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Meeting Highlights....



Left: Cherie **Spamer** with **Andrea Reinken** after a wonderful program and happy after speaking!

Right: Andrea signing children's' book for Cherie's library at Cohasset School.



Today's Program—Andrea Reinken, "How The Wonder Of Reading Is Helping The Literacy Of Children:" Andrea Reinken gave us a phenomenal presentation regarding her new position helping children with literacy. We enjoyed a slide presentation regarding this project including statistics, photos of schools participating in this program, libraries with these programs books, and the history of the program. Pacific Theatres opened their first library in 1995. Their mission is to make a significant impact in public schools. This partnership with public schools is a "3 R's" program, i.e., renovate, restock, and read program. Andrea also let us know that Washington Mutual is a very strong sponsor of this most important program. Andrea shared with us the variety of ways to participate and get involved with the program, from volunteering to various amounts of monetary gifts. Thank you Andrea! We look forward to more information and updates from you – please come back soon and speak again!

Thank you everyone for a fantastic Program today & John Alexander for taking photos!

Visitors....

GUESTS:

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- Tony Moricelli, introduced by Harley Malloy
- Lynne Harris, introduced by Tom Harris

"He who knows others is wise; He who knows himself is enlightened."

- the Way of Lao-tzu, 33, Lao-tzu, c. 604-c.531 B.C.

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Announcements/Highlights Continued....

Updates/Comments:

- John Alexander updated everyone about Sierra Safari in Bishop. John reminded everyone that the dates are September 16th, 17th & 18th. This will be great time for all. For applications, see John. John described a variety of events to do whilst there and will provide a list of hotels available. He reminded us of the Governor's Cocktail Party Friday evening and asked to let Barbara know who ever will be going. We encourage everyone to attend!
- PP Carlos Rivera gave everyone a reminder announcement regarding: September 17th — the Children's' Finger Printing Booth is at the Latino Business Expo in the Panarama City Mall. Past President Jim Tenner will be providing the Finger Printing Equipment and clowns. Balloons will also be available. This is a very popular event, and we will need as much participation as possible. Let's make this event the best!
- Everyone is reminded to pick-up their Rotary ID card. See Ken Benson.
- On September 10th, there will be a Rotary District 5260 meeting.
- Charles Bloomquist of New Horizons updated everyone that on September 26th, there will be a Golf Tournament at New Horizons along with dinner as well as a silent auction. This is a general fund raising event.
- Pete Satuloff reminded everyone that on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:45 am, the Mid Valley Police Council holds a meeting at the Valley Presbyterian Hospital. Everyone is invited. Also, on October 6th, there will be a Citizens recognition luncheon at the Airtel Plaza Hotel.
- President Barbara Baerg reminded everyone about the "ICE" on their cell phones. "ICE" stand for "in case of emergency." Please input at least one emergency number, preferably 2 to 3 numbers.
- President Elect Jim Sullivan updated everyone on the Hurricane and relief efforts.
- Ken Benson updated everyone regarding the other aspects of the response to the Hurricane's effects and response.
- Barbara, per Member's requests, will donate the raffle money to the Red Cross for the Hurricane's relief fund. The Red Cross is taking donations directly, online, phone, or via snail mail. PP Mike Quirgoa, PDG John Alexander and Barbara Baerg all wrote out checks to the Red Cross. Thank you Archie Kidwell for donating your raffle prize money!
- Paul Davis reminded everyone about the Entertainment Books and various Counties regarding their cots accordingly. This event does help Rotary and a portion of proceeds comes back to Rotary, i.e., \$5. Thank you Paul, Ken Worthen and Barbara Mack – our Entertainment Book team!
- Thank you to Tom & Lynne Harris for lending your video equipment to Andrea Reinken for the presentation and program today. We all are very grateful!
- As always, much appreciation and gratitude to everyone for all that they do!

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Recognition & More Photos...



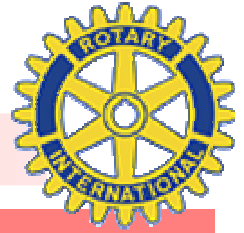
Left to Right: Birthday well wishes from our Club Members and President Barbara Baerg to Perry Beal, John Alexander, Cherie Spamer, Leo O’Biecunas, Harley Malloy, Mike Quiroga, and Paul Davis. We love you `all and a very “Happy Birthday!” Very nice gifts given to each Birthday person in the yellow wrapping paper.

A wonderful “Thank You” to everyone for your understanding regarding this issue of our Club’s Rotarygram being tardy due to the fires in Gorman. Over 300 plus acres were burned and over 5,000 homes in the Mountain communities were without power – including Harley & Bill’s home.

Harley gives his apologies for being tardy with this issue of our Club’s Rotarygram and much appreciates all of our Club Members’ patience along with much understanding.

Yes, the pet pot belly pig was never found and possibly made a good meal....!?

Bill and I love you’ all very much and thank you – you are very important to us and we welcome you to come up and visit our home and stay for awhile!



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Upcoming Programs

Please join us at our September 7th luncheon to hear Brennan Smith, C.Ht,
Certified Hypnotherapist,

who will speak about "Getting What You Want."

We look forward to this enlightening program!

BIRTHDAYS

Sep. 6 Ken Worthen

Sep. 19 Barry Leonard

Sep. 22 Ken Benson

Sep. 26 Gary Cunial

Sep. 24 Flip Smith

Sep. 24 Archie Kidwell

Sep. 24 Pete Satuloff

Sep. 25 Jim Tenner

HOT DATES

Sept. 16-18th **Sierra Safari** in Bishop!

Try it, you'll like it!

Sept. 17th **Latino Business Expo**

Oct. 6th **Citizen Recognition**

Luncheon at Airtel

Plaza Hotel

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