

SALINAS ROTARY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Rotarians!

It's been 3 months since my last message to you. In that message I spoke about my time at the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. I indicated that I was every energized and eager to have our club get motivated into action. Based on what I have seen, I am very pleased to tell you that our club has exceeded that commitment!

We have had a fun and productive few months so far! We started off with the Rodeo BBQ held at Ray Borzini's Ranch, followed by the All City Rotary BBQ held at Toro Park. I would like to give a huge thank you to Ray and Debbie Borzini for hosting the Rodeo BBQ and making the event possible. We have also begun planning for Pigs, Pinot & More. I am thrilled about this event so far as I know it's going to be even bigger and better than last year. Mark your calendars for February 24, 2018.

I am also very excited to announce that all the presidents from the Rotary Clubs in Salinas now meet on a regular basis. The purposes of the meetings are to collaborate on fundraising and new member recruitment and to brainstorm on how to become more visible in the community. Many good things are to come out of this presidential collaboration, so stay tuned!

Once again I invite you to get involved! They are several committees, so if you are interested, please feel free to get in touch with me.

Together, as Rotarians, we will continue to do good work.

President Bev

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Rotary BBQ

The Rotary Rodeo Kick-Off Party was held at the home of Ray and Debbie Borzini on July 18th. Ray entertained guests with a calf roping demonstration to start off the evening. Live music was provided by the California Rodeo Band. After a BBQ tri-tip and chicken dinner provided by Portobello's, guests were entertained by a mechanical bull riding competition. A Calcutta was held prior to the competition and riders were auctioned off to the highest bidder. Ray entertained the crowd with his auctioneering skills and quick witty sense of humor. The bull riders were judged by interns from Hayashi & Wayland Accounting, and buckles were awarded to the best male and female riders. A special thanks to buckle sponsors First Capital Bank and Credit Consulting Services, Inc. Also a special thanks to hosts Ray and Debbie Borzini, and committee members Rodney Meeks (event chair), Art Sutton (bar), Randy Parola (mechanical bull), Steve Shearn (bull riding announcer), Sherrie Isaac (guest check-in), Amy Nohr (everything behind the scenes), Linda Fosler, and the Salinas High School Rotary Interact Club (parking).



All City BBQ

We held our annual All City BBQ at Toro Park in August. Our club, along with the Alisal Rotary Club, Steinbeck Rotary Club, Santa Lucia Rotary Club and Corral De Tierra Rotary Club pulled together another successful event. John Haupt and his crew served over 200 people a delicious BBQ of tri-tip, beans, and salad. We also had live music by Steve Dixon, a tequila tasting bar, and a very successful dessert auction. If you didn't have a chance to attend this year, you will definitely want to attend next year. Thank you to John Haupt and his crew for all their hard work! We couldn't have done it without you!

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

October

Mike Haynes
Sarah Frahm
Oly Gomez
Mary Adams
Mark McAuliffe
Frank Ducato
Pete Delgado
Mali Cuda
Bill Barr
Mark Scarr
Angel Garibaldo
Andrew Ausonio
Wendy Duffy
Spence Myers
Jim Leach

November

Adrienne Laurent
Ray Borzini
Nate Stoopes
Jeannine Pacioni
Angela Savage
Petie Helfrich
Mark Faylor
Jim Gattis
Richard Copeland
Tom McAuliffe
Mike Scarr
Mark Kennedy

December

David Peartree
Steve Davis
Felicia Kausin
Gaylon Haney
Lisa Johnson
Robert Dickenson
Dan Ortega

Anniversaries

Bill Keller – 51 Years
Tom Mill – 46 Years
Jay DeSerpa – 40 Years
Vern Horton – 38 Years
Fred DeYoung – 35 Years
Brick Sweet – 35 Years
Harry Wardwell – 35 Years
Peter Kasavan – 33 Years
Art Sutton – 33 Years
Bruce Taylor – 32 Years
Andy Matsui – 31 Years
Wendy Duffy – 26 Years
Mark Faylor - 24 Years
Joe Grainger – 22 Years
Bob Struve – 22 Years
Vickie Dixon – 18 Years
Andrew Ausonio – 18 Years
Steve Davis – 17 Years
Sharon Gish – 16 Years
Julie Edgcomb – 15 Years
Claudia Pizarro-Villalobos – 14 Years
Tiffany DiTullio – 11 Years
Mark McAuliffe – 10 Years
Anna Foglia – 8 Years
Amit Pandya – 8 Years
Jason Retterer – 8 Years
Chris Steinbruner – 6 Years
Ray Corpuz – 5 Years
Angel Garibaldo – 4 Years
Adrienne Laurent – 3 Years
Berk Brannon – 3 Years
Paul Farmer – 3 Years
Mike Wilson – 3 Years
Tom McAuliffe – 2 Years

Charitable Fund Update

The Rotary Club of Salinas operates on an annual operating budget of \$182,000 per year. This includes International and District dues, meeting room rental, catering for the lunches, part-time administrator, program costs, and other overhead expenses that allow us to run a large club. The main source of income for the club comes from membership dues, meeting day charges and missed meeting charges.

The Salinas Rotary Club Charitable Fund was established in 1996 in order for our Rotarians to make tax deductible donations for the work that the Rotary Club of Salinas does throughout the year. The Salinas Rotary Club Charitable Fund operates on an annual budget of approximately \$140,000 per year depending on the number and scope of charitable projects that the Rotary Club of Salinas takes on during the year. This budget includes expenses involved with producing minor and major fundraising events, youth service programs, community donations, Rotary International programs and overhead expenses. The main sources of income for the Charitable Fund are the "Fines" levied by the President, minor and major fundraising events initiated by the Rotary Club of Salinas, Rotary International and District grants.

Some highlights of the 2016-2017 Rotary year:

The Salinas Rotary Club Charitable Fund supported the annual Immunization Day Event at Chinatown Health Center, Camp Royal Student Leadership Program, Mt. Toro Student BBQ's and Student of the Month Presentations, Salinas High School 5th Quarter after football game events, Salinas High School Student of the Month /Year Presentations, Salinas High School Sober Grad Night and Graduation Pizza Party. It also supported Natividad Medical Foundation (Wendy Baker RN Memorial Fund); sponsored the Salinas Valley Half Marathon, supported the Rotary Foundation Polio Plus Project, Relay for Life, Chinatown Health Services Center, and the Downtown Salinas Gateway Project.

The Charitable Fund also made a donation to a Rotary International Global Grant being managed by the Rotary Club of Corral de Tierra. The Baraki School and Health Centre Water Project provided a solar powered water well and three large water storage tanks. This project will provide water for cooking and drinking for the 485 students and staff at the local schools, patients and medical people at the Health Centre, and 2,500 villagers living nearby.

In addition, Salinas Rotary Charitable Fund made donations to two Rotary International Global Grants to provide hand washing sanitation stands, provide school benches, water filters, teacher training and hygiene education to 58 schools in Kolhapur, India.

And finally, the Salinas Rotary Charitable Fund facilitated the completion of a major International Project in Matau Zimbabwe that was started four years ago. The project provided solar power, water, and equipment to a Canteen building in a school in Matau Zimbabwe to feed 1,000 school children a day.

Salinas High 5th Quarter

The Salinas Rotary Club held its 5th Quarter at Salinas High School on September 29, 2017. We served pizza and goodies to over 300 students as they danced the night away with a rocking DJ!

A huge thank you to Mark and Jill Kennedy for organizing the event! We would also like to thank Ray and Felicia Kausin and the parent volunteers for helping out as well!



Wine Down Thursday

The first Thursday we host Wine Down Thursday from 5Pm-7Pm at Farmers Union Pour House or Patria's. This is a great way to get to know your fellow Rotarians and enjoy a glass of wine. Wine Downs also count as a make up! For more information, contact Amy Nohr in the Rotary Office.



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Vocational Videos

Vocational videos are a quick and easy way to have fun informing Rotarians about what you do for a living, or whatever else you would like to share! It's part informative and part fellowship - helping Rotarians get to know each other. Below are a few stills of videos we have shared. It takes just a few minutes to film each video, so let us know if you'd like 3 minutes of fame on the Rotary silver screen!



Anna Foglia



Jeannine Pacioni



Tom McAuliffe