



Rotary Club of the Delta

January 25, 2012

Lone Tree Golf & Event Center, Wednesday, 7:00 a.m.
www.rotaryclubofthedelta.org

President's Message

President Dan opened today's meeting by ringing our brand new shiny bell with our brand new gavel. Looking good, Prez! Terry Ramus then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Martha Goralka who offered a lovely thought for the day about living our values in a way that makes them evident to others.

Tom Anderson thanked the club for our support of two Boy Scouts working on their Eagle Scout projects. One project is just getting started, the other has been completed and the young man has received his Eagle Scout award. The Scouts will be invited to make presentations to the club about their projects.

Our club received a thank you letter from the RotaCare Clinic to acknowledge our financial support as well as meals we've provided to volunteers. An appreciation event will be held February 9 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Just 100 days till Battle of the Bands. Each club member is asked to sell \$500 worth of ad space. Rotary Club of Pittsburg recently purchased an ad. Ralph Garrow announced he will also buy an ad, joining other club members who have committed to buying ad space.

Martha announced that the Chamber of Commerce is updating their directory. If you want to be listed, contact Martha to pay your dues and update your information.

Fines/Recognition: Richard Hobin (\$10), Bob Temen (\$5), Tom Hartrick (\$5). Pending fine: Iris Archuleta for texting a member after the meeting started. ☺

Program – Dennis Defrates

Pastor Dennis Defrates, Golden Hills Community Church, shared about the work the church is doing in north Antioch. Working from their satellite campus on E. 18th Street, they serve about 200 members through regular worship services and activities. They also sponsor an after school program for children through age 12. Programs include art, guitar, and dance. They've also added a math club and expect to add creative writing. The church recently moved into the Salvation Army building to house the Community Outreach Center. Pastor Defrates explained that the church wants to have a positive impact in the community through ministry and youth support. Opportunities for service clubs include helping with graffiti abatement in the area, cleaning the vacant lot behind the Foster's Freeze, and helping in the Community Outreach Center.

CLUB OFFICERS

Dan O'Brien, President
Steve Culcasi, President-Elect
Tom Hartrick, Secretary
Don Freitas, Treasurer
Martha Goralka, Publicity
Rich McDaniel, Sergeant-at-Arms
Delores McNair, Foundation
Jeff Schults, Youth
Jeff Warrenburg, Membership
Lonnie Karste, Past-President

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dave Dacus, District 5160

PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Kalyan Banerjee



Attendance

Tom Anderson	x	Scott Ebert		Lonnie Karste	x	Gary Rapaport	
Iris Archuleta		Don Freitas	x	Jim Lanter	x	Jeff Schults	
Tim Argenti		Ralph Garrow	x	Rich McDaniel	x	Karen James Smith	x
T. Brooks		Martha Goralka	x	Delores McNair	x	Bob Temen	x
Bill Chapman		Tom Hartrick	x	Dan O'Brien	x	Jeff Warrenburg	x
Steve Culcasi	x	Richard Hobin	x	Terry Ramus	x		

Upcoming Events & Programs & Miscellaneous Items

January and February program information is available on the club website (www.rotaryclubofthedelta.org)

Board Meeting

January 31, 2012

4:30 p.m., Lone Tree Golf & Event Center

Rotary Foundation Fundraisers

March 31, 2012 – Monte Carlo Night, Blackhawk

6:00 – 11:00 p.m. Black Tie Optional with a James Bond type theme. Scott's Seafood will cater the event and Brad Howard, Past District Governor (District 5170) will be the keynote speaker during the break. Cost is \$175 with \$75 of each ticket going to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund. Space is limited to 150 people.

April 15, 2012 – River Cats Baseball

A benefit for Polio Plus. Game time is 1:05 p.m.

April 29, 2012 – District Golf Championship

All Proceeds go to the Rotary Foundation ... Shotgun start @ 8:00 a.m. Golf course near Woodland/Esparto.

Limit two teams per club - Each team must have at least two golfers who are members of the club. Format will be a Four Person Scramble.

District Assemblies

March 24, 2012 – Butte College (Oroville)

April 7, 2012 – Shasta College (Redding)

May 19 – Solano College (Suisun/Vallejo)

What do these Delta Rotarians have in common?

Martha Goralka, Lonnie Karste, Jim Lanter, Delores McNair, and Bob Temen ... all are Past Presidents in search of an official "past president" badge. If you also need a past president's badge, please let Tom Hartrick know.

This month's Rotarian magazine ...

Check out the article that begins on page 31.

Planning programs and need a speaker? Contact Jim Lanter. He has someone for you!