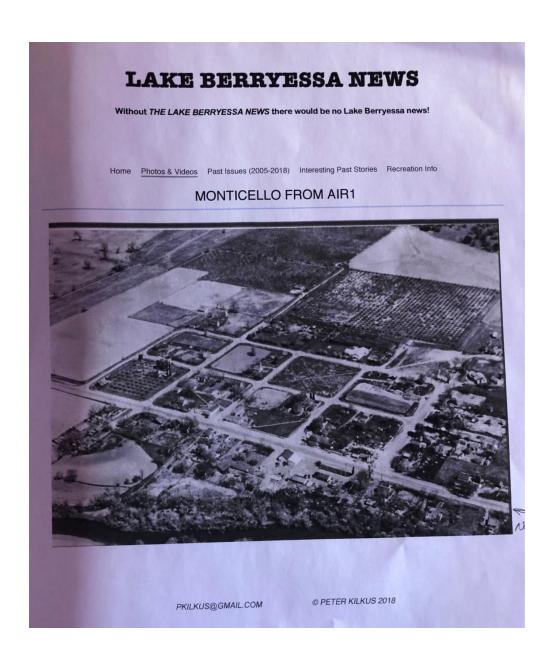
(I believe, Perkle Jones)

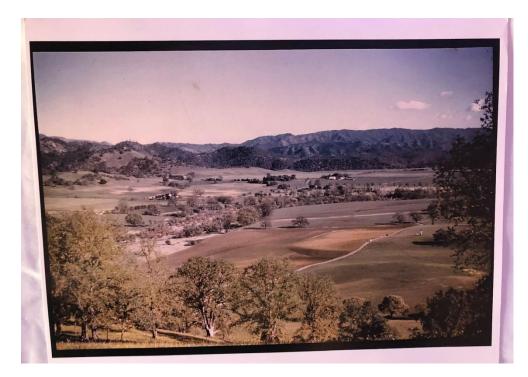
Woody shared a short video with Dorothy Lang and Perkle Jones, former residents, talking about life in the Town and Valley. Buddy Gardner was raised in the Berryessa Valley attended the school. His family first moved there in 1859.

He and his family relocated in 1955 to the Napa Valley.



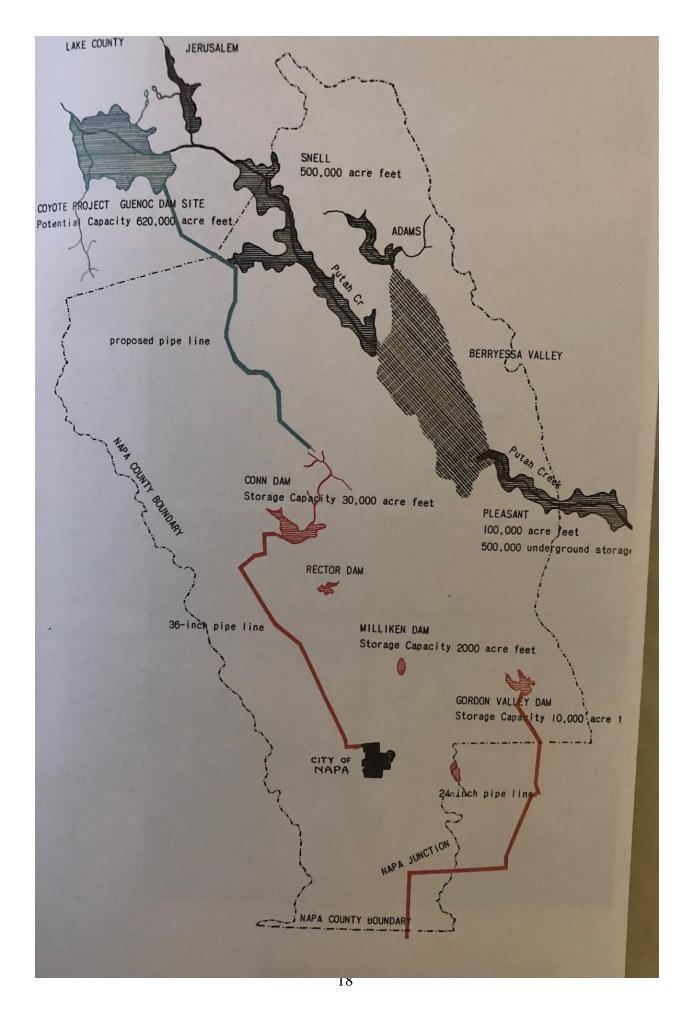








The Town did try to fight the Dam project and presented alternative water projects, but were unsuccessful.



# How to develop Water without destroying Fertile Land

The map on the opposite page shows how Napa County's plan of developing alternate dams in lieu of the Monticello project may be accomplished without destroying the fertile Monticello Valley.

RED. Shows the water systems now in use, namely the City of Napa's Lakes Milliken and Conn, which have surplus water for sale, and Vallejo's water system of Lakes Curry, Madigan and Frye. It is proposed to sell water to the Vallejo system by a connection between the two systems from Napa to Napa Junction.

BLUE. Shows the Guenoc site which could be developed when Conn water proved inadequate. It can be brought by gravity into Conn Lake and would be of from 120,000 to 620,000 acre feet.

BLACK. Shows the other dam sites that are available for development in sufficient quantity to control all of the run off of Putah Creek as recommended by the State Engineers' Report of 1947.

There is no necessity for building the Monticello Dam and destroying 17,000 acres of fertile land as proposed by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Monticello means little hill in Italian.

#### **Upcoming Programs**

President Dan Stroski's last regular meeting next week and our own Gary Wirth will talk about Georgia's (the country) natural wines.

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