

ROTARY CLUB OF WOODLAND
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MEETING DATE:04/16/2024
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Today's Meeting;



President-elect Bob Nakken filled in for Karl Diekman today. Brian Dwyer led the Pledge of Allegiance. Steve Venables and Dan Stroski kicked us off with Rotary Grace. Pictures and website by Kris Kristensen. Nick Roncoroni is on Splinter duty. Technology committee, David Pinto. Yvette Roy Meals-on-Wheels.



Visiting Rotarians; Byron MacConnell

Guests;

Reggie Powell (for the last time), Keller Williams Realty
Angela Lynn, Lynn Capital Partners
Chris Stamm, Rotarian relocated from Houston, Texas.
Brielle Mansell, Legal Services of Northern Ca.
Ryan Burger, son of Jeff and grandson of George Burger.





Birthdays; none
Anniversaries; none

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- District Conference April 26 to 28 – Sacramento
- Meals on Wheels “Driven to be Heroes” event Thursday, April 18, 2024, Heritage Plaza 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; remarks and award at 5:00 p.m
- May 7 at Velocity Island



Welcome to our Newest Woodland Rotary Member Reggie Powell, Keller Williams Realty

Auction Announcements:

- We need a headcount for the Dinner Auction this week by registering on Eventbrite, even if you have already purchased your tickets. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/woodland-rotary-annual-dinner-auction-2024-tickets-864658696437> . Please contact Aniek or David if you need help registering.
- Your auction contacts are:
 - Mark Ullrich, event sponsors.
 - Don Huff III & Dave Molinaro, Oral Auction
 - Dick Hoppin & Marie Galbo, Silent Auction
 - Shawn Seyk, Winners Choice Trip Raffle
 - Jeff Burger, Wagon-of-wine.



Preparations are underway for our 2024 Dinner Auction on Saturday, April 27, at the California Agriculture Museum (1958 Hays Lane, Woodland).

- If you have unsold trip raffle tickets, please turn them back in to Aniek Pflager so that we can be sure to sell all 200.
- If you have sold tickets, make sure you turn in the stubs! ↓

Inspirational Quote of the Day

Who said?

"You've got to be in it to win it."

Tony Robbins

- We need volunteers to help set up for the auction on Friday the 26th and Saturday morning the 27th.

More Announcements:

- Memorial Service for Susan McGibbon, Thursday April 18th, 10 a.m. at Holy Rosary Church with reception to immediately follow.
- Yvette Roy distributed flyers for the Yolo Crisis Nursery Run for the Roses event. May 4th at Windmill Vineyards.

Recognition;

It was all happy time today! Jayne Williams gave us an early birthday \$5; she will be celebrating in Italy on April 29th. Don Huff III gave us a bell ringer after a great trip hunting and drinking Malbec in Argentina. Tabb Randolph checked one off his bucket-list by spending Saturday and Sunday at the Masters with his son. Eric Sharp got his limit of stripers by 7:30 AM fishing in Lake Almanor. Mike Russell, thanked the club, and his Edward Jones colleagues in Woodland. After a whirlwind last few weeks, he is relocating his office and family to St. Louis. Mike gave us a bell ringer. Shawn is happy that his girl's soccer team took first at the Rush Cup in Morgan Hill. Brian Dwyer really enjoyed working with Mike and is sad to see him leave. Jeff Burger was very proud to be at a Rotary Meeting with both his father and son. Jim Nolan thanked everyone involved with the Ukrainian delegation. Chief Zane and Chief Kaff each put on a great show. Gary Wegener, Dan Stroski, Mike Chandler & Tom Schwarzgruber all housed delegates. Yvette Roy and Tom also hosted great dinners. Kris Kristensen gave us a bell ringer to celebrate a trip to the Bahamas he took to visit his niece Kristen and husband Don to sail aboard their new catamaran.



Run for the Roses is graciously hosted by a committee of volunteers led by Kerri Aoki, Wendy Miller, and Becci Roncoroni.



Rags to Riches;

With 17 cards remaining and \$453 in the pot, Shawn Seyk pulled a free lunch!



Today's Program; Yolo County Fair CEO Sarah Pelle Sarah grew up in Tulare County. She has two children 5 & 3 years old and is in the process of moving from Vacaville to Woodland. Sarah graduated from UC Davis with a degree in Animal Science. She went on to run the statewide animal science program before moving on to Fairs and Expositions. Sarah has attended 90% of the fairs in California and has a very good feel for what works and what does not. She became CEO of the Yolo County Fair 5 months ago. California county fairs are 95% self funded, no longer reliant on horseracing funds since 2011. Sarah outlined changes to the fair that will begin this year. The gates will open at noon, with parking charges beginning at 2:00. She is hoping to bring local non-profit concession booths back to the fair with containerized commercial kitchens. The Fair Gala will be Wednesday night. A new kids “Mario Kart” like Power Wheels Derby will be on Sunday. They will go back to the complete 100-page



competition book. They have removed the sides of the Ag Business building and are in the process of converting it to an Ag Experience Center. The Fair Board is working on a 5-year strategic plan to better utilize the facility, with a focus of having the fair as a central part of community life in Woodland and Yolo County. The fair gate will remain free, and all event tickets will go on sale July 8th.

Upcoming Program;

Salvatore Giambona, Criminal Defense Attorney, Honeychurch & Giambona Attorneys at Law, Fairfield; **'Self Defense in the Law'**;

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