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ROTARY MEETING

Thanks to our volunteer team!

Greeter: Chris Sellers
Invocation: Carl Reinhardt
Flag Salute: Del Foster

Guest Rotarians:
Sandy Nirshl, Gilroy
Dhanan Jaya Gopisetty
Hyperarad Airport – Sr. Active – India
Bill Weber

No Sheriff this meeting.

EMAIL ADDRESSES
Please send corrections or new ones attention to Del Foster. This way you'll receive this newsletter in a timely fashion – which means whenever the newsletter team can get it out!

HOW DO I RECEIVE MY NEWSLETTER WITHOUT EMAIL?
Red badge David Allen has taken over the role of making copies of the newsletter and mailing them to Rotarians who do not have access by email. If you know of someone who should be mailed the issues, or if you are not receiving them, please contact David at 408-778-1492 or email allennjs@cs.com.

Thanks David!

Announcements

You are all invited to attend this special meeting of the District 5170 World Community Service committee. .Date: **May 10th** Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Golden Oak Restaurant

May 22 5:30 p.m.
Fellowship Meeting at Guglielmo Winery
Will be dark that week.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

JUNE 8	SENIOR DINNER HOSTED BY ROTARY CHR. LOU MIRVISS
JUNE 22	WERC BBQ
OCT. 4	ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

These are club sponsored functions and your assistance is appreciated!

WHY JOIN ROTARY?

Friendship: In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.

Friendship, one of the two reasons Rotary was formed.

Business Development: The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others.

Personal Growth and Development: Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.

And because you get this nifty newsletter!

Excerpts from Richard D. King, Rotary International President 2001-2002.

PROGRAM: RICH KNAPP, LIVE OAK PRINCIPAL
RENOVATIONS UPDATE OF LIVE OAK HIGH SCHOOL AND PROGRESS WITH SOBRATO HIGH SCHOOL

Rich Knapp, the Principal of Live Oak High School for the last five years provided the very attentive audience with an update on high school building s facility progress.

Live Oak is currently under a renovation program that began with a community board meeting five years ago. The finished facility will now be comparable to other schools.

Phase 1 of the Live Oak remodel cost $17 million. It consisted of:

*Remodel of 5 core academic buildings

*New library, ASB and Counseling Complex

Which is scheduled to be completed by Aug 1.

*2 gyms will be completed by July 1

*New 25 yard x 35 meter pool is open now!

Rich shared photos and conceptual plans of the facility renovation and explained the complex configurations.

Mr. Knapp noted this project was so important to the community because the school appearance reflects school climate. The core classrooms were designed to cluster around a computer lab, conference room, and office for visibility and ease of use. Two teachers share one classroom portable wall.

There will be subtle changes as shown with painting the exterior walls in brighter colors to lighten up the campus. Lockers were moved to exterior walls for visibility. Del Foster's locker was shown as an example of what happens when lockers are left in the dark!

The dive pool has been used for water polo practice even though it is half the size of a regulation pool. The new pool is a very welcomed addition and their first swim meet was held yesterday.

The reason for the congestion on gym scheduling was after the campus was built, with one gym that focused on the male sport program, Title 9 was enacted which allocated equal access to all sports for boys and girls. This immediately impacted the gym. The two gym configuration will alleviate the scheduling issues and provide for equal access.

Phase 2:

4 other buildings

Theater/band complex

P.E. Locker Rooms

Administration building

Amphitheater

ANN SOBRATO HIGH SCHOOL

$76 million project on 80 acre site

Will have the same classroom specifications as Live Oak campus. This site will include a welding shop and a wood shop, 7.5 acre FFA barn and supporting amenities; but otherwise will be comparable to Live Oak Facility.

The plan is to have both campuses hold 1350 students with a maximum of 1500 at each location. There will be a committee including parents who will develop a process to look at boundaries and placement. 9th grade students will be moved to the high school campuses.

Sobrato is scheduled to open Fall 2004. There will be full sport programs at both campuses which will allow more to participate.

Adjoining the Sobrato project will be the CYSA soccer complex with 12-14 soccer fields. This area is owned by the City of San Jose.